



Policy

Section: 5.0 General

Policy: Public Access to Municipal One-Foot Reserves

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Coverage:

This policy shall govern the application of accessing Municipal One-Foot Reserves within the Township of Huron-Kinloss.

Policy Statement:

The purpose of a one-foot reserve is to control access to a private property from a public roadway. This policy provides authorization to allow for private property owners and their contactors access to cross Municipal One-Foot Reserves through an application process.

Legislative Authority:

Section 34 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended

Contents:

Private property owners and their contractors may occasionally require access to their lots over one-foot reserves.

Private property owners or their contractors will submit a completed Request for Access of Municipal One-Foot Reserve Application Form to the By-Law Enforcement Department for review based on situations that are deemed necessary and essential.

Access will be approved when the following services are needed by the private property owner:

- Construction,
- Maintenance,
- Emergency Repair Operations (e.g., septic or wells), or
- Emergency Services.

Emergency Services are exempted from the application process and granted automatic access in situations that are critical for the health and well-being of residents.