

## TOWN OF NEW GLOUCESTER

Provisions, Rules & Regulation relating to Entrance to Town Ways, or other changes within Town Ways.

Dated: New Gloucester, Maine March 14, 1981  
This Ordinance will take effect when approved.

The Town of New Gloucester does hereby adopt the following provisions, rules and regulation relating to Entrances to Town Ways or other improvements and/or changes within Town Ways.

Approval of applications submitted for Permits on form supplied by Town of New Gloucester for Entrances to Town Ways, or other improvements and/or changes within Town Ways will be subject to the following provisions:

First:

Any alteration, re-location or construction on an entrance way may not begin without first obtaining an approved permit from the Town of New Gloucester Road Commissioner or his agent.

Second:

That the applicant and permittee agrees to hold harmless, the Town of New Gloucester, and it's duly authorized agent and employees, against any action for personal injury or property damage sustained by reason of the exercise of an entrance permit.

Third:

The location, design and construction of the entrances and improvements, and/or changes shall be in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- (A) All entrances shall be so located so that vehicles approaching, or using the entrances, will have adequate sight distance in both directions along the roadway.
- (B) The grade of entrances shall in general, slope away from the highway surface at a rate of not less than one quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) inch per foot, for a distance of not less than the prevailing width of the shoulder, plus three (3) feet, but in no case less than five (5) feet from the edge of the pavement, or graded road.
- (C) When constructing an entrance if the sidewalk, curbing, or curb and gutter is to be removed, the applicant or permittee shall replace at his expense, the necessary sidewalk, curbing, or curb and gutter at the break points of the entrance.
- (D) Drainage in roadway side ditches shall not be altered or impeded, and the applicant or permittee must provide, at his expense, suitable drainage structures, culverts, or other constructed drainage at all entrances approved by the Road Commissioner, or his agent.
- (B) Surface drainage shall be provided so that all surface water on the areas adjacent to the roadway will not drain onto the roadway.
- (F) Any excavating, grading, digging, planting, or change within the Town roadway right-of-way to provide utilities, water, drainage, beautification, must first be approved by the Road Commissioner, or his agent. Also, the road surface must be replaced, or repaired, equal to the existing natural or paved road surface.
- (G) The entrances and exits to any public gathering or commercial place shall be considered special cases, and special studies and the issuance of permits will be made by the Town of New Gloucester Road Commissioner or his Agent, after detailed plans and specifications have been submitted for approval.
- (H) After approval and acceptance of Entrance by the Road Commissioner or his agent, the Town of New Gloucester agrees to maintain that portion of entrance within town right-of-way.