

RESOLUTION #2016 – 04

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CORRECT CULVERT SIZE
FOR RESIDENTIAL AND AGRICULTURE DRIVEWAY ACCESS TO TOWNSHIP ROADS**

The Board of Trustees of Woodville Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 18th day of May, 2016 with the following members present:

William Hammer

Kenneth Green

Paul Heineman

Trustee Green moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Woodville Township wish to modify Resolution 2013-09 establishing the correct culvert size for residential and agriculture driveways culverts and/or replacement of existing culverts in Woodville Township; and

WHEREAS, property owners are responsible to build and maintain any culverts on their property after first having their ditch/culvert sized by the Sandusky County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, if Woodville Township has to perform any construction or maintenance on a culvert in Woodville Township, the property owner will be responsible for payment of all costs incurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WOODVILLE TOWNSHIP, SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO;

The Board of Trustees of Woodville Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, hereby establish the definition of culvert size and address the maintenance and repair of culverts on township roads. The following standards are established:

1. The culvert size for any **residential** home construction is to be a minimum size of 12" (inches) in diameter and a minimum length of 30' (feet) and the diameter will be determined after being sized by the Sandusky County Engineer and must be constructed according to current standards of plastic or concrete materials (no metal is allowed).
2. If the driveway is to be regularly used by any agriculture and/or commercial trucks with trailers over 40' (feet) the requirement for the culvert size is to be a minimum size of 12" (inches) in diameter a minimum length of 60' (feet).
3. The culvert size for any **agriculture** use property is to be a minimum size of 12" (inches) in diameter a minimum length of 60' (feet) and the diameter will be determined after being sized by the Sandusky County Engineer and must be constructed according to current standards of plastic or concrete materials (no metal is allowed).
4. Any property owner replacing an **existing** culvert on **residential** property must install the culvert to be a minimum size of 12" (inches) in diameter and a minimum length of 30' (feet) and the diameter will be determined after being sized by the Sandusky County Engineer and must be constructed according to current standards of plastic or concrete materials (no metal is allowed).
5. Any property owner replacing an **existing** culvert on **agriculture** use property must install the culvert to be a minimum size of 12" (inches) in diameter and a minimum length of 60' (feet) and the diameter will be determined after being sized by the Sandusky County Engineer and must be constructed according to current standards of plastic or concrete materials (no metal is allowed).
6. If a culvert is already in existence when a home is being built, the existing culvert needs to be brought up to current specifications as stated above and the diameter will be determined after being sized by the Sandusky County Engineer.
7. The property owner is required to maintain the culvert.
8. The grade will be set by the Sandusky County Engineer and inspected by the Township Road Supervisor so that water flows freely through the culvert.
9. The property owner is required to submit a driveway permit at no additional charge which will state when and how the culvert will be set. The permit shall be approved by the Woodville Township Trustees. The Road Supervisor will inspect the culvert installation and report his findings to the Woodville Township Trustees.

This Board of Trustees of Woodville Township hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public in compliance with applicable legal requirements including Section 121.11 of the Ohio Revised Code.