

Driveway Culverts

There is a widespread problem in Barnstead with the connections between the residential driveways and town roads. Last winter, there were a number of areas where washouts and large masses of ice buildup occurred where town roads and driveways met. The cause of the problem is usually the absence of or failure of the driveway culvert.

Driveway culverts and the headwalls on each end of the culvert are the complete responsibility of the property owner. If the culvert is clogged or not functioning properly, it is the responsibility of the property owner to clear the obstructions. If the culvert is collapsed or structurally compromised it is the responsibility of the property owner to repair or replace the culvert. If the headwalls have collapsed or deteriorated they too are the responsibility of the property owner for repair and maintenance.

Your cooperation in maintaining the driveway culverts is appreciated as it is necessary to prevent expensive damage being done to the town roads.

Contact us if you have any questions at 603-269-2091. Please call us if you are having a culvert replaced. A no fee permit would be required.