

VILLAGE OF WAYNE

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

ENCLOSING ROADSIDE DITCHES

The Village of Wayne is generally opposed to enclosing roadside ditches and installing new culverts across the entire frontage of a property. The reason for this is that the storm water capacity of roadside ditches is much greater than that of a single culvert. During large storm events, water is temporarily stored in roadside ditches until it is able to drain down.

We believe each proposal must be reviewed and determined acceptable or not, on a case by case basis.

Plans for enclosing the ditch should first meet with the Homeowners' Association approval, when applicable.

Homeowners' Association approval and a plan shall then be submitted to the Village of Wayne Building and Zoning Department by the applicant – with the following information:

1. The plan shall include existing and proposed topography of the right of way and adjoining lot. The topography shall extend both upstream and downstream of the property to show that the proper grades will be set and will not adversely impact adjoining properties.
2. The plans shall include the size, slope, and material of the proposed culverts.
3. Catch basins shall be placed on the culvert in the appropriate locations to collect roadside drainage as well as runoff from adjoining lots.
4. The plans shall be accompanied by runoff calculations showing that the culvert is adequately sized for current design conditions.
5. The plans shall be signed and sealed by a licensed engineer.
6. A \$5,350 road and culvert bond will be required in the event of damage or improper installation. It will be refunded upon acceptable completion of the project.