

TOWN OF KNOWLTON
ORDINANCE 2003-01
RE: DRIVEWAY PERMIT ORDINANCE

The town board of the Town of Knowlton, Marathon County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: PERMITS. No person shall alter or construct any driveway over or across any Town right-of-way or any sidewalk or any curbing without first securing a permit from the town board.

Section 2: MATERIALS. Driveways on private property may be of any hard surface material but may only extend beyond the property line of the owner or into the Town right-of-way when constructed of blacktop or gravel.

Section 3: CULVERTS AND ENDWALLS. Culverts and end walls are required when deemed necessary by the town board.

Section 4: VARIANCES. The town board may authorize construction or alteration of driveways not conforming with this ordinance.

Section 5: NONCONFORMING DRIVEWAYS. Private driveways existing on Town highways may be continued in their present use but shall not be expanded in width or use, and if their present use is discontinued for a period of 90 days, or repairs or alterations exceed 50% of the original driveway area, such driveways shall conform to this ordinance.

Section 6: PENALTY. Any person, firm or entity violating this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20.00 or more than \$100.00 plus applicable costs. Every day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and publication.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2003.

APPROVED: 01-13-03

ADOPTED: 01-13-03

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