

VILLAGE OF MAURICE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER: 19-6B

AMENDING ORDINANCE 17-12, 06-5A, 79-9B,  
AND DRAINAGE ORDINANCE NO. 17-6B

Adopted on June 19, 2019

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE, ACTING BY AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY:

A Motion was offered May 15, 2019, seconded and was adopted that night.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

**A. General**

Where the subdivision contains sewers, sewerage treatment plants, water supply systems, water treatment plants, park area, or other physical facilities necessary or desirable for the welfare of the area or that are for common use or benefit, which are not or cannot be satisfactorily maintained by an existing public agency, provisions shall be made by trust agreement, which shall become part of the deed restrictions, acceptable to any agency having jurisdiction over the location and improvement of such facilities, for the proper and continuous maintenance and supervision by the sub-divider of such facilities.

Open ditch drainage is not allowed on proposed public streets in the Village of Maurice. Streets shall be improved with either a curb and gutter section or a section with a closed subsurface drainage system with open top (drop) inlets as required between driveways.

**B. Street Improvements with Closed Subsurface Drainage Systems**

The improved roadway shall be not less than 20-feet in width with a minimum 40-foot radius at street intersections and a 50-foot width right-of-way. The roadway improvements shall consist of 1-1/2-inch thick asphaltic concrete pavement wearing course (Type 1, 2, or 3 using AC-30 asphalt), in accordance with current LA DOTD Standards, and to a width of not less than 20-feet with a minimum 12-inch cement stabilized base course (percent content to be determined by an independent testing laboratory along with any sub-base lime requirement needed for cement stabilization) to a width not less than 22-feet or other suitable approved base course constructed in accordance with LA DOTD Standards (see **Figure 1 in this ordinance**).

The subsurface drainage system shall be designed so that open top (drop) inlets will be located between driveways. Top elevations for these inlets will be set to be no less than 4-inches below the edge of the nearest roadway pavement. If natural elevations would dictate an elevation difference of more than 6-inches, the right-of-way may need to be widened to afford reasonable foreslopes and backslopes within the right-of-way.

Open ditch street sections within a development will only be allowed when:

1. The subsurface system hydraulic calculations and elevations do not function in an effective manner and the Village concurs with the findings. Should the subsurface system not be used in a development, or a portion of the development, due to inability to function properly, the note stipulated in Section 8.G.8 of this ordinance shall be placed on the Final Plat and corresponding language included in the restrictive covenants.
2. The open ditches are along streets not intended to be dedicated for public use. The Village will have no maintenance responsibility.

If open ditches are allowed due to hydraulic issues, the minimum right-of-way limits required will be based on Table 1 below.

**TABLE 1**  
**STREET IMPROVEMENTS WITH OPEN DITCH**  
**(Within Public Right-of-Way)**

DITCH DEPTH (Inches)	MINIMUM RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS* (Feet)
0 – 30”	60’
30” – 48”	70’
Greater than 48”	75’ or as Determined By Cross Section and Approved as a Variance

\*For 20-Foot Road Surface

The right-of-way shall be free and clear of all obstructions, light or utility poles, signs, or trees, except those which may be accepted and approved by the Village by variance. All necessary street signs (i.e., stop, yield, speed, etc.) will be installed by the Village. Street signs other than standard signs will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if requested by the Owner. If approved, the signs shall be provided and installed by the Owner under the direction of the Village.

Whereupon, the above ordinance was read section by section and submitted to a vote, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Alderman Phyllis Johnson, Alderman Warren Rost, Alderman Jonathan Schlicher

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

The above ordinance was declared adopted on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana to be effective upon publication.

The Village of Maurice

By: s/Wayne Theriot  
 Mayor Wayne Theriot

By: s/Melanie Denais  
 Melanie Denais, Municipal Clerk

\*\*\*\*\*I, Melanie Denais, City Clerk of the Village of Maurice do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice, duly assembled in Maurice, Louisiana on the 19th day of June, 2019 at which time the quorum was present and voting.

Signed on this 20th day of June, 2019 at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

The Village of Maurice

By: s/Melanie Denais  
 Melanie Denais, City Clerk