



## **CULVERT POLICY**

(Effective June 16, 2022)

Town of Corinth has an obligation to maintain proper drainage and to carry water away from any highway or road therein, and over or through any lands of persons or corporations, when deemed it necessary for proper care of local roadways.

The cost of purchasing the initial or first culvert for each homeowner/taxpayer's driveway will be the responsibility of the homeowner/taxpayer.

Any culvert installation, maintenance, and/or replacement will be the homeowner/taxpayer responsibility.

The following condition shall be met with installation of culvert:

- a) Must be a smooth bore plastic culvert, at minimum of 20 feet length. Town recommends 30 feet length for ease of access.
- b) Shall be fifteen (15) inches in diameter unless the Road Commissioner(s) decides a larger culvert should be installed.
- c) Shall be set in accordance with current highway and road standards adopted by the Town.
- d) Road Commissioner(s) shall determine the necessity of installing or resetting a culvert when it is deemed necessary for the protection of the Town way.

Culverts located within the state highway limits is at the responsibility of the abutting homeowner with exception may be responsibility of Department of Transportation.

\*Special circumstance: In the event that road maintenance is scheduled for the immediate area of the damaged culvert, the Town of Corinth Select Board may or may not inspect the culvert to determine the necessity and may or may not help with the costs of repairing/replacing of the culvert.

References:

MRSA Title 23

MRSA Title 30-A

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