

CHAPTER 2

EXCAVATIONS AND TUNNELS

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8-2-1: **SUPERVISION:** All excavations, refills and resurfacing shall be made subject to the supervision and under the direction of the Director of Public Works or designee. (2002 Code)

8-2-2: **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Permit Required: It shall be unlawful to make any excavation in or tunnel under any public street, alley, sidewalk, or other public place in the Village without having first secured a permit therefor.
- B. Application for Permit: Applications for permits required by this Chapter shall be made to the Director of Public Works or designee and shall specify the intended location and purpose of this excavation. (2002 Code)

8-2-3: **INSURANCE AND DEPOSIT REQUIRED:**

- A. Insurance: No permit shall be issued for making any excavation or tunnel in, on or under any public street, parkway, sidewalk or alley unless there shall be filed with the Village Clerk a certificate of insurance covering commercial general liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage naming the Village as additional insured to hold the Village harmless from any damages and cost which might be caused by accidents.

- B. Cash Deposit: No permit required by this Chapter shall be issued unless the applicant has also filed with the Village Clerk a cash deposit in an amount not less than five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) and said applicant shall file a larger deposit as the director of public works or designee determines necessary to ensure that the surface of such public place shall be restored to its original conditions upon completion of the work. If, within three (3) months of the commencement of the work, the surface is so properly restored, the amount of the deposit shall be returned to the applicant or his designee. If it is not restored within this this time the money shall become the property of the Village unless the applicant, within said three (3) months, returns the permit to the Village Clerk for cancellation and the Village Clerk, after inspection, determines that no work has been done at such public place. If work has been done on the public place but it has not been restored, the Village may, but shall not be obligated to, restore the surface using the deposit to pay the cost thereof. (2002 Code)

- 8-2-4: **BARRICADES AND LIGHTS:** Any person making an excavation in any pavement on a street, sidewalk or other public place, shall maintain suitable barricades to prevent injury of any person or vehicle by reason of the work. Such barricades shall be protected by suitable lights at nighttime. (2002 Code)
- 8-2-5 **RESTORATION OF EXCAVATED AREA:** Any person making any excavation shall refill the same property and shall restore the surface to its condition before the excavation was made, as soon as possible. (2002 Code)