

*By-Laws Of The Town Of Boylston*  
*May 15, 1979*

7.01      **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this By-law is to insure that driveways shall provide adequate access in the time of emergency for Fire, Police and other Emergency vehicles. It is also to prevent the creation of a nuisance in the connecting public ways by the discharge of water, silt, or other matter on said public ways.

7.02      **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

All driveways hereinafter constructed, reconstructed or altered in the Town of Boylston shall be in conformity with this By-Law.

7.03      No driveway shall be constructed, reconstructed or altered with a grade exceeding ten percent (10%).

7.04      No driveway shall be constructed, reconstructed or altered so as to discharge water, silt, or other matter on a public way.

7.05      No driveway shall be constructed, reconstructed or altered so as to block the flow of water in the gutter in a public way.

7.06      No person may build or construct any connection between any private driveway in the Town of Boylston and any public Town road in the Town of Boylston without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen or the Planning Board.

7.07      **PERMITS**

No Building Permit shall be issued until a Driveway Permit has been Obtained.

7.08      The Board of Selectmen, or their Agent, shall issue permits for driveways serving one single family dwelling, or one two family dwelling.

7.09      The Planning Board, or their Agent, shall issue permits for driveways serving any class of buildings other than one single family dwelling or one two family dwelling.

7.10      **SPECIFICATIONS**

The Selectmen may appoint an Agent to issue permits provided for in Section 7.08, and make reasonable Rules and Regulations regarding the construction of surfaces and drainage. It is not intended that driveways

serving a single family dwelling be paved unless the Selectmen or their Agent determine that paving is necessary to prevent discharge of silt on a public way.

- 7.11 Driveways constructed under the provisions of 7.02 shall meet the current Planning Board rules and regulations for roads, adopted under the Provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 41. Section 81Q.
- 7.12 The Planning Board may waive the requirements for sidewalks, and any other requirements when it determines they are not necessary, and it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.