

FARM OR RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAY AND APPROACHES

I Responsibility

- A. Section 5543.16 of the Ohio Revised Code provides:
“The owners of land shall construct and keep in repair all approaches or driveways from the public roads, under the direction of the Township.”
- B. All material, labor, and equipment necessary for construction and proper maintenance of driveways and approaches shall be furnished by the property owner at his expense.
- C. If at any time the culvert ceases to function properly, it may be removed by the Township forces in order to insure proper road drainage.
- D. If, during road and ditch maintenance operation, the Township destroys the approach or driveway of any abutting property owner, it will be reconstructed by the Township.

II Design Regulations

- A. The first twenty feet of the driveway, measured perpendicular to the edge of the roadway, shall be level or have negative slope not to exceed 20 percent slope.
- B. Land owners will meet with the Trustees or Road Supervisor before placement of their driveways.
- C. Culvert for drive shall be laid to line and grade of adjacent roadside ditch or as specified by the Township.
- D. Pipe size shall be a minimum of 12 inch diameter by 20 feet long or as specified by the Township.
- E. Recommended pipe: concrete or double wall plastic.
- F. Cover over pipe will vary according to individual conditions, however, a minimum of 12" is recommended.