

Resolution 08-07-24-1

Avon Township Policy for Utility Work in the Road Right-of-Way (updating Resolution 08-05-20)

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Avon Township, Stearns County, Minnesota, recognize that utility companies need to periodically work in the Township road right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 237.162 & 237.163, and Public Utilities Commission Minnesota Rule Chapter 7819, provide guidance and rules for work in the road right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Avon Township, Stearns County, Minnesota, want to be informed of any work that occurs in the Town road right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Avon Township, Stearns County, Minnesota, want to ascertain that there is no lasting damage or other problems related to work by utilities in the Township road right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Avon Township, Stearns County, Minnesota, want to be certain that any work in the Township road right-of-way is done properly and to State mandated specifications;

NOW, THEREFORE LET BE IT RESOLVED: any company planning to do utility work in an Avon Township road right-of-way (*excluding projects involving single family homes*):

1. Send a representative, prior to starting any proposed work, to attend an Avon Township Board of Supervisors meeting; **OR**
2. Provide a written summary of the proposed work that includes: a drawing(s) showing the planned work, description of the roadwork, and how the Township right-of-way will be restored according to State and Township guidelines. The Board, at their discretion, **may also require** a representative to attend a meeting.

Adopted by the Avon Township Board of Supervisors this 7th day, in the month of August in the year 2024.

BY THE TOWN BOARD

Yes No Abstain

Supervisor _____ Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___
LeRoy Gondringer

Supervisor _____ Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___
Chad Klocker

Supervisor _____ Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___
Bryan Rassier

ATTEST

Stephen Saupe, Town Clerk

date