

PART 6 - HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY AND ROAD OPENING PERMIT

(All fees referenced within this section may be doubled if the project is started without applicable permits and/or approval. The Director of Zoning and Planning shall make the final determination.)

These fees apply to any road openings and excavations in the Township highway, roadway, right-of-way, curb, sidewalk, footpath, or bike path having an improved or unimproved surface.

Fees apply to each opening. All fees include zoning permit fees.

	<u>Application Fee</u>
Up to twenty (20) linear feet	\$85.00
Over twenty (20) linear feet	\$150.00
Utility Pole Replacements	\$100.00 per pole
Driveways/Curbs (within Right-of-Way)	\$85.00

*Plus a \$250.00 Township Engineer escrow. Please be advised that the Director of Planning and Zoning reserves the right to establish a different escrow amount depending on the project.

Applicants shall execute a Professional Services Agreement (PSA) if there are additional expenses incurred by the Township for engineering, inspections, and surface repairs. Fees for professional consultants as defined in the Municipalities Planning Code (MPC) shall be charged to the applicant at the same hourly rate as the consultants charge the Township.

All unused funds in the escrow account shall be returned to the applicant after project completion upon written request. The escrow account shall be replenished within fifteen (15) days after notice by the Township, when depleted to fifty percent (50%) of the original amount. Escrow funds not returned to the applicant within the twelve (12) month period following project completion shall be forfeited to the Township. A ten percent (10%) administration fee will be added to all invoices.