

## CHAPTER 12

### TOWN OF DECATUR DRIVEWAY PERMIT/ROAD TUBE ORDINANCE

**SECTION 1:** Whereas: The Town Board of the Town of Decatur has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to protect the roadways from water damage caused by improper drainage of water,

**SECTION 2:** AND WHEREAS: The number of new driveways being requested is increasing,

**SECTION 3:** AND WHEREAS: The need for proper road tubes and ditching is essential to protection of the roads,

**SECTION 4:** BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED: That the application for and issuance of any driveway permit in the Town of Decatur shall have a plan for needed drainage which will allow for water from the drive to drain into the ditch rather than onto the road. Plan shall also include specifications for needed road tube, as determined by the Town Board and the landowner, with a minimum length of twenty-four (24) feet, and shall be signed by the landowner and the Town Chairperson, or his/her designee;

**SECTION 5:** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: That to insure proper installation and following of the plan for the needed tube, the road tube shall be purchased and installed according to the plan described, with the costs the total responsibility of the landowner,

**SECTION 6:** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: That to protect the edge of the roadway from damage by trucks, etc. driving over the edge during construction that the drive / ditching / tube etc. required must be in place to a point at least to the edge of the road right of way before any construction begins. If not a fine of \$50.00 plus any costs to repair any damage to the road and ditch will be charged. The costs of the fine and the repair to be billed to the landowner, and if not paid will be placed as a Special Charge against the property parcel where the driveway is located,

**SECTION 7:** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: That a fee of \$10.00 will be charged for every driveway permit issued on to a town road.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017

By the Town Board of the Town of Decatur

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Allen Schneider, Town Chairperson

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Robert A. Gadow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor

Attested by:

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Ann L. Schwartz, Clerk/Treasurer