An Ordinance Regulating Road Excavation, Cuts, Fill and Change of Grade in Public Highways

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE electors of the Town of Lebanon at a duly warned Town Meeting held September 25, 2000:

1. No person shall excavate in, fill, cut or change the grade of or cause any excavation, fill, cut or change of grade to be made in any highway or street maintained by the Town of Lebanon without first having obtained a permit so to do from the Selectmen of the Town of Lebanon.

2. No permit to excavate, fill, cut or change the grade of any such highway or street shall be granted to any person until he shall have filed with the Selectmen a $1,000.00 bond in a form satisfactory to the Selectmen. The bond shall be conditioned on (1) the restoration of any such highway or street to as good a condition as it was before such excavation, fill, cut or change of grade, with the same surface material, and (2) timely compliance with terms of the permit issued by the Selectmen. Permit applications shall be submitted on a form approved by the Selectmen, together with a fee in the amount of $50.00, to defray the cost of reviewing the application and inspecting the work. Before commencing work, the permittee shall give the Selectmen satisfactory evidence of insurance protecting both the Town and the permittee against personal injuries and property damage in an amount to be determined by the Selectmen depending upon the location, amount of traffic, estimated length of time the work will require, type of material to be excavated or cut and any other conditions which might affect the risk involved.

3. As used herein the terms “highway” and “street” shall include any portion of the entire width of the town’s right of way, including both the traveled portion and the unimproved or shoulder portions of the right of way.

4. This ordinance shall not apply to work being done by or on behalf of the Town of Lebanon.

5. Any person who violates this ordinance may be fined not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) a day for each day that a violation shall exist.

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes.

Dated at Lebanon, Connecticut this 26th day of September 2000.
Effective date is October 9, 2000