

AMENDMENT 2021-8-1

AMENDMENT TO THE ROAD AND HIGHWAY ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Omro, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 8.03 Culvert permits, culvert installation, and other related matters, is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. All culverts shall be a minimum of twenty-four (24) feet in length. Culverts serving a residential property shall be a maximum of thirty (30) feet in length with appropriate endwalls. Culverts serving a Commercial or Agriculture property shall be a maximum of 40 feet in length with appropriate endwalls. Property owners may purchase the culvert and endwalls from a place of their choice as long as the culvert and endwalls meet Town specifications and are constructed of steel or corrugated steel. No plastic culvert piping is allowed. The Town Road Inspector will determine size as needed. All culverts and endwalls must be set by the Winnebago County Highway Department or other contractor of Town's Choice. The cost to the property owner for installation of the culvert is covered by the permit fee, but, if ditching is necessary to insure proper installation, the Town of Omro reserves the right to charge the cost of that ditching back to the property owner. The culvert must be set at least three (3) feet from the property line and only three-quarter (3/4) inch crusher run stone can be used to cover the culvert. A minimum of eight (8) inches of stone must be placed on top of the culvert. In the event that eight (8) inches of cover would bring the grade level too high, the installation of an arch (oval) culvert may be required by the Town or approving authority representing the Town. Bedding and filling must be around and beneath the pipe. The Town Board may approve alternative types of gravel or stone; but, in no event shall dirt, clay or other loose ground be used. In the event that it is necessary to bill the property owner for ditching related to culvert installation, payment shall be made thirty (30) days after billing. Any amounts which property owner fails to pay, shall be placed as a special charge or assessment on the tax roll. In the event that installation is begun without first obtaining a permit as required herein the Town Building Inspector or Town Road Supervisor shall have the power and authority to stop work until a permit has been procured. The cost for any permit that is procured after construction has begun shall be twice the fee otherwise set forth.

SECTION 2. Severability. The various provisions of this ordinance amendment are declared to be severable and should any part be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall apply only to the part in question, and shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance.

SECTION 3. Repealing. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance amendment are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance amendment shall effective upon its passage and publication in either the Omro Herald or the Oshkosh Northwestern.

Adopted: August 16, 2021

SIGNED:  
Brian Noe, Town Chairperson

ATTEST:  
Dana Woods, Town Clerk

Signed Original: On file and available for inspection at the Clerk's office  
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