

Part 240

240.000 STANDARD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAYS NOT MAINTAINED AT PUBLIC EXPENSE¹

Ord. No. 94-004

Adopted: Dec. 18, 1994

An ordinance to prescribe standards for the construction of driveway for single-family residences.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ATLAS, GENESEE COUNTY, ORDAINS:

For the purpose of this ordinance, a driveway is defined as a means of ingress and egress from a road to serve a single principal use. Driveways begin at the edge of a road and proceed onto private property.

240.001 Minimum standards.

Sec. 1. Whenever a driveway is constructed within the Township, it shall be built to the following minimum standards:

1. A base of at least six inches of crushed limestone.
2. Have a culvert of at least 12 inches in diameter placed in ditch line to County specifications.
3. A driveway shall be at least ten feet in width.
4. All permits required shall be purchased from the County Road Commission, County Drain Commission, and/or the DNR.
5. Any driveway over 500 feet in length will be ten feet in width with a three foot wide crushed limestone shoulder on each side. It will also have either a turnaround at least 16 feet wide and 24 feet deep or a cul-de-sac with a 25 foot radius.
6. Any driveway over 800 feet in length will be constructed with the following requirements:
 - a. It shall be at least ten feet in width.
 - b. It shall have at least six inches of crushed limestone base.
 - c. A dedicated width of 33 feet shall be dedicated for the use as a driveway.

240.002 Violation.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by imprisonment of up to 90 days or a fine of up to \$500.00, or both such fine and imprisonment.

¹Cross reference(s)—Standards for construction of roads not maintained at public expense, pt. 237

240.003 Nuisance.

Sec. 3. A violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance which may be abated by an injunction issued out of a court of record.

240.004 [Effective date.]

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.