

**POLICY FOR THE
PERMITTING OF
DRIVEWAYS AND
OTHER ACCESSES TO
BRIDGEWATER TOWN
ROADS.**

Adopted May 10, 2007

This policy was adopted by the Select board of Bridgewater, NH to provide a uniform procedure for the town for review of applications and submissions, and issuance of driveway permits.

The policy adopts the NH Department of Transportation
“POLICY FOR THE PERMITTING OF DRIVEWAYS AND
OTHER ACCESSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM”
with the following changes:

1. References to the State of NH, the Department of Transportation and to the District Engineer shall be considered to be Town of Bridgewater, the Bridgewater Highway Department and the Road Agent, respectively..
2. References to the State Highways or to state owned property shall be interpreted to mean town roads or town owned property.
3. Section 10. (g) shall be changed to read “: for all other driveways the maximum grade shall be 12 percent.”

This policy was adopted by the Selectboard of Bridgewater, NH, after public notice and a public hearing, on May 10, 2007.

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NH

**Application for Construction or Modification
Private Driveway Permit**

Date: _____

Permit No. _____

Permanent Permit: _____

Tax Map & Lot: _____

Temporary Permit: _____

Street Name: _____

Modification: _____

Lot Frontage on Road: _____ **Ft.**

Requirements:

Maximum width of driveway = 12 feet

Maximum width of approach @ travel way = 30 feet

Culverts, if required, to be minimum of 3' 0" off travel way

Minimum size of culvert is 15 inches diameter; 30 feet of length when required by Road Agent

Maintenance of culvert is the responsibility of the property owner

Minimum safe sight distance in each direction to be 150 feet

Driveway is to slope away from edge of road @ 1/2" per foot for 4-6 feet

Name of Property Owner: _____

Mailing address of Property Owner: _____

Telephone number of Property Owner: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Property Owner _____

Approved: _____

Date _____

Town of Bridgewater – Road Agent

Note: If driveway is not constructed by permit and in accord w/permit it may be removed at owner's expense.

This application must be approved prior to construction or modification. Please contact the Road Agent at 744-6039 for an appointment.