

Chapter 14,
Article II (Streets),
Division 4. Excavations,

Sec. 14-84. Application for permit.

- (a) No street opening permit shall be issued unless a written application is submitted to the director of public works for review.
- (b) The application shall state the name and address of the applicant and an emergency phone number that will be answered twenty-four (24) hours per day, the type of work to be done, signatures of approval from utilities, name of the place and street number and purpose of the excavation, the date of commencement and date of completion of excavation.
- (c) The application shall be accompanied by a diagram of the planned excavation submitted on an eight-and-one-half-inch by eleven-inch sketch showing trench locations, widths, depths, location of all barricades, warning signs, detour signs and detour routes and such other information as may be reasonably required by the director of public works.
- (d) If the applicant is other than a public utility and intends to excavate in the vicinity of a facility owned or operated by a public utility or oil pipeline owned by a person, the applicant shall provide the information required by the town under this section to the utility or person owning such facility in addition to providing such information to the town.
- (e) The application for permit shall be accompanied by payment of a permit fee and opening fee established by the town council which is on file in the town clerk's office.
- (f) A preconstruction meeting may be held, if felt to be warranted by the director of public works.
- (g) The application shall be accompanied by proof of notice to the utilities as provided in 23 M.R.S.A. § 3360.
- (h) An application fee established by the town council which is on file in the town clerk's office shall be paid for each issuance and renewal of the street opening permit. When required by the provisions of this division, additional charges for resurfacing the street excavation for which a permit is requested shall be paid to the town before issuance of the permit. When additional charges for resurfacing are required by the provisions of this

division, those charges shall be computed from the table of charges per square yard which is on file in the town clerk's office.

(Code 1966, Ch. 402, § 1; Ord. of 2-27-89, § 12.6(a)—(g))

Sec. 14-85. Additional charges and fees.

(a) Minimum charges which are on file in the town clerk's office shall be made for any street or sidewalk opening equivalent to two (2) square yards, and any street or sidewalk opening for bar holes used to test gas and waterlines equivalent to two (2) square yards.

(b) Where three (3) or more street openings are made in a sequence fifteen (15) feet or less, center to center, between each adjacent opening, the permittee shall be charged for one (1) opening measured from the first opening to the last opening.

(c) All street opening permit fees and charges shall be paid to the town and shall constitute a special fund for the reconstruction and repaving of such excavations and long-term maintenance of streets.

(d) Upon the completion of the excavation work and after settlement is stabilized, a measurement shall be made by the town of the size of the opening and a bill or refund will be mailed to the permittee depending upon the cost of the opening to be repaired. The cost will be equal to the total number of square yards multiplied by the rate which is on file in the town clerk's office.

(Code 1966, Ch. 402, §§ 1, 2; Ord. of 2-27-89, § 12.6(h)—(k))