



Little Falls *Township*

Little Falls Township Policy on Private Utilities/Activities within Township Right-of-Way

Purpose: It is the intent and responsibility of Little Falls Township to provide a well-maintained and safe road system for the traveling public. At times, private parties utilize the Township roads and right-of-way to accomplish projects such as manure pumping, hauling and spreading, irrigation, sewer and electrical service. The purpose of this policy is to provide clear instruction on what is allowed and not allowed on Township roads and within Township road right-of-way (ROW) as it relates to private utilities and activities to ensure the safety of the traveling public and other legal right-of-way users.

Policy: Private party activities are allowed or prohibited as outlined within the Procedure of this Policy.

Procedure:

- No electrical lines are allowed to be placed within the Township right-of-way by a private party.
- The placement of permanent water, sewer or irrigation lines beneath the right-of-way limit will be allowed by utility permit from the Township.
- The transport of liquid manure through flat hose is allowed to be placed on the right-of-way provided that:
 - a) The system is manned,
 - b) Road crossings through culverts are clearly marked with retro-reflective barrels or barricades,
 - c) Operations are completed within 72 hours of placement
- The hauling of manure and manure spreading equipment is allowed on Township Roads. However, the deposit of mud, manure and other debris onto the Township roadway in an amount that presents a safety hazard to the traveling public is unacceptable and the Sheriff's Office may be notified. The Public Works Department shall invoice responsible parties for the time and equipment expended to remove such hazards from the road.