Town Of McIvers

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Culvert Replacement Policy

In an effort to create a consistent Culvert Policy that would treat all residents fairly, the Town has adopted the following guidelines to deal with placement of new culverts, damaged, rusted and raised culverts:

- 1. All new developments that require culverts; such as driveways for residential and commercial properties will be the sole responsibility of the property owner. Including any damages that may occur during and after installation.
- 2. If there is damage caused to a culvert by the Town, the Town may assume responsibility to repair the culvert pending the towns review of the cause of damage.
- 3. If a culvert is raised or sunk due to freeze and thaw and is impacting water flow, the Town will carry out repairs to drop or raise the culvert but will not purchase a new culvert. As well, if pavement needs to be cut and removed, it will be the responsibility of the property owner for replacement and maintenance of the area and driveway.
- 4. In the event that a culvert needs to be replaced, the property owner is responsible for purchase of the culvert, the cost of replacement, and the replacement of asphalt if necessary. The minimum size requirement for any culvert is 18 inch's.
- 5. As per Sections 196(1) and 404(1)(k) of the Municipalities Act, 1999, council can request that any culvert, found to be in a dilapidated condition, be replaced.

The Town of McIvers adopted its Culvert Policy on _5th__day, _September, _2018__.

Motion by Councilor Gerri Lynn Curtis seconded by Councilor Herman Matthews, Motion Carried. (Four for, one against)

Jerr Lynn Lovell, Town Clerk/Manager