

# EUREKA TOWNSHIP

## UTILITY, EXCAVATION OR ROADWAY OBSTRUCTION PERMIT

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### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **General Requirements:**

1. No person may place, maintain or allow any obstruction in a right-of-way other than those specifically permitted by this Ordinance, by state law or rule, or by written approval of the Town Board.
2. Items prohibited by this section include, but are not limited to, fences, posts, structures, piled materials, hay bales, vehicles, trailers, campers, equipment or any other items that interfere with the safe use or the maintenance of the right-of-way.
3. No person shall park a functioning vehicle in the right-of-way in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with the safe use of a road or the maintenance of the right-of-way.
4. No person may alter or change the depth or contour of any portion of any ditch or embankment in the Right-of-Way without written approval of the Town Board.
5. No person may work, maintain, improve or repair the traveled portion of a right-of-way without written approval of the Town Board.
6. No person shall cause damage to a right-of-way without the written approval of the Town Board, and must return the right-of-way back to its original condition.
7. Any and all utility companies must obtain a permit prior to excavation in a Township right-of-way before disturbing ground to bury a line. Utility companies must post a five hundred (\$500) dollar bond to the Town Clerk to cover the damages and administrative expenses associated with rebuilding the property to its original state.
8. A public utility is defined as persons, corporations or governments supplying gas, electric, transportation, water or land line telephone service to the general public.
9. Applicant must contact the Dakota County Sheriff's Department (612) 437-4211 to inform them of specific dates and times of any road closures.

#### **Documents required for a complete application:**

- Completed Utility Permit application.
- Application Fee as set forth in Ordinance 7.
- Posting of a Bond as set forth in Ordinance 7.
- Any other applicable fees as set forth in Ordinance 7, Right-of-Way Fees.