

ACCEPTANCE OF TOWNSHIP ROADS

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Petition signed by at least eight (8) registered voters.
2. Supervisors inspect road and determine requirements to meet Township standards.
3. Property owners construct road to meet Township requirements at their own expense.
4. Completed road re-inspected by supervisors.
5. Adjacent property owners notified of public hearing for road by mail and advertisement.
6. Public hearing on road acceptance held.
7. If the road is accepted, all papers are signed and filed with the County Auditor and recorded with the County Recorder.

TOWNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Road width 66' (4 rods), road driving surface 21' minimum with the balance of the R.O.W. for shoulders, downslope, ditch and backslope divided approximately equally on each side.
2. Ditches and culverts (minimum 12" diameter) installed for proper drainage.
3. Right-of-way cleared of trees, brush and rock.
4. Legal description (survey) of R.O.W. provided Township.
5. Road reasonably straight and centered with R.O.W. i.e. not snaking between obstacles from side to side of R.O.W.
6. Four inches (4") Number (#) 5 road gravel for final surface.
7. Ditches will be seeded/sodded as appropriate on deep slopes.
8. Town will appropriately "sign" accepted roads.
9. Driveways will be level with the Township road or sloped down and away from the Township road.
10. Mailboxes will conform to MNDOT recommended specifications (see page 5).
11. All new roads will have all engineer work necessary for blacktopping completed prior to final acceptance.