
DEPARTMENT: OPERATIONAL SERVICES

TITLE: **STREET BREAKING POLICY**

Minutes reference date: 31 January 2007

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POLICY STATEMENT

Any person or contractor who wishes to break the surface of any Town street must first obtain from the Town Engineer a street breaking permit as per attached "Schedule A" and pay a \$500 fee for each street cut required.

PURPOSE

Issuance of permits will regulate those who wish to work on Town streets while revenue from street breaking permits will help the Town maintain the cut in the street, sidewalk or boulevard.

DEFINITION

Street means the public right of way including a public street, road, sidewalk or boulevard, curbs, gutters or retaining walls.



Schedule "A"
Policy #230-10
Town of Amherst
Street Breaking Permit

Permit No. _____

Permission is hereby requested to install a :

Brief Description

Sewer line
Storm Water Line
Power/Communications Cable
Gas Pipe Line
Water Line
Other

Location of Structure

Civic Address
(Supply sketch of location, page 3)

Instructions to Applicant:

If approved Permit Holder Shall:

1. Save and hold harmless the Town against any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage of any nature, both during and after the execution of the work covered by this Permit, where, in the opinion of the Town Engineer, any such claim arises from the execution of the work.
2. The applicant agrees to bear **ALL** damage costs during the laying of the pipe or cable or structure to the road shoulders, ditches, culverts, pavements, sidewalks and other installations and all subsequent damage costs to the street that are, in the opinion of the Town Engineer, attributable- to the laying of the pipe or cable and bear **ALL** damage costs to private property that, in the opinion of the Town Engineer, are attributable to the work described above.
3. Bear **ALL** costs of relocation of the pipe, cable, or damage to other Town structures, whenever required by the Town.
4. Bear **ALL** costs during the work described above in connection with: a) all claims for damages due to accidents. b) direction of all traffic. c) all barricades and lights for protection of traffic according to Uniform Traffic Controls. d) maintaining road surface and ditches adjacent to project. :e) inspection charges.
5. All work is to be completed by an authorized contractor and all work shall be done according to the Nova Scotia Standard Specifications for Municipal Services, most recent edition.

6. Carry out the work without interruption of street traffic. If Street Traffic must be interrupted the applicant must provide traffic control according to the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation, Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual, most recent edition.

7. Carry out the work in every respect satisfactory to the Operational Services Department and the Town Engineer.

8. Repave immediately or when applicable, maintain the backfilled excavation to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer until such time as the excavated trench is repaved.

9. The Applicant will recognize the Town of Amherst's Commitment to Safety by ensuring that his/her contractor submit a letter of good standing indicating active participation towards achieving, or having achieved a certificate of recognition issued jointly by the N.S. Construction Safety Association and the N.S. Dept of Labour or other equivalent Certification.

10. The Applicant will notify the Town Engineer when work is to commence and also when work is completed.

This permit may be canceled at any time.

Dated

Applicant Information: The applicant is required to include a \$ 500.00 fee for each Street cut.

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....Phone () - Fax () -

Owner Information if differs from above.

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....Phone () - Fax () -

Approval by Town Engineer....., Dated

Conditions for approval.....

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SKETCH:

