



Rural Municipality of **GRAHAMDALE**

www.Grahamdale.ca

23 Government Road, P. O. Box 160, Moosehorn, Manitoba, R0C 2E0

Title: Culverts and Crossings

POLICY NO. 18-2015

RESOLUTION NO. 296-2015

YEAR: 2015

Revised: April 2026 Resolution 2026-141

Revised June, 2018 Resolution 281-2018

Revised April 2025

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and conditions for the supply and installation of culverts and for the installation of approaches by the Municipality onto Municipal Roads.

Policy:

1. Costs

The Rural Municipality shall set the maximum cost for installation of an approach and/or culvert at \$3,000.00. Any cost/expense over and above \$3,000.00 shall be on a cost share basis with the property owner/applicant at Council discretion.

2. Agriculture Zones

The Rural Municipality of Grahamdale sets the standard length of a culvert used for field or rural approaches from an existing municipal road to any/all parcels at 40 feet (this may vary based on a recommendation from the Ward Councillor and Public Works Manager to ensure slope of ditch is suitable and requirements set out in Water Rights Licenses).

The Rural Municipality of Grahamdale sets the standard width of an approach to be a 24 foot top with a minimum 1 to 1 slope as set out in the Diagram set out in the attached Schedule A. Should the land owner wish to extend the width of the approach, the landowner is responsible to pay the actual cost of the extension of both the approach and the culvert. The culvert must have at least 12 inches (1 foot) of cover.

The Municipality will provide a maximum of one (1) culvert and one approach per quarter section on to a municipal road. If the land owner wishes to extend the length of the culvert, the

land owner is responsible to pay the actual cost of the extension. The Municipality will install the culvert extension if the land owner notifies the Municipality prior to the standard length being installed.

Where an existing culvert is being replaced, and the land owners pay for an extension, the Municipality will install the extension when the culvert replacement is occurring.

Where there is an existing approach with no culvert, and where a drainage issue develops, the Municipality will install an appropriate sized culvert. This would apply where the approach is the Municipality's responsibility (one culvert per quarter section). If it is not, the land owner shall be responsible to remove the approach, or pay to have a appropriate sized culvert installed.

3. Rural Residential or General Development Areas

The Rural Municipality of Grahamdale sets the standard length of a culvert in a rural residential development at 40 feet. (this may vary based on a recommendation from the Ward Councillor and Public Works Manager to ensure slope of ditch is suitable and requirements set out in Water Rights Licenses). Once the developer meets the above noted standard length the Municipality will take ownership of the culvert and will be responsible to maintain the culverts to the specifications noted above. If the land owner requires an extension to an existing culvert it will be the land owner's responsibility to cover the cost of the extension.

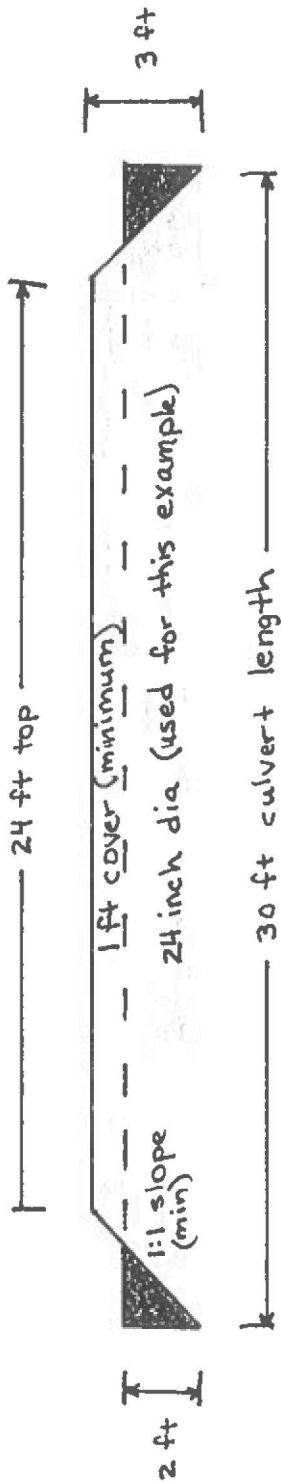
The Rural Municipality of Grahamdale sets the standard width of an approach to be a 24 foot top with a minimum 1 to 1 slope as set out in the Diagram in the attached Schedule A. Should the land owner wish to extend the width of the approach, the landowner is responsible to pay the actual cost of the extension of both the approach and the culvert. The culvert must have at least 12 inches (1 foot) of cover.

4. Cottage Areas

The Rural Municipality of Grahamdale sets the standard length of a culvert in a seasonal cottage development at 20 feet and a standard diameter of 12 inches (this may vary based on a recommendation from the Ward Councillor and Public Works Manager to ensure slope of ditch is suitable and requirements set out in Water Rights Licenses). Once the developer meets the above noted standard length the Municipality will take ownership of the culvert and will be responsible to maintain the culverts to the specifications noted above. If the land owner requires an extension to an existing culvert it will be the land owner's responsibility to cover the cost of the extension.

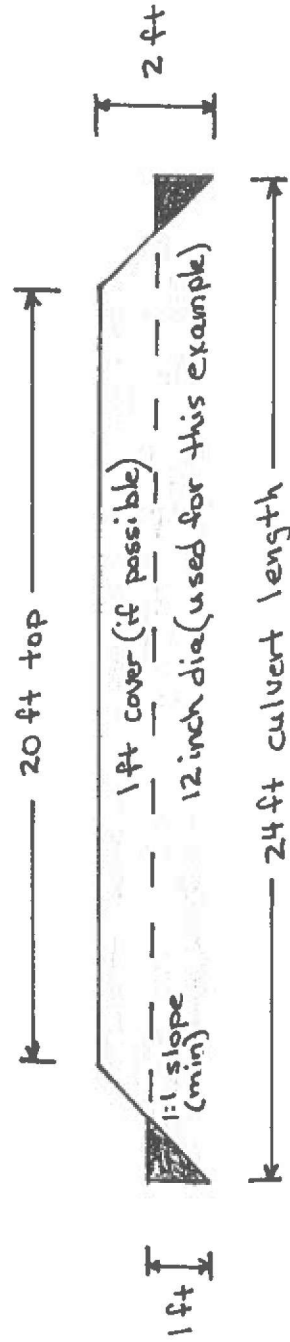
The Rural Municipality of Grahamdale sets the standard width of an approach to be a 20 foot top with a minimum 1 to 1 slope as set out in the Diagram in the attached Schedule B. Should the land owner wish to extend the width of the approach, the landowner is responsible to pay the actual cost of the extension of both the approach and the culvert. The culvert should have at least 12 inches (1 foot) of cover.

SCHEDULE A



RURAL / GENERAL / AGRICULTURE

SCHEDULE B



COTTAGE AREA

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE R.M. OF GRAHAMDALE

MOVED BY: GLEN

SECONDED BY: JASON

RESOLUTION NO: 2026-141

DATE: April 30, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the updates/revisions to RM Policy No. 18-2015 – Culverts and Crossings.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2026-141 of the R.M. of Grahamdale

Schwitek
Chief Administrative Officer

Recorded Vote – requested by: _____

MEMBER	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Craig Howse				
Charlotte Lindell				
Kevin Nickel				
Glen Metner				
Greg Jabusch				
Jason Bittner				
Dollard Gould				

CARRIED

DEFEATED

TABLED

C. Howse
REEVE