

Town of Wascott  
PO Box 159  
Wascott, WI 54890

**Ordinance 2016-04 – Amend Ordinance 2002-02 - Driveway Ordinance  
Control & Permit Access to Town Roads from Private Properties  
Delete Fee Designation**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2002-02 is amended to delete the fee designation; and

**WHEREAS**, uncontrolled access to Town roads from properties adjacent to Town roads creates traffic and safety hazards to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, permits are required for road access to state and county roads; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board institute a permit system to control road and driveway access to Town roads under their jurisdiction, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each permit be considered by the Town Board on an individual basis to assure the following standards, not necessarily inclusive but subject to amendment as needs arise, are complied with:

- 1) That the approaches to Town roads afford adequate and safe visibility distances.
- 2) That the approaches to Town roads are on grade level with the road to prevent erosion from the private property onto the Town road, and the erosion of the Town road shoulders onto private properties.
- 3) That the approaches to the Town road have a minimum width of 24 feet, level and clear of all obstructions, and a minimum vertical clearance of 14 feet the entire width of said approach.
- 4) That should a culvert, within the approach, be necessary as determined from individual inspection of the site, that said culvert would be purchased by the person(s) desiring said access to the Town road, and installed under supervision of the Town to assure proper drainage.
- 5) That the approach access distance required to meet these above specifications is considered to be 33 feet from the centerline of the existing Town road.
- 6) That all expenses necessary to be in compliance with the above requirements is the responsibility of that person(s) requesting access to the Town road.
- 7) That a temporary access may be granted that need not comply with the above requirements, provided a permit is obtained, and under the conditions that all installation and removal of the access is the responsibility of the person(s) requesting same, and that the maximum length of time for the temporary access does not exceed 6 months from the date of issuing, at the discretion of the Town Board.
- 8) Penalty – that any violation of this Ordinance will result in the Town removing the access and restoring the road to original conditions, all costs to be charged and collected from violator(s) and/or landowner, as may be determined by the Town Board.
- 9) Permit applications may be obtained from the Clerk’s Office or on the Town’s website – [www.townofwascott.org](http://www.townofwascott.org).
- 10) That any road or driveway access to a Town road within the Town of Wascott, which was in place prior to the adoption of this Ordinance, will be held harmless from the provisions of this ordinance.

This ordinance is effective upon publication or posting by the Town Clerk.

Adopted this 2nd day of August, 2016.

By the Town Board:

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Lynn Koalska - Town Chairperson

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Robert Fritzke - Town Supervisor

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Bill Stapp – Town Supervisor

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Jan Newsome – Town Supervisor

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James Boughner – Town Supervisor

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Attest: Jeannette Atkinson, Town Clerk