

RESOLUTION NO. 128-2020

Fire Department Long Driveway Project

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Be it Resolved by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township, that

WHEREAS, in accordance with O.A.C./O.R.C., State & Local Building and Fire Codes, the Olmsted Township Trustees hereby grant access to the Olmsted Township Fire Department (Fire Prevention Bureau) personnel on any and all properties in the Township of Olmsted, in Cuyahoga County withing the State of Ohio, for the purpose of measuring and marking driveways in excess of 500 feet.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Markers and signage shall be permanently erected by the Fire Prevention Bureau will be supplied for the Olmsted Township Fire Department at no cost to the property owners. Markers and signage will serve to aid in deployment of fire hoses and the establishment of a water supply in emergency situations.

Markers and signage installed by the Fire Prevention Bureau will not be removed or tampered with by any civilians. Residents and or property owners will be responsible for maintaining the visibility of the markers and signage, i.e. removal of snow and vegetation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted the 26th day of August, 2020

Attest: Brian W. Sillits
Township Fiscal Officer

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Township Trustees



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Patrick Kelly
Fire Chief

LONG DRIVEWAYS

20JUL2020

OVERVIEW

Residential driveways over 500 feet in length have long served as challenges for fire suppression activities. Currently there are approximately 30 driveways in the Township of Olmsted, situated in Cuyahoga County in the State of Ohio, over 500 feet in length. Unlike commercial properties the Ohio Fire Code does not apply to private residence driveways therefore limiting access, causing choke points and further complicating delivery of water to the fire, incurring more property losses and exponentially endangering lives of First Responders and the residents.

GOALS

Utilizing a Resolution from the Olmsted Township Trustees, the Division of Fire's Fire Prevention Bureau will measure and mark all residential driveways in excess of 500 feet within the Township of Olmsted. The signage and markers will be purchased and permanently installed by the Fire Prevention Bureau personnel and maintained by the resident at no out of pocket expense to the resident.

SPECIFICATIONS

A 6x18 inch blue reflective metal address sign with white reflective numerals will be installed at the street (in the area of the mailbox if applicable) to alert responding Fire Suppression Personnel to the long driveway, prior to committing an apparatus to a driveway.

A 6x9 inch blue reflector will be installed on the right-hand side (when viewed from the street) of the driveway every 500 feet.

Usage of this signage and markers will assist in timely and correct placement of large diameter supply hoses in the event of a fire, thereby reducing property damage and increasing life safety.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

All materials will be sourced from local vendors when applicable utilizing American manufactured materials whenever possible:

Sign Posts \$780.00

Signs & Numerals \$690

Stainless Steel Hardware \$100

TOTAL: \$1,570.00

Compiled by: Lt. J. Foecking, EVT

Olmsted Township Long Driveway List

Updated 20JUL2020

Address #	Street/Road	Approx. Length (in Feet)
27030	Bagley Rd	550
27044	Bagley Rd	550
27060	Bagley Rd	600
27263	Bagley Rd	825
24500 Block	Barrett Rd Horse Stable Access Drive	1350
27202	Cook Rd	900
7457	Lewis Rd	760
7605	Lewis Rd	710
7610	Lewis Rd	650
27010	Schady Rd	550
27075	Schady Rd	850
27078	Schady Rd	675
27353	Schady Rd	900
27440	Schady Rd	875
27460	Schady Rd	525
27484	Schady Rd	575
27502	Schady Rd	800
24646	Short Nobottom Rd	700
27104	Sprague Rd	650
8000	Stearns Rd	1300
8490	Stearns Rd	1300
Various	Thornbrook & Fernhall Rds	1300
8809	Usher Rd	1150
8831	Usher Rd	910
8939	Usher Rd	1000
9106	Usher Rd	1200