

Town of Gardner
Directives for Private Driveways
Ordinance No. 4-96

The Town Board of Supervisors for the Town of Gardner, Door County Wisconsin, does ordain as follows: Directives for Private Driveways. These regulations which are endorsed by the Town of Gardner and municipalities of Forestville Village and the towns of Forestville, Nasewaupée, Union and Clay Banks will apply to driveways that are substandard, and will not permit ready ingress and egress for emergency vehicles, specifically, those used in fire fighting procedures, and those responding to call requiring medical assistance.

In order to give adequate protection to both medical needs and properties, and we are committed to do so, the following driveway requirements are essential:

1. Driveways to all dwellings and out buildings shall have a minimum width of 15 feet.
2. Driveways shall have a vertical clearance of not less than 15 feet, said clearance to be vertical from the sides of the driveway.
3. Driveways shall not be constructed so as to impair drainage, and culverts shall be large enough and properly placed to accommodate adequate water movement and transport of emergency vehicles.
4. Driveways in excess of 50 feet in length which are not straight, shall be provided a turnaround for emergency vehicles.
5. Owners of driveways which are not in compliance with the aforementioned requirements may be held fiscally responsible for all damages to emergency vehicles and equipment incurred while rendering service to said owners.
6. The Town of Gardner which is part of the B.U.G. Fire Department will assume no liability for private properties damaged while in pursuit of their fire fighting activities, if said properties do not have driveways conforming to the standards as established in these directives, and further, will not be held liable for not being able to service a fire call properly for lack of adequate ingress and egress.

This ordinance shall be effective after publication and is filed in the town records by the Town Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of Town Board of the Town of Gardner on October 1, 1996.

Approved By
Town Board of Gardner
1st day of October 1996

Filed this 16 day of October 1996

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