

8.03 STREET AND SIDEWALK EXCAVATIONS AND OPENINGS. (1) PERMIT REQUIRED. No person shall, without first obtaining a permit from the Village Clerk, make any opening in any street, alley, sidewalk or any public way within the Village. No permit shall be granted when the ground is frozen unless the Director of Public Works determines such opening is necessary.

(2) APPLICATION. Application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the Village Clerk. The application shall be accompanied by a signed agreement to save the Village harmless from any liability arising from the work or activity covered by the permit, the fee provided in sub. (3) below and a written description of the work, including a sketch designating the trench location.

(3) FEE. The permit fee shall be \$50 for a 30 day permit and \$100 for a one year permit.

(4) INSURANCE. A certificate of insurance evidencing that the applicant has in force and will maintain during the term of the permit public liability insurance of not less than \$500,000 for anyone person, \$1,000,000 for anyone accident and \$50,000 for property damage.

(5) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC. Every permittee shall enclose each opening which he may make in the streets or public ways of the Village with sufficient barricades and barricade lights in order to warn the traveling public.

(6) EXCAVATION, REFILLING AND REPAVING REQUIREMENTS. The permittee shall comply with all Public Works Committee rules and regulations governing excavation, refilling and repaving and shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the Village. The permittee shall make a determination whether or not sheathing and bracing shall be required. Any damage to curbs and gutters, grass covered terraces and sidewalks shall be restored. The permittee shall notify the Director of Public Works when repaving has been completed. In the event settling occurs within one year of the completion of the project, the permittee shall be responsible for restoring the street.

(7) EMERGENCY EXCAVATIONS AUTHORIZED. In the event of an emergency, any person owning or controlling any sewer, conduit or utility in or under any street may take immediate proper emergency measures to remedy dangerous conditions for the protection of property, life, health or safety without obtaining an excavation permit; provided that such person shall immediately notify the Director of Public Works and shall apply for an excavation permit not later than the end of the next succeeding business day.

(8) VILLAGE WORK EXCLUDED. The provisions of this section shall not apply to excavation work done by Village employes or contractors performing work under contract with the Village necessitating excavation in Village streets.