

TOWN OF MIDLAND



ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DESIGN STANDARDS

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1.0 DESIGN SUBMISSIONS

1.1 General

Development servicing designs prepared by the Developer's Consulting Engineer are reviewed by the Public Works Department and the Midland Power Utility Corporation with the assistance of the Town Engineering Consultants. The review procedure is set out below. Incomplete submissions which do not attempt to address all aspects of the draft conditions or design standards may be returned with a request to complete the documentation. Standards are to be read in conjunction with the Ontario Provincial Standard.

1.2 Definitions

In this specification, the following definitions shall apply:

"Town" shall mean the Town of Midland.

"Contractor" shall mean the firm of Contractors, the company or individual acting as the Contractor and having entered into a contract with the Developer/Owner to install the services.

"Developer(s)/Owner(s)" shall mean the person(s) appearing on the subdivision agreement with the Corporation of the Town of Midland.

"Town Representative" shall mean any person assigned to a project by the Town to carry out work on their behalf. The name of the Representative shall be specified prior to the start of construction on any project.

"Consultant" shall mean professional engineers licensed to practice in Ontario and shall be responsible for the preparation of drawings and specifications to the satisfaction of the Town's Engineering Department. The Consultant shall act on behalf of the Developer/Owner.

"AWWA" shall mean the American Water Works Association.

"MPUC" shall mean the Midland Power Utility Corporation.

"CSA" shall mean the Canadian Standards Association.

"DFO" shall mean the Department of Fisheries, Canada.

"MNR" shall mean the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

"MOE" shall mean the Ontario Ministry of Environment.

"MTO" shall mean the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

“SSEA” shall mean the Severn Sound Environmental Association.

“OHBDC” shall mean the Ontario Highway Bridge Design Code.

“OPSD” shall mean the Ontario Provincial Standards Drawings.

“OPSS” shall mean the Ontario Provincial Standard Specification.

1.3 Submissions to Government Agencies

The Consultant shall deal directly with the Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), SSEA , Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) and any other government agencies for works that fall within their jurisdiction. It is the responsibility of the Consultant to ensure that all correspondence, comments and approvals are provided to the Engineering Department.

1.4 Pre-Servicing for Subdivision Development

Subsequent to Draft Plan Approval and prior to execution of a Subdivision Agreement, the Town may consider agreeing to pre-servicing of the subdivision at the owner’s risk when the following conditions have been met:

- a) Written acceptance from the Town and the executive Director of MPUC for specific works for which pre-servicing can proceed.
- b) Engineering drawings have been accepted for construction for the works under consideration.
- c) Written approval of various agencies, e.g. MOE, NVCA, MNR, MTO, Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, where they relate to installation of services permitted by pre-servicing.
- d) Written confirmation from utility companies including, but not limited to, MPUC, Rogers Cable and Enbridge Gas, that satisfactory agreement has been reached for provision of respective services.
- e) Upon approval of the pre-servicing application, the Developer must execute and deposit with the Engineering Department, a pre-servicing agreement.
- f) No permission will be given to construct external services prior to full registration unless a Letter of Credit has been deposited with the Town, for the total cost of the services and all restoration. Connections to existing services will not be permitted until the plan is registered.
- g) All other documents considered necessary for the works under the Pre-servicing Agreement including 300 mm reserves, easements, etc., must be approved as to form and description.

- h) The engineering and legal fees for the Town must be paid to the Town prior to the commencement of any works.
- i) Required Insurance Certificate is to be submitted as per the Pre-servicing Agreement. A certified cheque to cover the insurance deductible is to be attached.
- j) A cash deposit as security for possible emergency maintenance work by the Town is to be submitted as required by the Engineering Department (5% of Schedule “E,” or a maximum of \$10,000). The cash deposit is to be returned at the time of registration of the subdivision.
- k) Any required rezoning by-laws must be in effect.
- l) If the underground pre-servicing has been completed prior to the registration of the plan of the subdivision, the Town will not require the full value of the Letter of Credit provided an appropriate reduction request has been submitted and approved by the Engineering Department.
- m) Above ground works will not be permitted to commence until the execution of the Subdivision Agreement.

1.5 Subdivision Agreement Schedules

The following schedules will be required under the Subdivision Agreement:

Schedule “A” – Description of Lands affected by this Agreement

Schedule “B” – Draft Plan of Subdivision

Schedule “B-1” – List of Drawings

Schedule “C” – List of Easements to be granted

Schedule “D” – Itemized Estimate Costs of construction for each part of the Public Works to be installed (sample provided overleaf)

Schedule “E” – Lots Unsuitable for Building Purposes

Schedule “F” – Local Improvement Charges to be commuted

Schedule “G” – List of Services to be provided by the Developer and specifications regarding these services.

Schedule “H” – Agreement for Special Building Permits

Schedule “I” – Sample acceptable Letter of Credit

Schedule “J” – Lands to be conveyed to the Town

Schedule “K” – Declaration of Progress and Completion

Schedule “L” – Draft Plan Approval conditions

Schedule “M” – Architectural Design Guidelines

Schedule “N” - Copy of Record of Site Conditions as registered with the MOE

1.6 Administration Fees, Securities, Development Charges

The administration fees, securities and development charges applicable to subdivision development are stipulated in the subdivision agreement. Reductions in securities will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the subdivision agreement. A sample letter is enclosed overleaf.

1.7 First Submission to the Engineering Department

The following documents shall be submitted to the Town Engineer:

- a. Two sets of drawings and calculations requiring approval. One copy will be returned to the Developer’s Consulting Engineer with comments marked in red.
- b. Two sets of attachments are detailed in Section 1.11.
- c. A covering letter to address any previous discussion or submission comments where appropriate.

The following submissions shall be compiled and submitted to the Town simultaneously:

a. Engineering Submission

- 1) A Letter of Retainer from the Consulting Engineer stating that they have been engaged for the design and general construction inspection of all works, and coordination of sub-consultants.
- 2) Two complete sets of the following drawings are required:
 - a) Cover Sheet
 - b) Proposed Final Plan for Registration (M-Plan).
 - c) General Plan of Services
 - d) Composite Utility Plan
 - e) Sanitary Sewer Plan (including external drainage plan where applicable)

- f) Storm Sewer Plan (including external drainage plan where applicable)
 - g) Overall Grading Plan
 - h) Tree Preservation Plan
 - i) Plan and Profile drawings of all streets, easements and external works
 - j) Detail sheets including standard and special details
 - k) Other plans as required such as site plan, detention pond plan, etc.
- 3) A summary of lot area and frontage for each Lot/Block to be developed to confirm by-law compliance prior to registration and Building Department Administration.

b. Parks and Landscaping Submission

- 1) A Letter of Retainer from the Consulting Landscape Architect stating that they have been engaged for the design and complete general construction inspection of all landscape works, plus an outline of the items contained within the submission.
- 2) A covering letter from the Consulting Engineer (or Consulting Landscape Architect) stating that the landscape work is in conformity with the proposed grading and municipal services for the development, plus an outline of the items contained within the submission.
- 3) Two copies of the following drawings (where applicable):
 - Existing Natural Features Assessment
 - Tree Survey/Vegetation Analysis and Tree Preservation Plan
 - Streetscape and Buffer Planting Plans
 - Detailed Park Development Plans
 - Stormwater Management Pond Planting Plan
- 4) One complete set of landscaping cost breakdowns.
- 5) Two sets of revised landscape drawings as per Town comments.

1.8 Interim Submissions

Submit two sets of only the material requiring revisions.

1.9 Second and Subsequent Submissions

A covering letter shall be submitted to address any previous comments where appropriate.

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The above procedure shall be repeated as necessary until approval of the engineering drawings and calculations have been received.

- a) Copies of all other applicable approval agencies comments.
- b) Two complete sets of all revised drawings, proposed M-Plans and R-Plans. One set will be returned to the Developer's Consulting Engineer.
- c) Original plus one copy of Ministry of Environment application forms, signed by the Developer and Consulting Engineer.
- d) Two copies of the Subdivision Agreement Schedules pertaining to Engineering Submission.
- e) Two copies of Composite Utility Plan
- f) In addition to storm sewers, sanitary sewers and watermains, MOE approval is required for proposed engineered channels, storm water retention ponds and storm water management features. The Town will not sign the MOE Application until satisfied with the engineering design. It is the Consultant's responsibility to forward the complete application to the MOE.

1.10 Final Submissions to the Engineering Department

The following plans and documents shall be compiled and submitted in their entirety by the Consultant in one complete package. Any incomplete submissions, delivered to the Town, shall be returned immediately.

- 1) One copy of the Proposed M-Plan and R-Plan.
- 2) Two complete sets of all drawings listed in Schedule "B-1" of the Subdivision Agreement
- 3) Drawing originals (stamped and signed by the Consulting Engineer).
- 4) A digital copy of the complete set of engineering drawings in accordance with the Town CAD requirements.
- 5) Two copies of the final storm drainage plan and the storm sewer design sheet labeled final design.
- 6) Copies of all required approvals, i.e. MOE, etc.
- 7) Detailed cost breakdown of all proposed works.
- 8) Two copies of the Owners insurance certificate as per the Subdivision Agreement.

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- 9) The Developer shall submit evidence, in writing, that agreements are in place with the Bell Telephone Company, Cable TV and Hydro for the allowances within the plan of subdivision.
- 10) The Developer shall submit evidence, in writing, that agreements are in place with MPUC or any approved Contractor for the installation of street lighting.
- 11) The Developer shall submit evidence, in writing, that satisfactory arrangements are in place with Canada Post for the location of mailboxes. One set of drawings accepted for construction will be returned to the Consultant. Only drawings accepted for construction shall be utilized during construction of the works. Any changes in drawing originals by the Consulting Engineer are subject to approval by the Town. Upon completion of the construction of the services, the Consultant shall obtain the “as-constructed” field information and revise the original drawings accordingly.

1.11 Attachments

Design submissions are to be accompanied by two copies of any supporting documentation required for the completeness of the design. Such documentation is to include, but may not be limited to, copies of the following reports:

- a) Soils Report by a Soil Consultant including recommendations for beddings, foundations, groundwater control, retaining walls, slope stabilization, as well as design criteria of the road base materials and surface. If the water table is determined to be excessively high, then the recommendations should include underside of footing elevations and/or provisions for storm sewer connections from weeper tiles.
- b) Stormwater Management Report addressing methods of accommodating quantity and quality of stormwater run-off and siltation control.
- c) Traffic Impact Analysis.
- d) Sanitary and storm sewer calculations on standard design sheets.
- e) Reference plans for easements being conveyed to the Town.

1.12 Engineering Drawings

Engineering drawings shall consist of the following:

- b) Cover Sheet
- b) Proposed Final Plan for Registration (M-Plan).
- l) General Plan of Services
- m) Composite Utility Plan

- n) Sanitary Sewer Plan (including external drainage plan where applicable)
- o) Storm Sewer Plan (including external drainage plan where applicable)
- p) Overall Grading Plan
- q) Tree Preservation Plan
- r) Plan and Profile drawings of all streets, easements and external works
- s) Detail sheets including standard and special details
- t) Other plans as required such as site plan, detention pond plan, etc.

1.13 Approval of Originals

When all outstanding comments have been addressed, the original mylar drawings shall be submitted to the Town Engineer for endorsement by the Town Engineer. Upon return of the endorsed set of originals to the Developer's Engineer, a set of mylar copies shall be forwarded to the Director of Public Works.

1.14 Other Approvals

A copy of all other approvals including all requisite draft plan condition approvals, which may be required for the development, shall be submitted to the Town Engineer. This may include, but not be limited to, the approvals received from the following authorities: Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Natural Resources, etc.

2.0 DRAWINGS

2.1 Specifications for Engineering Drawings:

- a) Format
 - Autodesk, AutoCAD, Dwg format Minimum version R14, unless otherwise approved.
- b) Materials for Final Submission and "as-constructed" drawings
 - Bond for final submissions
 - Translucent mylar for "as-constructed" drawings (.04 mm matte)
 - Black ink (permanent)
 - Digital copies on CD
- c) Materials for Preliminary Submissions
 - Bond
 - Black ink (permanent)

2.2 Quality

All original drawings and prints shall be neat, legible, and in ink using Leroy lettering system or equivalent quality and shall be corrected for “as-constructed” in the same manner. All information shall be neat, legible and original sheets shall be typed or completed in ink and reproducible by a white-printing or photocopy machine.

The purpose of this section is to outline the minimum design requirements for the construction of municipal services in the Town of Midland. These requirements are general in nature and do not relieve the Developer of the responsibility for submitting a completed product demonstrating competent engineering design in full compliance with all applicable legislation

2.3 Drawing Sheet Sizes

Drawings shall be a consistent size of 594 mm by 841 mm (metric size A1).

2.4 Scales

Standard metric scales to be used are 1:20, 1:25, 1:50, 1:100, and their factors of 10. Scales shall be as follows and shown on the drawings:

- the key plan shall be shown on the cover sheet at a scale of 1:5000;
- the General Service Plan and the Sanitary and Storm Sewer Plans shall be 1:1000.

2.5 Basic Information

The following standards shall apply in preparation of the drawings:

- All plans shall include a north arrow in the upper right quadrant. All east-west streets shall generally be drawn with the north arrow pointing to the top, all north-south streets with the north arrow generally pointing to the right, and all cul-de-sacs or other roads where this does not apply shall be drawn with the stations numbered from left to right.
- All elevated data shall be referred to geodetic datum and at least one bench mark shall be shown on each plan indicating a proposed elevation;
- The intersection of centrelines of streets shall be used as zero chainage. The centreline chainage is to be shown in ink from the outset, calculated from the final survey. When the plan must be broken because of curvature, etc., the profile shall be broken as well, so that insofar as possible, chainage points in plan and profile will coincide vertically;

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- In general, east-west streets shall have zero chainage at their westerly limits and north-south streets shall have zero chainage at their southerly limits. Chainages on a plan-profile shall increase from left to right.
- All existing utilities, structures and other features such as trees and hedges shall be shown and identified using a broken line. All services to be constructed are to be shown in solid lines;
- The beginnings and ends of curves must be shown on a plan and profile with the radius of curvature shown on the plan. Chainages of points of curvature shall be calculated from the final plan. The chainage elevations and names of intersecting streets shall be shown in plan and profile;
- The drawings shall be in ink at the outset, according to the final survey. Street names shall be kept clear of the road allowance;
- The drawings shall show any required off-street drainage and separate profiles should be prepared for drainage easements.
- The drawings shall show clearly the proposed profiles, road widths and cross-sections, ditches, ditch gradients, curb and gutter gradients, culvert sizes, gauges and gradients, existing and proposed services, and limits of the proposed work. All detail for intersecting streets, including grades, must be shown for a minimum distance of 30 metres from the intersection of the intersecting street. All street lines shall be shown and all easements for drainage or services. Larger scale detail may be required for congested bends and/or cul-de-sacs.
- The drawings shall show the lot frontage distances and dimensions of the easements and land to be dedicated to the Town.
- The Town Engineering Consultants shall be consulted as to the manner of showing information not set out in these requirements.

2.6 Sewer Details

The standard abbreviations, sewer diameter, length grade, manholes, inlets and connections to the sewer shall be shown on appropriate General Plans. This information plus sewer bedding, type and class of sewer pipe, manhole numbers and inverts, flow direction, grate elevations and drop structures shall be shown on Plan and Profile Drawings. Chainage of manhole locations shall be shown in profile. Service locations to be shown on plan drawing.

2.7 Watermain Details

The standard abbreviations, watermain diameter, length, type and class of pipe, and the valves, services, hydrants and connections to the watermain shall be shown on appropriate General Plans and on Plan and Profile Drawings.

2.8 Road Details

Horizontal control data (beginning and end of curve, radius, length, etc.) shall be shown on appropriate General Plans and on Plan and Profile Drawings.

Vertical control data (proposed road grade, length of run and percent slope, beginning and end of vertical curves) shall be shown on Lot Grading Plans and on Plan and Profile Drawings. Existing and proposed centreline road grades shall be shown every 20 metres with stations shown measured in metres with kilometres separated by a + sign on long runs (e.g. STA 0 + 000, STA 0 + 020, STA 0 + 400... STA 1 +020). Stations of interest (curve stations, intersections, end stations, etc.) shall be shown calculated to the nearest millimetre (e.g. BVC STA 0 + 041.169, EVA STA 0 + 066.169, END STA 0 + 069.124).

2.9 Miscellaneous Details

Other details shall be according to the Town's Standard Drawings where applicable or if a Town Standard Drawing is not available, in accordance with Ontario Provincial Standards. Town Standards take precedence when available. All necessary details shall be included on sheets similar to other drawing sheets, if not on relevant drawings. Town Standard Drawings may be printed on these sheets directly.

2.10 Lot Grading Plan

- see Town of Midland Lot Grading Policy Manual

2.11 Sanitary and Storm Drainage Plans

- scales 1:500 to 1:2000 or as approved by the Director of Engineering
- R.O.W.'s easements roads, curb and gutter, ditches, sewers, maintenance holes, catch basins, watermains, connections, sidewalks, walkways, street lights, lots and blocks with numbers, street names, existing and proposed profile at center line of road top, sewer and watermain grades, class of pipe, size, bedding, existing utilities etc.

2.12 Engineering Surveys

All engineering surveys must be tied into the Ontario Horizontal Control Survey Network (Cosine) in accordance with Ontario specifications and guidelines and regulations under The Surveys Act (OS 79). In that regard, plans shall be provided in an AutoCad compatible, digital form and referred to Horizontal Control Survey UTM (Zone 17) NAD 83.

2.13 Signs

- Project Identification Signs
- Unassumed Roads Signs

2.14 Water

- Design Criteria
- Submission of Plans and Approvals
- Inspection
- By-laws and Agreements
- Installation and Construction
- Residential Water Services
- Industrial/Commercial Townhouse Projects Developed under Site Plan
- Material Data Sheets

***See Town of Midland “Water Specifications” Section**

3.0 GENERAL PLANS

3.1 General Servicing Plans

General plans showing above-ground services and appurtenances are to be drawn to a scale of 1 to 1000 and shall indicate, but not be limited to, the following:

- roadways and street names;
- watermains and appurtenances, with notes showing sizes;
- maintenance hole numbers;
- sewers with notes showing sizes and direction of flow;
- lot numbers per registered plan with provision to add street addresses when available;
- school signs;
- street signs;
- future land use signs;
- barricades;
- fencing;
- retaining walls;
- rear lot/block catchbasins;
- easements including dimensions and descriptions;
- driveway location for corner lots;
- bus stop platforms;
- community mail boxes;
- hydro vaults, street lights, sidewalks.

3.2 Storm Drainage Plans

Storm drainage plans are to be drawn to a scale of 1 to 1000 (a scale not exceeding 1 to 5000 will be accepted for large external drainage areas) and are to indicate the total area to be drained by the proposed storm sewers. The storm drainage plan is to be compatible with the grading plan and the Town's latest contour mapping.

The storm drainage plan shall indicate, but not be limited to, the following:

- existing contours;
- drainage patterns of adjacent lands;
- run-off coefficients and areas (ha) of tributary areas outside the development and for each section of the storm sewers within the development;
- direction of run-off;
- street names;
- maintenance hole numbers;
- sewer sizes, slope and directions of flow;
- any catchbasins or swales, on the lots or blocks, required to collect the run-off;
- temporary or permanent quantity and quality storm water management facilities;
- major and minor overland flow routes;
- culverts and other drainage appurtenances.

3.3 Grading Plans

Grading plans are to be drawn to a scale of 1 to 500 or larger showing existing contours established from a topographic survey of pre-development conditions.

The grading plans shall indicate, but not be limited to, the following:

- existing contours extended outside the subject lands far enough to determine the existing drainage pattern;
- driveway locations and building envelopes;
- centre line elevations of existing roads at 20m intervals;
- elevations of existing trees, structures, watercourses, etc.;
- proposed elevations of roads at 20m intervals;
- proposed elevations at front and rear of building envelope;
- proposed elevations at the corners of each lot and block;
- proposed elevations side yard highpoints, if applicable;
- proposed 0.5.m contours for grading within large blocks and parks;
- proposed grades for major and minor overland flow routes;
- lot fabric of subject lands including lot, block and easement description;
- physical structures such as fencing, retaining walls, etc.;
- proposed grades for storm system to intercept block and external drainage

3.4 Plan-Profile Drawings

Plan-profile drawings are to be drawn to a horizontal scale of 1:500 and a vertical scale of 1:50 and are to conform to the following:

- where multiple drawings are required for one street, match lines must be used and there shall be no overlap or duplication of information;
- where intersecting streets or easements are shown on a plan-profile, only the diameter of the pipe and direction of flow of the intersecting sewers shall be shown;
- on profile portion of drawings the type of sewer, diameter, length, grade and class of pipe shall be shown;
- on profile portion of drawings the watermain diameter, length and class of pipe shall be shown;
- only the type and diameter of pipe shall be shown in the plan portion;
- where possibility of conflict with other services exist, connections are to be plotted on the profile or a crossings chart included;
- pavement/road base designs for the particular roadway are to be indicated on all plan-profile drawings;
- the detail information from all borehole logs is to be plotted on the profile drawings and located on the plan;
- gutter drainage details for turning radii, cul-de-sacs and intersections.

3.5 Erosion and Sediment Control Plans

Erosion and sediment control plans are to be prepared in accordance with Provincial Standards.

3.6 Park Development

Detailed Park Development Plans are to be submitted by the Consulting Landscape Architect. A complete set of detailed design plans and working drawings are required. Park plans are to be submitted at a scale of 1:500 and shall indicate, but not limited to, the following:

- existing contours;
- drainage structures and direction of overland drainage;
- species and size of existing plant material to remain and be protected;
- species and size of plant material to be removed;
- layout of all proposed recreation facilities;
- layout of parking lot and spaces (including handicapped parking);
- proposed site amenities including benches, bike racks, trash receptacles, signs;
- perimeter fencing;
- park lighting;
- all surface treatments;
- all proposed plant materials.

A Park Development Cost Estimate based on estimated quantities with corresponding unit prices is required. The Developer's responsibility for park development includes rough grading topsoiling (min 150mm), and hydro seeding and installation of perimeter fencing according to Town's standards.

3.7 Trails and Walkways

The Developer may be required to design and construct a trail system, pathways and linkages to existing trail systems. Trail development will be implemented according to Town of Midland Trail Standards. Pathways will be required adjacent to parkland and walkway easements adjoining parallel roads or acting as service access shall be fenced, gated and planted according to Town standards. The provision of new trails shall be consistent and support the existing Town-wide trails network.

Trails extending the existing Canada Trails network shall be 4.57 meters wide concrete trail per town details.

Proposed trails should link together local points of interest, all open space amenities, civic institutions and connect to the Canada Trails network. To the extent possible, the route should be off-road, utilizing public open spaces, right-of-ways and easements.

Trails connecting through urban areas located within the road right-of-way should be paved multi-purpose cycle ways.

Trails through sensitive natural features should be designed as soft surface paths and located to avoid fragile areas.

Entrance points to the trail system should be marked with signage co-ordinated with the Town.

3.8 Landscaping

All landscape plans shall be drawn and stamped by a full member of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects. All landscape plans shall be drawn at a minimum scale of 1:500.

The landscape documents may include the following drawings:

- existing natural features assessment;
- tree survey/vegetation analysis;
- tree preservation plan and details;
- streetscape and buffer planting plans and details;
- detailed park development plans and details;
- trails master plans and details;
- landscape restoration plans and details;
- stormwater management pond planting plan.

Detailed cost estimates will be required for all approved landscape plans. This estimate will be used for security purposes. All streetscape plans shall be consistent with the Town of

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Midland Subdivision Design Guidelines and will require Town approval before implementation of the plans.

The streetscape plan shall show the following:

- all existing trees and natural features to remain;
- all building envelopes, driveways and sidewalks;
- all walkways, trails and easements;
- all required fencing including privacy, acoustic and chain link;
- all proposed plantings;
- all entry features;
- location of street lighting;
- location of public utility boxes and easements and hydrants.

Construction details will be required for all landscape elements to be implemented as part of the development.

All required landscape Restoration Plans and Stormwater Management Facility Planting Plans will require the Town of Midland's approval prior to implementation of the plans.

Developers are required to display approved landscape plans at the sales pavilions for the homebuilders in the new subdivision.

3.9 “As-Constructed” Drawings

Before the expiration of the maintenance period for both underground and above-ground services, two sets of “as-constructed” drawings are to be forwarded to the Town Engineer for review and comments. Revisions must have been made to the drawings to reflect any changes to the line and/or grade of the roadways and services, and to incorporate all the grading modifications resulting from final lot grading. All manholes, catchbasins, valves, hydrants, curb stops and service connections shall be properly tied into fixed reference points.

If any revisions are required, one set of red-lined drawings will be returned to the Developer's Engineer.

When all revisions and/or corrections have been made, a complete set of “as-constructed” mylars shall be submitted to the Director of Public Works. A copy of the drawings on the computer CD shall also be submitted.

The drawings shall be sealed and signed by a Registered Professional Engineer and stamped “as-constructed” and dated. The Town performs a spot check of elevations and locations.

The “as-constructed” drawings shall include the following information:

a) Road System

1. Elevation of centre line of roadway every 20 metres.

2. Revised horizontal and vertical curve information.
3. Any additional information that has been required for construction after approval of engineering drawings.
4. Revised benchmarks located in a permanent location throughout the new development at sufficient intervals such as on fire hydrants and/or other permanent structures.

In addition, the following shall be indicated on the “as-constructed” drawings:

- driveways, lay-byes, curb depressions;
- road signage;
- laneway marking and stop bar locations.

b) Storm System

1. Invert elevations of all storm sewers.
2. Invert elevations of all storm manholes.
3. Revised percentage of all storm sewers along with “as-constructed” distances between manholes.
4. Any additional information that has been required for construction after approval of engineering drawings.

In addition the following shall be indicated on the “as-constructed” drawings:

- pipe/culvert size, grade, type, class/gauge, bedding;
- chainage from MH along main to service tees.

c) Sanitary System

1. Invert elevations of all sanitary sewers.
2. Invert elevations of all sanitary manholes.
3. Revised percentages of all sanitary sewers along with “as-constructed” distance between manholes.
4. Locations measurements to all sanitary service connections to each individual lot. These should have swing ties from property corners or other fixed structures such as fire hydrants and manholes.
5. Any additional information that has been required for construction after approval of the engineering drawing.

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In addition, the following shall be indicated on the “as-constructed” drawings:

- pipe size, grade, type, class, bedding;
- chainage from MH along main to service tees;
- dimensions from lot corners and elevations for service laterals.

d) Water System

1. Elevations of top of watermain every 20 metres.
2. Location measurements to all water service boxes for each individual lot. These should have swing ties from property corners, buildings or other fixed structures such as fire hydrants and manholes.
3. Location by measurement of tees, bends, valves, and dead ends.
4. Any additional information that has been required for construction after approval of the engineering drawings.
5. Obvert elevations at 30m intervals.
6. Chainage from appurtenances along main-to-main stops.
7. Dimensions from lot corners and elevations for service laterals.

e) Lot Grading

1. Elevations of the final lot grades for all lot corners for the entire plan of subdivision.
2. Invert elevations of all culverts.
3. Invert elevations of all ditches at 20 metre intervals.

4.0 ROADWAYS

4.1 Provincial Standards

MTO, Geometric Design Standards shall apply together with these Town Standards. Where there are any apparent conflicts or discrepancies the Town Design Standards and Standard Drawings shall take precedence.

4.2 General

- 8.0 m minimum pavement width plus curb and gutter each side (except industrial Roads on 26.0 m wide right-of-way which may be 8.0 m minimum pavement Width on 12.0 m wide granular base including 2.0 m granular shoulders and sodded ditches)
- center line radius horizontal curves per MTO Geometric Design Standards
- 20.75 m minimum radius to property line from center line for residential cul-de-sacs
- 21.0 m minimum radius to property line from center line for industrial/commercial Cul-de-sacs
- minimum grade = 0.5%, maximum grade change = 1% in 6 m, with a minimum Road cross fall of 3%, maximum grade to be no greater than 7%, 3% maximum cross fall in cul-de-sacs

The following are general requirements for the design of right-of-ways and roads:

- All roads to be constructed in the Town of Midland shall be designed to urban standards unless specific approval from the Town is received prior to the development plan receiving draft plan approval. Roads designed to rural standards will only be considered for estate residential or industrial developments or for developments within the Little Lake Watershed.
- Where the development adjoins or incorporates an existing Highway, County Road or Town arterial road as shown on the Town's Official Plan, the Developer shall deed to the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario, County or Town the required widenings and/or daylighting.
- Minimum horizontal curve centerline radius shall be 14.5 for all cul-de-sacs and crescents. Minimum horizontal curve centerline radius for all other roadways shall be in accordance with MTO Geometric Standards.
- Minimum K-Values for all roadways shall be in accordance with MTO Geometric Standards. In all cases, the K-Values for crests and sags shall be no less than 8 and 4 respectively. Vertical curves are required for a change in grade greater than 1%.
- The minimum grade for all roadways shall be 0.5%.
- The maximum grade shall be 8% for local residential roadways and 6% for all other roadways.
- Minimum right-of-way width shall be as follows:

Residential -Local Urban	20.0 m
-Local Rural	26.0 m

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-Major Collector	26.0 m
Industrial -Local	20.0 m
-Collector	26.0 m
Arterial	30.0 m

Minimum pavement width shall be as follows:

Residential -Local	8.0 m
-Local Rural	6.6 m
-Major Collector	11.0 m
Industrial -Local & Collector	7.5 m
Arterial	14.0 m

- The edge of the roadway paved surface shall have a minimum radius at intersections of 8 m for residential roads and 18 m for industrial roads.
- Finished roadways shall have a crossfall of 3 percent from the centerline to each outside curb line.
- On all streets, horizontal and vertical sight distances conforming to MTO geometric design standards shall be provided.
- Cul-de-sac turning circles shall have a minimum radius of 21.0 m to property and 15.0 m for asphalt.
- The road design for industrial and/or commercial developments shall take into account the type of traffic anticipated on the development. Granular base thicknesses, asphalt type and thickness, shoulder width, cul-de-sac radii shall be designed specifically for the development utilizing these standards as minimum requirements.
- Where new roads are to connect to existing roads the design shall extend along the existing road for a sufficient length to verify a satisfactory transition.
- All roads are to be extended to the limit of the subdivision boundary and shall terminate at a cul-de-sac when not connecting to an existing road unless otherwise approved by the Town Engineer.
- Roads shall be classified as arterial, collector or local in accordance with the Town Official Plan.
- Provisions shall be included in the road design for communal (super) mailboxes. The developer will be responsible for providing parking areas, structural concrete

foundations, electrical supply etc. all as required by the Town, in locations designated by the Town.

- Private internal roadways shall conform to OPSD-352.01.

4.3 Clearing and Grubbing

It is the Town's policy to preserve trees wherever possible. Therefore, trees shall be removed from the Road Allowance only to obtain proper sight distances, grading, ditching etc. All stumps, logs, brush, boulders, debris etc. shall be removed from the development site and deposited in a disposal area approved by the Town and all other affected authorities.

4.4 Grading

The boulevard area from the curb to the property line shall be graded to provide positive drainage toward the roadway if possible, minimum 2% grade.

For roads having an approved rural design section (i.e. estate residential or industrial) the area between the edge of the road shoulder and the street line shall be graded and the ditches cut with maximum slopes of 3 m horizontal to 1 m vertical from the edge of the shoulder to the bottom of the ditch and from the bottom of the ditch to the original ground. In fills over 1.5 m measured vertically from the edge of shoulder to the toe of slope shall not be steeper than 3:1. The ditch shall be located at the toe of the fill slope.

All shoulders, side slopes, ditches and boulevards to the streetline shall be protected with a minimum 150 mm of topsoil and nursery sod.

Rip-rap (150 mm size minimum) over filter fabric shall be provided in areas requiring erosion control and as required by the Director of Public Works.

4.5 Base Construction

The sub-grade shall be shaped to conform to the required grade and shall have a cross fall of 3% from the centerline of roadway to each side. The native sub-grade shall be compacted to a minimum of 98% SPD and shall be proof rolled. No granular base shall be placed until the grade on which it is to be laid has been inspected and approved by the Director of Public Works.

4.6 Sub-Drains

For roadways with curb and gutter, sub drains shall be provided on both sides of the road base for the purpose of draining the granular road to a suitable outlet. The sub-drains shall be installed for the complete length of roadway unless the recommendations of the soils report specify a shorter length. However, in no case shall the length of the sub-drains be less than 15 m on each side of all catchbasins.

The sub-drains shall consist of 150 mm diameter CSP piping with a filter fabric rap.

4.7 Curb and Gutter

Single stage curb and gutter shall conform to OPSD 600 04. Two stage curb and gutter shall conform to OPSD 600 07. Materials shall be in accordance in OPSS.

Single stage curb and gutter may be installed after the placement of base asphalt and granulars, provided that prior to the placement of curb and gutter, the limit of the base asphalt extends a minimum of 1.0 m beyond the proposed face of curb and that a machine laid asphalt gutter is provided.

4.8 Ditches and Culverts

- all ditches are to be protected from erosion and restored with 100 mm top soil and staked sod or other erosion protection method as directed
- entrance culverts to be a minimum 450 mm in diameter (1.6 mm CSP gauge)
- road crossing culverts to be minimum 600 mm in diameter (2.0 mm CSP gauge)
- all culverts to be supplied with headwall end protection constructed of flag stone, interlocking wall systems and/or concrete or other materials as approved by the Town of Midland, to a maximum elevation that is flush with the top surface of the driveway

4.9 Asphalt

As soon as the granular base has been completed, it shall be thoroughly compacted and shaped and the base course asphalt placed. The base course shall consist of 50 mm minimum thickness of HL8 Base Course Asphalt, or as recommended by Geotechnical Engineer.

The surface course Asphalt shall not be placed for at least two years from the date of placement of the base course asphalt and until 70 percent of the houses have been constructed, which ever is greater. The surface course shall consist of 40 mm minimum thickness of HL3 Surface Course Asphalt.

All asphalt materials and work shall conform in all respects to OPSS. Testing will be carried out as required by the Director of Public Works.

The above depths of asphalt are minimums and the actual depth may increase to reflect the requirements of the Pavement Design Soil Report and/or local conditions if deemed necessary by the Director of Public Works.

Base course asphalt shall be O.P.S.S. HL8. with a minimum insitu A.C. content of 4.5%;

Industrial subdivisions will require specific pavement design included in the soils report.

Tests of subgrade materials must be conducted by a recognized soils laboratory and be acceptable to the Town. Copies of tests, along with proposed road designs, shall be submitted

to the Town. Minimum thickness of asphalt and granular material shall be as indicated on Town Standard Drawings in all cases.

4.10 Special Road Designs

Special road designs, which are not covered by Town of Midland Standards, shall be in accordance with the most recent provisions of the geometric design standards manual and urban street geometrics, as adopted by the Municipal Engineers Association. (i.e. Special Design will be required in high density residential, commercial and industrial areas).

4.11 Builders Road

A road will be classified as a “builders road” when the granular bases and sub-drains, first stage curb and gutter, base course asphalt and rough grading of the boulevards has been certified complete by the Developer’s Engineer and accepted by the Director of Public Works.

O.P.S.S. Granular ‘A’ and Granular ‘B’ materials are most commonly used for road construction in the Town of Midland. The Town will consider crushed products with the following provisions:

- where roadways which contain four or more paved lanes, the curb lane roadway pavement specification shall be increased as follows:
 - the binder course (base) asphalt under the bus route or curb lane must be increased by 50 mm;
 - on four lane roadways and bus routes, the base course asphalt shall be HDDB (OPSS 1149).

4.12 Driveways

Driveways to be a minimum of 50 mm HL3A on a minimum of 200 mm of Granular ‘A’ for Residential and 75 mm HL3A on a minimum of 250 mm of Granular ‘A’ for Commercial/Industrial or alternative equivalent surface material as approved by the Director of Public Works (paving stone, concrete)

Minimum concrete strength: 30 MPa at 28 day test

All driveways shall be paved from road edge to minimum property line

Minimum grade: 0.5%

Minimum radius to edge of pavement at cul-de-sacs: 15.0 m residential, 17.0 m industrial/commercial

Curb sections may be no closer than 1.5m from the edge of the street pavement

Height of the curb shall be no more than 150mm above the finished pavement

Curb to be depressed at intersection for sidewalks (i.e. Wheel Chair Ramps, per OPSD)

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Concrete curb and gutter to be continuous through all entrances

Driveway section to be 4.0 m at single driveways and 6.0 at double driveways, width of triple driveways to satisfy zoning by-law requirements (not more than 50% of lot frontage)

Rural driveways shall include an entrance culvert unless the driveway is at a ditch highpoint.

Unless warranted by specific conditions the pipe size for a new culvert installation shall be a minimum 400mm diameter dimension, in either aluminized corrugated steel or double walled smooth interior high density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe

The maximum length of culvert is 18.0 metres

All rural driveways require an entrance approval permit.

The maximum grade for access driveways shall be 7% unless otherwise approved by the Town Engineer. This maximum grade is not recommended and should be employed only in exceptional cases where conditions prohibit the use of lesser grades. The minimum grades permissible are 2% on boulevards and 1% on lots. Maximum grade change shall be in accordance or OPS303.02

All access driveways shall be located a minimum of 1.5 m from light poles, hydro transformers, catchbasins, hydrants, watermain valves, Bell manholes, Bell and Cable T.V. junction boxes, water service valve boxes, side lot lines and other driveways. All access driveways shall also be located a minimum of 10 m from the street lines for corner lots. Where frontage limitations interfere with standard locations site specific solutions shall be detailed with the Plan and Profile and Lot Grading Plans

Headwalls shall be constructed to protect the driveways from erosion and underpinning at the culvert edge. Head walls may be constructed of formed concrete or masonry laid and secured in place

4.13 Street Name Signs

Street name signs shall be supplied and erected by the Developer.

Street name signs shall be double sided 160mm extruded aluminum with length to suit lettering. Lettering shall be black on a white retro-reflective background. Signs shall be mounted on 73mm diameter galvanized steel post imbedded at least 1.2 metres into the ground. Mounting hardware shall be extruded aluminum post caps, crossmounting bracket or end bracket, installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendation.

Street name signs shall be installed at all intersections within the development.

4.14 Traffic Signs

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Traffic control signs shall be supplied and erected by the Developer as directed by the Director of Public Works. Signs shall be in compliance with the Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Regulatory Signs and shall be placed in accordance with the OTM and the Highway Traffic Act. All traffic control signs are to be made with high intensity type reflective sheeting (a minimum sheeting level of Type III or IV must be used for Stop signs and appurtenances and Yield signs and appurtenances). Where warranted, the Director of Public Works may require Warning Signs.

Unless other directed, posts shall be galvanized steel U-Flange type imbedded at least 1.2 metres into the ground with length to suit the application.

4.15 Pavement Markings

Upon completion of the final asphalt paving and upon notification by the Town, the surface of the roadway shall be painted in conformity with the standards of the Ministry of Transportation Ontario at all intersections, school crossings, walkways and railway crossings to clearly indicate the proper traffic zones and stop lines.

4.16 Geotechnical Engineering Requirements

At the preconstruction meeting, the General and Geotechnical Consultant are required to provide the Town with a Schedule of the works, together with the names of all inspectors to be on site during the construction of the various phases of the works.

The General Consultant must have their own site representative on site during any grading and/or construction works.

The Geotechnical Consultant must ensure that OPSS 514.07.08 regarding backfilling and compaction within road allowances and lots where fill exceeds 1.0 m in thickness is strictly adhered to. The Geotechnical Consultant's certification must make reference to this specification.

4.17 Inspection - Consultants

In new developments, the owner shall engage a Geotechnical Engineering Consultant to prepare a report on the existing soil conditions which is to include:

- 1) The identification, description and limits of the existing soil regimes, including the extent of topsoil and its suitability for reuse.
- 2) The suitability of native materials for trench backfill.
- 3) The conditions under which the native material may be used as trench backfill.
- 4) The procedures to be used for high moisture contents and water table levels which may affect the proposed servicing or structural works of the concerned area and surrounding lands.

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- 5) The extent of native material which is unsuitable for trench backfill and the procedure for dealing with is such that it will not affect the structural stability of the proposed municipal services.
- 6) Areas and procedures to be followed where blasting may be required with due consideration to surrounding structures and services.
- 7) The road material depths for pavement design.
- 8) Any special recommendation for bedding materials.
- 9) Potential corrosive or chemical problems that may affect services or structures (e.g. high sulphates) and the method of resolving such problems.
- 10) Recommendations in dealing with filling conditions within the road allowances, on building lands, in the construction of berms etc.
- 11) Identify problem areas and recommend mitigating procedures regarding the stability of existing slopes and the extent of unstable soils or conditions.
- 12) Any special recommendations to be followed in the design and construction of building foundations.
- 13) The engineering properties of the native material including frost susceptibility, natural moisture content, compaction characteristics, relative density and structural integrity.
- 14) Recommendations in achieving proper compaction.
- 15) Recommendations in dealing with deep excavation of trenches.
- 16) Recommendations in dealing with septic or well systems that may be affected by the proposed building and servicing works.
- 17) The report is to confirm that sufficient boreholes have been taken to establish definite requirements and recommendations for the servicing and building works. General Soils Report must identify minimum bearing capacity of the native soil (i.e. 75 kPa) preferably on a hole by hole basis. Boreholes located in the area of proposed underground municipal services are to be taken to a depth of at least one (1) meter below the deepest trench.
- 18) Requirements and recommendations contained within this report along with borehole logs and grain size analysis of the native soils are to be incorporated by the engineering consultant into his first submission to the Town Engineer. Any such requirements and recommendations that are not so incorporated are to be drawn to the Town's attention with specific reasons.
- 19) During construction, the owner is to retain a geotechnical consultant to supervise the installation of bedding and the backfilling of all trenches within road allowances and easements. A trench backfill certification is required to indicate that sufficient tests have

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been carried out to obtain a representative report as to the compaction of the backfill and they find the backfill to be in compliance with Town Specifications and requirements.

20) A final subgrade certification is to confirm that the final subgrade conditions are equal to or better than those anticipated in the preparation of the pavement design. If these conditions are less than what was anticipated, the owner and the Town are to be immediately advised with a new pavement design recommendation.

“This certification has been made to the best of the Geotechnical Consultant’s knowledge and information. This certification however, does not relieve the Contractor, the Owner or any other parties of their respective responsibilities pertaining to maintenance or otherwise.”

* Where grading operations require the placement of “engineered fill” the Geotechnical Engineer must certify that the fill located at 1.0 m below finished grade and deeper has been sufficiently compacted to assure a minimum bearing capacity of 75 kPa and 98% Standard Proctor Density.

NOTE: The material testing of any major structure, as determined by the Town, is to be carried out by an independent testing firm. Such testing is to be carried out in accordance with the latest revision of the O.P.S.S. and C.S.A. requirements. All test results are to be forwarded to the owner, the engineering consultant, and the Town, with the appropriate comments and recommendations. Upon completion of the material testing, the testing firm is to certify to the owner and the Town that the material requirements for the concerned structure have been achieved.

5.0 STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM

5.1 General

5.1.1 Required System

Generally storm drainage shall be accommodated by a system of curb, gutter and storm sewers in all subdivisions except industrial or rural subdivisions of subdivisions within Little Lake Watershed for which open ditch drainage may be permitted if minimum design criteria can be realized. The storm drainage system is to be designed to limit flood damage and hazards under long term storm conditions, to provide a reasonable level of convenience and safety for pedestrian and traffic use by removal of lot and street surface runoff under short term storm conditions and to prevent the impairment of water quality and disturbance to natural streams.

5.1.2 Service Area

The system shall be designed to service all areas within the subdivision to their maximum future development in accordance with the Official Plan. Allowance shall be made for inflows from the appropriate adjacent storm sewers, subdivisions or areas. Discharge of the system is to be to the appropriate adjacent sewer or watercourse. The exact location for connecting sewers or channels to adjacent sewers or areas shall be approved by the Town Engineer.

5.1.3 Minor System

Storm Sewers shall be designed for at least a 5 year return frequency storm without surcharge and are to be sized using the Rational Method. Relevant figures are to be entered on Storm Sewer Design Sheets.

5.1.4 Major System

The combination of overland flow system and minor system shall be designed for the 100 year return frequency storm.

5.1.5 Sewers General

- minimum drop across maintenance holes = 30 mm for straight runs, 75 mm for >0 degrees to 45 degrees deflections and 150 mm for 45 degrees to 90 degrees deflection
- minimum cover = 1.5 m frost protection from obvert of pipe
- minimum vertical and horizontal pipe separation between sewer and watermain to conform to Ministry of the Environment criteria
- structural design checks shall be carried out to ensure that the combined live and dead loading does not exceed the three edge crack bearing strength of reinforced concrete pipe or exceed 5% maximum vertical deflection in the case of PVC pipe
- the minimum grade for the furthest upstream storm manhole run must be not less than 1.0%

5.2 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

A hierarchy of preferred stormwater management practices is outlined in the M.O.E. 1994 Stormwater Management Practices Planning and Design Manual. It consists of (i) Stormwater Lot Level Controls, (ii) Stormwater Conveyance Controls and (iii) End-of-pipe Stormwater Controls.

a) Stormwater Lot Level Controls

Stormwater lot level controls involve treating stormwater before it reaches the development conveyance systems. The following are different types of lot level controls available:

- Reduced Lot Grading
- Rear Lot Ponding
- Soakaway Pits

b) Stormwater Conveyance Controls

Stormwater conveyance controls are implemented as part of the conveyance system. Stormwater conveyance controls can be categorized into four types of systems:

- Pervious Pipe Systems
- Pervious catchbasins
- Grassed Swales
- Open Ditches

c) End-of-pipe Stormwater Controls

End-of-pipe stormwater controls receive stormwater from a conveyance system and discharge the treated water to receiving waters. The various types of end-of-pipe systems are as follows:

- Wet Ponds
- Dry Ponds
- Constructed/Artificial Wetlands
- Infiltration Trench
- Infiltration basin
- Filter Strip
- Sand Filter
- Oil/Grit Separator

5.2.1 Stormwater Management Requirements

The stormwater management requirements generally must reflect district solutions and vary depending upon the watershed, and in some cases the storm sewer shed, that the site is located. Site specific requirements can be obtained from the Town. A stormwater management report will be required for all development applications.

5.2.2 On-Site Stormwater Management Reports

A Stormwater Management Report setting out the existing and proposed drainage System shall be submitted for approval to the Director of Public Works. The report must also be submitted for approval to the Ministries of the Environment and Natural Resources and address the following points:

- the modified rational method, or equivalent, is to be used for the analysis;
- a control device (orifice) must have a diameter of no less than 75 mm in order to prevent clogging of the opening;
- control devices shall be installed on the upstream side of the maintenance hole;
- storm connections from the building roof and foundation drains must be made downstream of the maintenance hole and/or catchbasin inlet controls;
- ponding limits and available storage are to be depicted on the site servicing drawings, and the maximum ponding depth in parking areas is not to exceed 250 mm;
- an overland flow route shall be clearly marked on drawings. The grading of parking lots and landscaped areas must provide a safe path for the overland flow route to the surrounding municipal right of way during storms exceeding the design storm event;

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- roof drains should be selected to give a minimum discharge of 0.042 cms/ha of roof area;
- details and concepts are to conform to the Urban Drainage Design Guidelines, set out by the MOE;
- all on-site storm water management requires a Certificate of Approval from the MOE under the Transfer Review program. Two completed MOE Application forms are to be submitted to the Town;
- where applicable, approval will be required from NVCA;
- a Professional Engineer must approve and stamp the on-site storm water management report and site servicing drawings;
- on-site storm water management applications are to be accompanied with four folded site servicing drawings and four on-site storm water management reports.

5.2.3 Quality Control

Potential increases in runoff rates resulting from new development shall be controlled as required by the Town. Typical methods of quality control are temporary storage of water on parking lots, discharging rainwater leaders onto grassed areas and downstream stormwater retention ponds. Where downstream constraints exist such as those established by the Town or the Ministry of Natural Resources, the drainage report shall demonstrate how runoff rates will be controlled to satisfy those constraints.

In the absence of such constraints, the post-development flows from the 5 year return frequency storm generally shall not exceed the flows for pre-development conditions for the same storm at the outlet for the minor system unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer that uncontrolled flows will have no adverse effects. Similarly for the major system, post-development runoff from 25 year and 100 year return frequency storm generally shall not exceed the pre-development runoff for the same storm. Quality control facilities shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer, the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Stormwater quality controls are to be implemented on all applications in accordance with the applicable master drainage or subwatershed plan or site specific stormwater management plan. The Town of Midland requires MOE Level 1 quality control on all sites.

5.2.4 Hydrologic and Hydraulic Studies

When required, hydrologic studies shall employ an appropriate modeling technique with defensible parameter values. The study shall describe the modeling parameters and the criteria for their selection as well as input and output data. The consultant is to assume full responsibility for the proper application of the hydrologic models. The Town recommends that the Consultant follow the MTO Drainage Management Technical Guidelines. To facilitate municipal review, the following documentation must be submitted.

- 1) Map showing the modeling subcatchments.
- 2) Summary tables that provide the following data on each modeling subcatchment:

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- * total drainage area;
- * pre and post-development impervious area;
- * pre and post-development runoff coefficient to each ground cover element (rooftop, street, grass, etc.);
- * total drainage area devoted to each hydrologic soil group;
- * storage volumes associated with pre and post-developed runoff control measures.

- 3) Map showing the drainage areas with modeling parameters, proposed facilities and pre and post-development flows at all crossings.

5.2.5 Meteorology

The intensity-duration frequency (IDF) curves used for the Town of Midland were originally derived from rainfall data taken from the Orillia Atmospheric Environment services weather station. The equations for these curves are as follows:

2 Year Storm	1=	$\frac{807.44}{(T.C. + 6.75)^{0.828}}$
5 Year Storm	1=	$\frac{1135.4}{(T.C. + 7.5)^{0.841}}$
10 Year Storm	1=	$\frac{1387}{(T.C. + 7.97)^{0.852}}$
25 Year Storm	1=	$\frac{1676.2}{(T.C. + 8.3)^{0.858}}$
50 Year Storm	1=	$\frac{1973.1}{(T.C. + 9.0)^{0.868}}$
100 Year Storm	1=	$\frac{2193.1}{(T.C. + 9.04)^{0.871}}$

Based on these IDF curves, the Consultant is to develop the proper design storms for use in hydrologic studies.

In general, the SCS design storms should be used for determining the hydrographs for undeveloped watersheds and for checking detention storages required for quantity control. The Chicago design storms should be used for determining hydrographs in urban areas and also for checking detention storage. In many cases, the consultant will be required to run both sets of design storms to make sure that the more stringent is used for each individual element of the drainage system (pipe flow, street flow, channel flow, detention storage).

The time step for discretization of the designed storm can vary according to the size of the sub-watershed, but must not exceed the estimated time of concentration. The maximum rainfall intensity should be compatible with that of real storms on record.

5.3 SEWER DESIGN

5.3.1 Hydraulic Design

Sewers shall be a minimum of 300 millimetres in diameter.

Mannings Formula shall be used to calculate required pipe sizes. The roughness coefficient for smooth bore pipes shall be 0.013.

The minimum velocity shall be obtained by selecting a slope to ensure that cleansing velocities occur once in two years on the average. Generally 0.75 metres per second for the 5 year return storm design flows may be used.

The first leg shall have a minimum of 1.00%. All other legs shall have a minimum grade of 0.50%.

The normal maximum velocity shall be 5.00 metres per second at full flow for sewers and 1.50 metres per second for channels. Energy dissipaters at outlets will be designed to reduce velocities to 1.00 metre per second or less.

A sufficient drop shall be provided across each manhole to offset any hydraulic losses, the obverts of inlet pipes shall not be lower than obverts of outlet pipes, and drop structures shall be used only when drops of more than 0.9 metres are necessary. Calculations for hydraulic losses shall be included with storm design information.

The minimum drop across manholes shall be 30 mm for straight runs, 75 mm for 0 degrees to 45 degree deflections and 150 mm for 45 degree and 90 degree deflections.

Except for special cases, the downstream pipe diameter shall always be greater than or equal to the upstream pipe diameter.

5.3.2 Run-off Calculations

Flow Calculation

Rainfall equations or curves and design storm hydrographs must be approved by the Director of Public Works.

When the Rational Method is used, an initial inlet time of 15 minutes shall be used except where the zoning requires the use of a coefficient of 0.6 m or higher in which case a 10 minute inlet time shall be used.

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Run-off coefficients are to be determined from the most recent MOE Guidelines. A minimum run-off coefficient of 0.55 is to be used for undeveloped upstream area where future residential development is expected and 0.75, where future industrial, high-density residential or commercial development is expected.

Run-off coefficients for the Rational Method shall be as follows:

Lawns:

Sandy soil, flat, 2%	0.05-0.10
Sandy soil, average, 2-7%	0.10-0.15
Sandy soil, steep, 7%	0.15-0.20
Heavy soil, flat, 2%	0.13-0.17
Heavy soil, average, 2-7%	0.18-0.22
Heavy soil, steep, 7%	0.25-0.35

Business:

Downtown Areas	0.70-0.95
Neighborhood Areas	0.50-0.70

Residential:

Single-Family Areas	0.30-0.50
Multi Units, Detached	0.40-0.60
Multi Units, Attached	0.60-0.75
Suburban	0.25-0.40

Apartment Dwelling Areas	0.50-0.70
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Industrial:

Light Areas	0.50-0.80
Heavy Areas	0.60-0.90

Parks, Cemeteries	0.10-0.25
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Playgrounds	0.20-0.35
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Railroad Yard Areas	0.20-0.40
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Unimproved Areas	0.10-0.30
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Streets:

Asphalt	0.70-0.95
Concrete	0.80-0.95
Brick	0.70-0.85

Drives and Walks	0.75-0.85
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Roofs	0.75-0.95
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Storm sewers shall be designed to drain all lands based on the Rational Method. The Rational Method calculations must be checked using a model approved by the Town Engineer where the drainage area is greater than 10 hectares. The larger of the flows is to be used in the design of the sewer system unless approved otherwise.

$Q = 0.0028 C I A$ where: Q = Flow in cubic metres per second
A = Area in Hectares
C = Run-off coefficient
I = Intensity in mm/hr

5.3.3 Intensity of Rainfall

The intensity of rainfall is to be determined from the Intensity-Duration-Frequency values from the Atmospheric Environment Services Orillia Station.

5.3.4 Time of Concentration

The minimum initial time of concentration is to be 15 minutes.

5.3.5 Pre-Development

To calculate the initial time of concentration (tic) for upstream, undeveloped lands, the following formula may be used: Bransby Williams, HYMO/OTTHYMO, SCS Upland Method, etc. The most appropriate method will be determined at the discretion of the Town.

5.3.6 Post-Development

To calculate the initial external time of concentration (tc) for external lands that are scheduled for future development, a straight line is to be drawn from the furthest point within the watershed to the proposed inlet. The top 50 metres shall have an initial tc of 10 minutes and the remainder shall have tc assuming the velocity in the sewer is 2m/s. The summation of the two tc's will give the future external time of concentration.

If the upstream area has adequate storm sewers, channels, or culverts, the velocity of the flow through these sewers, channels, or culverts shall supersede the 2m/s calculation.

5.3.7 Drainage Area

Drainage systems must be designed to accommodate all upstream drainage areas considering interim and ultimate conditions.

5.3.8 Sewer Material

Pipes for main sewers shall be concrete or PVC DR35 with a minimum diameter of 300 mm and shall conform to CSA Standard A257.1 with a minimum strength of 65D Class III or as required by depth.

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Pipe for catchbasin leads shall be concrete with a minimum strength of E.S. or PVC DR28 rubber gasket type joints with a diameter of 250 mm for singles and 300 mm for doubles.

Sewers shall be constructed with bedding as per OPSD 802.03, Class B-1, Granular "A" unless otherwise directed by the Town Engineer.

Catchbasin frames and grates shall be as per OPSD and shall be as manufactured by McCoy (or approved equivalent).

5.4 SYSTEM LAYOUT

Roof leaders are to be discharged to the ground surface to splash blocks and flows are to be directed away from the building in such a way as to prevent ponding or seepage into weeping tile. Where flat roofs are used, as in commercial or industrial sites, detention roof hoppers requiring smaller or fewer roof leaders cannot be used as part of the stormwater management design.

Weeper tiles are not to be directly connected to the storm sewer system unless permission is received from the Director of Public Works.

All other connections to the storm sewers shall be made as approved by the Director of Public Works.

Storm sewers shall generally be located as per the standard detail drawing for storm sewer. At bends in the road allowance the storm sewer shall follow along the same side.

When storm sewers or open drainage channels are located on easements the easement width shall be 4.0 minimum. This minimum must be increased where the depth or diameter of service dictates greater working room.

A minimum depth of 1.5 metres to the spring line from the finished road or ground surface elevation, or a sufficient depth for any foundation drains or other connections shall be provided. Fill beneath sewers is to be compacted to 98% SPD.

Minimum clearances between services shall be provided in accordance with MOE guidelines.

Manholes shall be placed at the end of each sewer, at changes in size and material and at changes in grade and alignment. Curved or properly deflected sewer lines may be allowed with the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Manhole tops are to be set to base course asphalt grade and then adjusted to final grade, when top lift of asphalt is placed.

The maximum spacing between manholes shall generally be according to the following:

	<u>Metres</u>
- 300 to 750 mm dia.	110

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- 825 to 1200 mm 125
- Over 1200 dia. 155

Deflection of storm sewers at a manhole shall not be more than 90 degrees.

Drop manholes shall be provided for all sewer junctions having an elevation difference in excess of 0.9 metres that cannot be eliminated by changing sewer grades.

Where manholes are located in areas to be flooded by the major storm design and surcharged sewer design is not used, manhole covers shall be of the sealed variety.

Where manholes are located where the surcharged sewer design hydraulic grade line is higher than the rim elevation, manhole covers shall be of the bolted variety. In all other areas standard manhole covers shall be used.

Catchbasins are to be located at all low points, upstream of pedestrian crossings and not within 1.0 m of curb depressions. Preferable, catchbasins where required will be adjacent to lot lines.

The maximum allowable spacing shall be 80 m where catchbasins are not used as inlet controls. Where catchbasins are designed for inlet controls, spacing shall be determined by design.

Catchbasin leads shall be minimum 250 mm at a minimum grade of 0.7% for single catchbasins and 300 mm at a minimum grade of 0.7% for double catchbasins. Leads shall connect to manholes where possible. Where catchbasins are designed for inlet controls, lead sizes down to 150 mm for singles or doubles can be used where such sizes will limit flows to the gravity capacity of the sewer system.

Rear lot catchbasins shall be located 1.5 m from the back lot line and 1.0 m from the side lot line and the catchbasin and lead shall be located in a minimum 4.0 m wide easement centered on the lot line.

5.4.1 Storm Sewer Requirements

a. Trunk Sewer System

A trunk sewer system shall be defined as part of a drainage system that drains an area of 100 ha of land or greater. Trunk storm sewer systems shall be designed to accommodate a 25 year storm.

b. Pipe Capacities

Manning's formula shall be used in determining the capacity of all storm sewers. The capacity of the sewer shall be determined on the basis of the pipe flowing full.

The value of the roughness coefficient 'n' used in the Manning's formula shall be as follows:

- concrete Pipe 0.013
- concrete box culverts 0.013
- corrugated Metal 68 x 13 mm corrugations 0.024

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- corrugated Metal 25% paved invert	0.021
- PVC Pipe	0.013

c. Flow Velocities (Flowing full)

For circular pipes the minimum acceptable velocity is 0.75 m/s and the maximum acceptable velocity is 4.0 m/s

d. Minimum Sizes

The minimum size for an on street storm sewer shall be 300 mm.

e. Depth of Storm Sewers

Storm sewers shall have a minimum frost cover of 1.5 m. Where the minimum cover is not possible the Engineer shall provide a design solution with consideration for additional loading due to frost.

f. Location

The storm sewers shall be located as shown on the standard Town of Midland road cross section drawings.

A minimum clearance of 500 mm shall be provided between the obvert of the sanitary sewer and the invert of the storm sewer. The sanitary sewer connections are required to go under the storm sewer.

g. Radius Pipes

Radius pipe shall be allowed for storm sewers 975 mm in diameter and larger provided that a maintenance hole is located at the beginning or at the end of the radial section. The minimum center line radius allowable shall be in accordance with the minimum radii table as provided by the manufacturers.

h. Limits of Construction

Sewers shall be terminated with a maintenance hole at the subdivision limits when external drainage areas are considered in the design. The design of the terminal maintenance holes must allow for the future extension of the sewer.

i. Sewer Alignment

Storm sewers shall be laid in a straight line between maintenance holes unless radius pipe has been designed. Joint burial (common trenching) with sanitary sewers will be considered when supported by the recommendations of a soils report prepared by a qualified Geotechnical Engineering Consultant.

j. Changes in Pipe Size

No decrease of pipe size from a larger upstream to a smaller size downstream will be allowed regardless of the increase in grade.

k. Standard Easement Requirements

The minimum width of easements for storm sewers shall be in accordance with the following guidelines.

<u>Size of Pipe</u>	<u>Depth of Invert</u>	<u>Minimum Width of Easement</u>
250 to 375mm	3.0 m maximum	4.0 m
450 to 675mm	3.0 m maximum	4.5 m
750 to 1500mm	3.0 m maximum	6.0 m
1650mm and up	4.0 m maximum	4.0 plus 3 times O.D. of Pipe

For easements containing more than one pipe or underground service the minimum width will be based on the above chart for the maximum pipe size plus 3.0 m.

Regardless of the preceding, all situations will be reviewed and judged on individual cases at the discretion of the Town.

In areas where it is difficult to control the infiltration of ground water into the sewer trenches a clear stone may be used provided it is completely wrapped in a suitable geotextile, selected and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's requirement.

The width of trench at the top of the pipe must be carefully controlled to ensure that the maximum trench width is not exceeded unless additional bedding or higher strength pipe is utilized.

l. Testing and Acceptance

All storm works shall be thoroughly flushed and/or cleaned of debris and all pipes shall have a CCTV inspection as per OPSS 409 as part of the final acceptance inspections.

5.4.2 Maintenance Hole Requirements

Maintenance holes may be either precast or poured in place and shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the most recent OPSS and OPSD. Where the standard drawings are not applicable, the maintenance holes shall be individually designed and detailed.

a. Location and Spacing

Maintenance holes shall be located at each change in alignment, grade or pipe material, at all pipe junctions, at the beginning or end of radius pipe sections and at intervals along the pipe to permit entry from maintenance to the sewer.

Maximum spacing of maintenance holes shall be 300 to 750 mm in diameters. for 110 metres and 825 to 1200 mm in diameter for 125 metres and anything over 1200 diameters for 155 metres.

The change in direction of flow in any maintenance hole shall not be more than 90 degrees.

Maintenance holes shall be located, wherever possible, a minimum of 1.5 m away from the face of curb and/or any other service.

b. Head Losses and Drops

Suitable drops shall be provided across maintenance holes to compensate for the loss in energy due to the change in flow velocity and for the difference in the depth of flow in the sewers.

In order to reduce the amount of drop required, the designer shall, wherever possible, restrict the change in velocity between the inlet and outlet pipes to 0.6 m/s.

Hydraulic calculations shall be submitted for junction and transition maintenance holes on sewers where the outlet is 1050 mm diameter or greater. In addition, hydraulic calculations may be required for maintenance holes where the outlet pipe is less than 1050 mm diameter if, in the opinion of the Town, there is insufficient invert drop provided across any maintenance hole.

Regardless of the invert drop across a maintenance hole as required by calculations, the obvert of the outlet pipe shall not be higher than the obvert of the inlet pipe at any maintenance hole location.

The minimum drops across maintenance holes shall be as follows:

Change of Direction	Minimum Drop (mm)
0 degrees	30
1 degree to 45 degree	50
45 degree to 90 degree	80

5.4.3 Catchbasin Requirements

Catchbasins must be precast and shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the most recent OPSD and OPSS requirements.

a. Location and Spacing

Catchbasins shall be selected, located and spaced in accordance with the conditions of design. The design of the catchbasin location and type shall take into consideration the lot areas, the lot grades, pavement widths, road grades and intersection locations.

Maximum spacing for catchbasins including cul-de-sac gutters shall be as follows:

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| - Road grade 0.5% to 0.75% | - 70 m |
| - Road grade 0.76% to 3.0% | - 95 m |
| - Road grade 3.1% to 4.5% | - 90 m |
| - Road grade greater than 4.6% | - 75 m |

Catchbasins shall be generally located upstream of pedestrian crossings. Catchbasins shall not be located in driveway curb depressions.

b. Catchbasins Types

Typical details for single, double, and rear lot type catchbasins are shown in the OPSD. Any special catchbasins and inlet structures must be fully designed and detailed by the Engineer for approval by the Town.

Double catchbasins are to be installed at the low point of any road.

c. Catchbasins Leads

For single catchbasins the minimum size of connection shall be 250 mm and the minimum grade shall be 2.0%. For double catchbasins, including rear lot catchbasins, the minimum size of connection shall be 300 mm and the minimum grade shall be 2.0%. Doubles with back arches to be provided in sags.

In general, catchbasins located in close proximity to a downstream maintenance hole shall have their leads connected to the maintenance hole. Long catchbasin connections (in excess of 20 m) shall be connected to a maintenance hole.

d. Frame and Grate

The frame and cover for catchbasins in roadway or walkway areas shall be as detailed in the OPSD 400.02, with type B open cover. Catchbasins located within the traveled portion of a roadway shall have the frame elevation set flush with the surface of the base course asphalt. The adjustment and setting of the frame and cover shall be completed in accordance with the details provided in the OPSD 704.010. Catchbasins located in grassed areas shall have the Birdcage Grate per 400.120.

5.4.4 Roof Leaders, Foundation Drains and Storm Connections

Roof leaders shall not be connected directly to the Town sewer systems. Leaders shall discharge to concrete splash pads in landscaped areas and directed to side yard swales.

Foundation Drains

It is the Town policy that foundation drains shall not be connected directly to the Town sewer systems. A sump pump system shall discharge to a concrete splash pad in a landscaped area and with the water directed to side yard swales. The geotechnical report shall consider the ground water table elevation and recommend minimum basement elevations. Foundation drain discharge water that becomes a nuisance shall be corrected.

5.4.5 Channel, Culvert and Overland Flow

For channel, culvert, bridge and/or erosion control projects the proponent is responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals from the governing agencies, such as the MNR, DFO and/or MOE.

Culverts and Bridges

<u>Road Classification</u>	<u>Design Flood Frequency</u>
Arterial	1:100 Year to Regional
Collector	1:50 Year
Urban Local	1:25 Year
Rural Local	1:25 Year
Temporary Detour	1:10 Year
Driveway	1:5 Year

Bridges and other major drainage structures shall require special designs as determined by the Town. Hydraulic calculations will be required.

The frequency and magnitude of flooding or erosion shall not be increased on upstream or downstream properties.

5.5 OPEN CHANNELS

The proposed criteria for an open channel design shall be submitted to the Town for approval prior to the actual design being undertaken. Open channels shall be defined as major system overland flow channels, minor system outfall channels or natural channels. Major system overland flow channel designs may be required to accommodate the Regional storm or the 100-year storm for new development.

“Natural” channel design criteria will be determined on a site by site basis. The following guidelines must be considered:

Open Channels	Minimum Velocity	Maximum Velocity
Grass lined – Natural	0.7 m/s	1.5 m/s
Grass lined – Maintained	0.7 m/s	1.5 m/s
Gabion lined	0.7 m/s	2.5 m/s
Concrete lined	0.7 m/s	4.0 m/s

5.6 OPEN DITCHES

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In industrial developments, rural developments or developments within the Little Lake Watershed open ditches may be permitted by the Town. Ditches shall be constructed below the sub-grade of the roadway a maximum of 0.5 m and a minimum of 0.15 m.

The minimum ditch grade shall be 0.5% and the maximum 6%. In exceptional cases and where ditches are on easements off the Road Allowance, ditches with grades greater than 6% may be allowed by the Director of Public Works but these shall be suitably protected against erosion to the satisfaction of the Engineers.

The minimum ditch protection on all ditches shall be 150 m of topsoil and staked sod on the side slopes and bottom of the ditch regardless of the ditch gradient.

Normal ditch to ditch road culverts shall be installed where required as follows:

- Minimum Length; as required from centre of ditch to centre of ditch;
- Minimum size; 500 mm diameter for road crossing, 400 mm driveway;
- Material; standard galvanized corrugated pipe, spirally corrugated pipe will not be permitted;
- Gauge; as recommended by manufacturer for H20 Highway loading, minimum 2.0 mm thickness;
- Cover; 300 mm minimum for road crossings;
- Bedding; culverts shall be bedded and backfilled with granular material in accordance with OPSS.

Open channels are to be designed as follows:

- For the Regional Storm where the upstream watershed area exceeds 1 square kilometer;
- For a minimum 25 year return frequency storm with protection form erosion damage for larger storms if required by the Town Engineer;
- To maintain the natural storage characteristics of the watercourse;
- To maintain a natural appearance as far as possible;

Outfall structures to existing channels or watercourses shall be designed to minimize potential erosion or damage in the vicinity of the outfall from maximum design flows.

5.7 Watercourse Erosion and Bank Stability

Where erosion or bank instability is already evident in an area to be developed or re-developed, the Town of Midland requires that the situation be stabilized by appropriate remedial measures. Where development will cause significantly increased downstream

erosion, the Town also requires the Developer to mitigate further damage by appropriate remedial measures.

Where designing remedial erosion or bank stabilization works, preservation of the watercourse dynamics and natural valley aesthetics must be secondary only to achieving a sound technical solution. A normal bank flow channel has a capacity of about the 1:2 year flood. Protection to this level will be adequate provided care is taken to prevent any damage by higher floods and provide that the channel bank is not coincident with a higher valley bank. In this latter case, it may be necessary to protect the bank to a level as high as the 1:100 year flood or even the flood resulting from the Regional Storm.

The proposed criteria for an erosion or bank stability design shall be submitted to the Town for approval prior to the actual design being undertaken.

5.8 Overland Flow Routes

An overland flow route continuous to the nearest major channel must be established through all areas and shall be contained within either the road right-of-way or by easements.

The depths of flooding permitted on streets and at intersections during the 1:100 year storm are as follows:

- * No building shall be inundated at the ground line, unless the building has been Flood proofed;
- * For all classes of roads, the depth of water at the gutter shall not exceed 0.3 m.

Flow across road intersections shall not be permitted for minor storms (generally 1:10 year). To meet the criteria for major storm run-off, low points in roads must have adequate provision for the safe overland flow.

5.9 Inlet/Outlet Structures

Inlet and outlet structures shall be fully detailed on the engineering drawings. The details provided shall include the existing topography, proposed grading and the works necessary to protect against erosion.

Adequate means such as gabion basket, rip-rap or concrete shall be provided at all inlets to protect against erosion and to channel the flow to the inlet structure and at all outlets to prevent erosion. The extent of the erosion protection shall be indicated on the engineering drawings and shall be dependent upon the velocity of the flow in the storm sewer outlet, the soil conditions, the flow in the existing watercourse and site conditions.

The inlets and outlets must be protected to prevent unauthorized access and debris accumulation.

Outfall structures to existing channels or watercourses shall be designed to minimize potential erosion or damage in the vicinity of the outfall from maximum design flows.

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The obvert of the outlet pipe is to be above the 25 year flood elevation of the receiving channel.

5.10 Maintenance

The Developer shall maintain the complete storm sewer system, including routine cleaning for the duration of the maintenance period. The storm sewers shall be maintained until assumption of all municipal services in the subdivision.

Channel works (including headwall structures) shall be maintained until assumption of the subdivision.

6.0 SANITARY DRAINAGE SYSTEM

6.1 GENERAL

6.1.1 Required System

The sanitary sewer system is to be designed to carry domestic, commercial and industrial sewage for each area or development under consideration. Flow is to be by gravity and pumping will be considered only where other alternatives are not possible and only with the approval of the Director of Public Works.

If a pumping station is approved by the Town it shall be designed in accordance with the MOE guidelines with standby power, separate dry well and Town of Midland Standard SCADA Controls all to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

6.1.2 Service Area

The system shall be designed to service all areas within the subdivision to their maximum future development in accordance with the Town's Official Plan. Allowance shall be made for inflows from the appropriate adjacent subdivisions or areas and shall meet with the approval of the Director of Public Works. Discharges of the system are to be into appropriate sewers and are to be approved by the Town Engineer. The exact location for connecting to sewers in adjacent subdivisions or areas shall be as approved by the Director of Public Works.

6.1.3 Drains

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All floor drains are to be connected to the sanitary sewer. Foundation drains, sump pumps and roof water leaders are not to be connected to the sanitary sewer.

6.1.4 Design Flows

The sewers are to be sized for maximum design flows plus an allowance for infiltration. Minimum velocities and slopes are to be determined for maximum design flows without infiltration.

The average daily domestic flow is to be taken as 450 L/day capita. Occupancy shall be taken as 3.0 persons per Single Family Dwelling, 2.5 persons per Townhouse Unit and 2.0 persons per Apartment Unit.

Other flow rates shall be as follows:

Commercial - 2.5 L/day/m² of floor area
School - 100.0 L/day/student
Light Industrial - 35.0 m³/day/Ha

Maximum design flows are to be determined using average daily flows and the Harmon Peaking Factor.

A wet weather infiltration rate of 20,000 litres/hectare/day = 0.23 litres per second per gross hectare is to be used. To satisfy self-cleaning requirements in sanitary sewers, assume dry weather infiltration reduces to zero for several days during dry months.

6.2 SANITARY SEWERS

6.2.1 Sewer Design

a. Hydraulic Design

Mannings formula shall be used for determining the capacity of the sewer. A roughness coefficient of $n=0.013$ shall be used for all types of pipe.

The minimum size of sewers shall be a diameter of 200 mm.

The minimum velocity for sewers operating partially full shall result in self-cleaning equivalent to that produced by flow in sewer operating full at a velocity of 0.6 m/s.

The maximum velocity shall be 3.0 m/s at full flow.

A sufficient drop shall be provided across each manhole to offset any hydraulic losses, the obverts of inlet pipes shall not be lower than obverts of outlet pipes, and drop structures shall be used only when drops of more than 0.9 metres are necessary.

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The minimum drop across manholes shall be 30 mm for straight runs, 75 mm for 0 degrees to 45 degrees deflections and 150 mm for 45 degrees and 90 degrees deflections.

Except for special cases, the downstream pipe diameter shall always be greater than or equal to the upstream pipe diameter.

The first leg shall have a minimum grade of 1.00%. All other legs shall have a minimum grade of 0.50%.

6.2.2 System Layout

When sanitary sewers are located in easements the easement width shall be 4.0 m minimum. This minimum must be increased where the depth of diameter of service dictates greater working room.

A minimum cover of 2.8 metres below the centre line road elevation and sufficient depth for basement floor drains and frost cover shall be provided. Where sewers are located within an easement a minimum frost cover of 1.9 m may be used provided such sewers cross below watermains. Fill beneath sewers is to be compacted to 98% SPD.

Minimum clearances between services shall be provided in accordance with MOE guidelines.

Manholes shall be placed at the end of each line, at changes in size and material, and at abrupt changes in grade and alignment. Curved or properly deflected sewer lines are allowed with approval of the Director of Public Works.

Manhole types and sizes shall be in accordance with MOE guidelines. All manholes are to be benched to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

No sanitary sewer manhole may be constructed closer than 1.5 m to the curb.

Manhole tops are to be set to base course asphalt grade and then adjusted to final grade, when top lift of asphalt is placed.

The maximum spacing between manholes shall be 110 m.

Drop manholes shall be provided for all sewer junctions having an elevation difference in excess of 0.9 metres that cannot be eliminated by changing sewer grades.

Where manholes are located in areas to be flooded by the major design storm, manhole covers shall be of the sealed variety and the manhole is to be suitably vented.

Single sanitary laterals for residential and industrial use, shall generally be located at the centre line of the lot with the water service located 2.5 m to the north or west of the sanitary lateral. Connections for commercial, institutional or multiple use will be considered on an individual basis if similar locations cannot be used. Non-standard locations must be detailed on plan and profile and lot grading plans.

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Service connections shall be located at a minimum depth of 2.0 m at the property line, and sufficient depth for basement floor drains and frost cover. Service connections should cross under any watermains. Fill beneath services is to be compacted to 98% SPD.

Sanitary connections to manholes will be allowed only if the invert is connected no higher than the obvert of the outlet pipe in the manhole and property benched.

6.2.3 Materials

For sizes of 200 to 375 mm diameter pipe shall be PVC SDR 35, rubber gasket type joints and shall conform to CSA (B-182.2, 3, 4).

Single residential sanitary connections shall be provided, minimum 125 mm diameter with 125 x 100 Crowle test fitting plugged and braced at the property line. The minimum slope shall be 2%. Connections for commercial, industrial and institutional will be considered separately and generally be 150 mm minimum diameter with a inspection maintenance hole of property line with only one lateral entering the structure.

Pipe shall be PVC SDR 28, rubber gasket type joints and shall conform to CSA (B- 182.2, 3, 4).

6.2.4 Testing of Sewers and Manholes

The complete sewer system including service connections to the property line and manholes shall be tested in accordance with OPS. Approximately one year prior to the expiration of the maintenance period the complete system shall be inspected by an approved video camera testing company and the Director of Public Works shall be provided with a copy of the appropriate data prior to final approval. Any sections of sewer or service connections which fail to meet the requirements shall be repaired or replaced at the direction of the Director of Public Works. Only chemical pressure grouting repair techniques will be considered acceptable.

6.2.5 Service Connections

- one connection per development lot
- see OPSD 1006.010 and 1006.020

6.2.6 Maintenance

The Developer shall maintain the complete sanitary sewer system including routine flushing for the duration of the maintenance period. The sanitary sewer will not be released from the maintenance period until assumption of the subdivision.

6.2.7 Maintenance Holes

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- to avoid undue impact loads, wherever possible maintenance holes and utility vaults or valves shall be located away from the normal wheel track
- see OPSD Drawings 701.010, 701.011, 701.012, and 701.013
- drops as per OPSD Drawings 1003.010, 1003.020

6.2.8 Limits of Construction

Sewers shall be terminated with a maintenance hole at the subdivision limits when external drainage areas are considered in the design. The design of the terminal maintenance holes must allow for the future extension of the sewer.

Sanitary Sewers

- Ministry of the Environment and Energy Guideline for the Design and Sanitary Sewage Works
- minimum pipe diameter to be no less than 200 mm

7.0 SIDEWALKS AND WALKWAYS

7.1 Sidewalks

A 1.5 m wide concrete sidewalk shall be placed in locations approved by the Town at minimum on one side of each roadway.

All sidewalks shall be constructed on a properly constructed foundation of 150 mm minimum depth of Granular "A" and be paved with concrete full width. Thickness to be 130 mm in general, 150 mm across residential driveways and 200 mm across commercial and industrial entrances. All concrete materials and work shall conform to O.P.S. Specifications.

- 0.5% minimum to 7% maximum grade with a minimum cross fall of 2% - no steps allowed
- OPSD 310.010, 310.030
- Concrete strength min. 30 Mpa 28 day test
- Sidewalk to be continuous through all driveways and entrances

7.2 Walkways

Walkways shall be minimum of 4.57m wide and placed in locations approved by the Town.

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All walkways shall be constructed on a properly constructed foundation of 150 mm minimum depth of Granular Base Course Class “A” and paved with concrete full width. Thickness requirements same as sidewalks. All concrete materials and work shall conform to O.P.S.S.

Removable metal bollards, placed at 1.0 m spacing, shall be placed at each end to restrict vehicular traffic.

- see Town of Midland Standard # SD 500.1

7.3 Pedestrian Ways

7.3.1 Trailways

The Developer may be required to design and construct a trail system, walkways and linkages to existing trail systems. Trail developments will be implemented according to Town standards. All trail and walkway developments shall be shown on the landscape plans.

The minimum standard for the multi-use urban trail shall be:

- * 3.0 m width, of 150 mm concrete;
- * 30 Mpa with 6-8% entrained air;
- * 6x6x6Ga welded wire mesh;
- * 200 mm granular A base compacted to 100% SPDD;
- * broom finish with tooled edges and control joints.

7.3.2 Intersections

- for design criteria see Ministry of Transportation Policies and Guidelines

7.3.3 Boulevards

- sodded between road and property line – 2% minimum to 7% maximum slope
- concrete between intersecting sidewalks and curb at intersections

8.0 STREET LIGHTING

Street lights on 9.1 m concrete poles shall be installed throughout the subdivision and may be required on arterial or Provincial roadways bordering the development if deemed necessary by the Town. The type and layout of the street lighting must be to the satisfaction of the Midland PUC and Director of Public Works.

The maximum allowable spacing shall be 45 m unless specifically approved by the Director of Public Works. Poles must be installed on projections of lot lines.

Street lighting units shall normally be Full Cut-off Dark Sky compliant LED Edge slim low profile fixtures, photocell controlled with no less than 6320 delivered lumens (Generation B - Four Light bar assembly), silver coloured, as manufactured by Ruud/Beta LED Lighting (Ruud/Beta Part No. X-SL-O-H-08-D-U-S-H-R), or approved equivalent. In cases when the Developer wishes to install street lights having a particular style, approval for the use of

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such street light units shall be obtained from the Town and from Midland PUC but in any case they must be LED light units.

The wattage of lights shall be as follows:

- Arterial & Collector Roads - 150 W HPS with 250 W HPS at Intersections
- Local Roads - 100 W HPS with 150 W HPS at Intersections
- Industrial/Commercial - 150 W HPS with 250 W HPS at Intersections

8.1 Lighting Levels and Uniformity Ratio

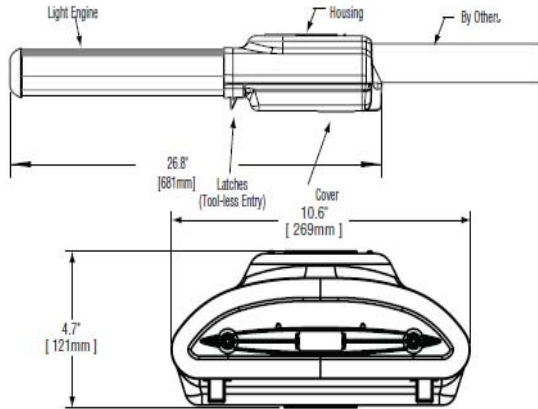
Street lighting shall be supplied and installed on all streets and pedestrian walkways in the subdivision.

Road Classification / Uniformity Ratio	(ROW/Pavement)	Illumination Level
Residential	20m/8.5m	2 Lux/6:1
Urban Collector	26m/14.5m	6 Lux/3:1
Minor Arterial, Ind. Collector	30m/16.0m	9 Lux/3:1
Walkways		2 Lux/6:1

Estate Residential development lighting shall be based on an average pole spacing of 100 meters.

- pole to be stress-crete poles or Powco Steel octagonal hot-dipped galvanized Series 1100 poles or equivalent
- any use of decorative style luminaire fixtures and/or special poles to be pre-approved by the Engineering Department
- see OPSD drawings 2100.01, 2101.01, 2103.04, 2210.01, 2210.02, 2225.01, 2250.01, 2410.01 and 2420.01

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Notes:

Product	Family	Mounting	Optic	# of LEDs (x 10)	LED Series	Voltage	Color Options	Drive Current	Factory-Installed Options
X	SL	01	H ² M ³	07 08 09	D	U Universal 120-277V V Universal 347-480V	S Silver ⁴ T Black ⁴ Z Bronze ⁴ B Platinum Bronze ⁴ W White ⁴	D 700mA (Standard) C 525mA H 350mA	7 4300K Color Temperature ⁵ Y 0-10V Dimming ^{6,7,8} F Fuse ^{9,10} G Hi/Low (175/350/525, dual circuit input) ^{11,12} N No Quick Disconnect Harness or Leveling Bubble ¹³ M Power Door ¹⁴ R NEMA Photocell Receptacle ¹⁵ J Door Safety Tether ¹⁶

Footnotes

- Horizontal tenon mount
- IESNA Type III Medium distribution with full backlight control
- IESNA Type III Medium distribution with partial backlight control
- Light engine portion of extrusion is not painted and will remain natural aluminum regardless of color selection
- Color temperature per fixture; 6000K standard; minimum 70 CRI
- Control by others
- Refer to dimming spec sheet for availability and additional information
- Can't exceed the specified drive current. Consult factory if exceeding the drive current is necessary.
- Not available with all multi-level options. Refer to multi-level spec sheet for availability and additional information
- When code dictates fusing use time delay fuse
- Refer to multi level spec sheet for availability and additional information
- Sensor not included
- Standard product features unless N option is specified
- All connections between door and fixture are shipped unconnected from the factory; door release spring included to open door automatically when the latches are released
- Photocell by others
- Stainless steel aircraft cable

LED PERFORMANCE SPECS																								
# of LEDs	Initial Delivered Lumens – Type III Medium w/ Backlight Control @ 6000K			Initial Delivered Lumens – Type III Medium w/ Partial Backlight Control @ 6000K			Initial Delivered Lumens – Type III Medium w/ Backlight Control @ 4300K			Initial Delivered Lumens – Type III Medium w/ Partial Backlight Control @ 4300K			System Watts 120-480V	Total Current @ 120V	Total Current @ 240V	Total Current @ 277V	Total Current @ 347V	Total Current @ 480V	L ₈₀ Hours* @ 25° C (77° F)	50K Hours Lumen Maintenance Factor* @ 15° C (59° F)				
	B	U	G	B	U	G	B	U	G	B	U	G									Rating**	Rating**	Rating**	Rating**
350mA Fixture Operating at 25° C (77° F)																								
70	4,725 (07)	1	2	1	5,600 (07)	1	2	2	4,355 (07)	1	2	1	5,161 (07)	1	2	1	75	0.67	0.38	0.35	0.25	0.20	> 150,000	94%
80	5,363 (08)	1	2	2	6,356 (08)	1	2	2	4,943 (08)	1	2	1	5,858 (08)	1	2	2	86	0.77	0.42	0.39	0.28	0.22	> 150,000	
90	5,988 (09)	1	2	2	7,097 (09)	1	3	2	5,519 (09)	1	2	1	6,541 (09)	1	2	2	96	0.84	0.46	0.42	0.31	0.24	> 150,000	
525mA Fixture Operating at 25° C (77° F)																								
70	6,615 (07)	1	3	2	7,840 (07)	2	3	2	6,097 (07)	1	2	2	7,226 (07)	1	3	2	117	0.99	0.53	0.47	0.37	0.29	140,000	93%
80	7,508 (08)	1	3	2	8,898 (08)	2	3	2	6,920 (08)	1	3	2	8,201 (08)	2	3	2	135	1.13	0.59	0.53	0.42	0.32	136,000	
90	8,383 (09)	1	3	2	9,936 (09)	2	3	2	7,727 (09)	1	3	2	9,157 (09)	2	3	2	149	1.27	0.65	0.58	0.47	0.35	132,000	
700mA (Standard) Fixture Operating at 25° C (77° F)																								
70	8,269 (07)	1	3	2	9,800 (07)	2	3	2	7,621 (07)	1	3	2	9,032 (07)	2	3	2	162	1.35	0.69	0.61	0.49	0.36	115,000	91%
80	9,385 (08)	1	3	2	11,123 (08)	2	3	2	8,649 (08)	1	3	2	10,251 (08)	2	3	2	188	1.55	0.79	0.69	0.55	0.41	110,000	
90	10,479 (09)	1	3	2	12,420 (09)	2	3	2	9,658 (09)	1	3	2	11,447 (09)	2	3	2	210	1.69	0.86	0.76	0.62	0.45	107,000	

* For recommended lumen maintenance factor data see TD-13

** For more information on the IES BUG (Backlight-Uplight-Glare) Rating visit www.iesna.org/PDF/Erratas/TM-15-07BugRatingsAddendum.pdf

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General Description

Fixture housing is all aluminum construction. Standard fixture utilizes terminal block for power input suitable for #2-#14 AWG wire and operates at 700mA. Drive current is field switchable. Fixture is designed to mount on 1.25" IP (1.66" O.D.) and/or 2" IP (2.375" O.D.) horizontal tenon (minimum 8" [203mm] in length) and is adjustable +/- 5° to allow for fixture leveling (includes two axis T-level to aid in this process). Fixture carries a limited five year warranty.

Electrical

Modular design accommodates varied lighting output from high power, white, 6000K (+/- 500K per full fixture), minimum 70 CRI, long life LED sources. Optional 4300K (+/- 300K per full fixture) also available. 120-277V 50/60 Hz, Class 1 LED drivers are standard. 347-480V 50/60 Hz option is available. LED drivers have power factor >90% and THD <20% at full load. Quick disconnect harness suitable for mate and break under load provided on power feed to driver for ease of maintenance. Units provided with integral 10kV surge suppression protection standard. Surge protection tested in accordance with IEEE/ANSI C62.41.2.

Finish

Exclusive Colorfast DeltaGuard® finish features an E-Coat epoxy primer with an ultra-durable silver powder topcoat, providing excellent resistance to corrosion, ultraviolet degradation and abrasion. Bronze, black, white and platinum bronze powder topcoats are also available. The finish is covered by our 10 year limited warranty.

Fixture and finish are endurance tested to withstand 5,000 hours of elevated ambient salt fog conditions as defined in ASTM Standard B 117.

Testing & Compliance

UL listed in the U.S. and Canada for wet locations. Consult factory for CE Certified products. Meets CALTrans 611 Vibration Testing and GR-63-CORE Section 4.4.1/5.4.2 Earthquake Zone 4. Certified ANSI C136.31-2001 bridge and overpass vibration standards. Dark Sky Friendly. IDA Approved. RoHS Compliant.



Patents

U.S. and international patents granted and pending. BetaLED is a division of Ruud Lighting, Inc. For a listing of Ruud Lighting, Inc. patents, visit www.uspto.gov.

Field-Installed Accessories

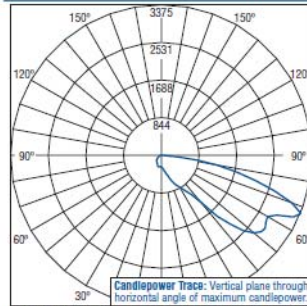


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XA-BRDSPK90

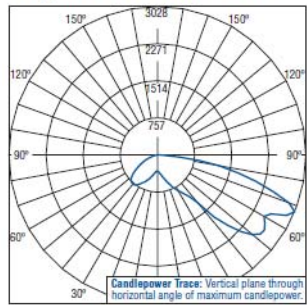


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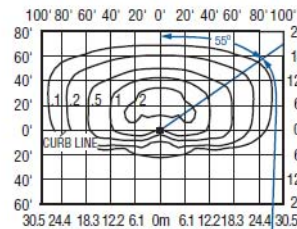
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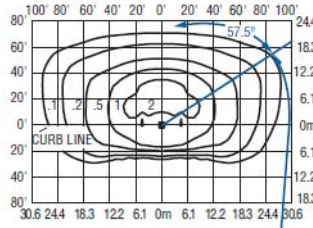
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Independent Testing Laboratories certified test. Report No. ITL68859. Candlegpower trace of 4300K, 40 LED LEDway Streetlight luminaire with IESNA Type III Medium distribution w/ partial backlight control. Luminaire with 5,440 initial delivered lumens operating at 700mA. **All published luminaire photometric testing performed to IESNA LM-79-08 standards.**



Isofootcandle plot of 6000K, 90 LED LEDway Streetlight luminaire with IESNA Type III Medium distribution w/ backlight control mounted at 25' A.F.G. Luminaire with 10,479 initial delivered lumens operating at 700mA. Initial FC at grade.



Isofootcandle plot of 6000K, 90 LED LEDway Streetlight luminaire with IESNA Type III Medium distribution w/ partial backlight control mounted at 25' A.F.G. Luminaire with 12,420 initial delivered lumens operating at 700mA. Initial FC at grade.

LEDway® EPA & Weight Calculations

Approximate Weight 120-480V¹		
70-90 LED fixture		21.0 lbs. (9.5kg)
EPA		
Horizontal Tenon Mount		
1 fixture		0.706
EPA		
Round External Mount / Square Internal Mount		
Horizontal Tenons with Fixture(s)		
PT-1H/PD-1H4	Single	0.928
PT-2H(90)/PD-2H4(90)	90° Twin	1.267
PT-2H(180)/PD-2H4(180)	180° Twin	1.746
PT-3H(90)/PD-3H4(90)	90° Triple	1.932
PT-3H(120)	120° Triple	1.712
PT-4H(90)/PD-4H4(90)	90° Quad	2.336
1. Add 5 lbs. (2.3kg) for transformer in 347-480V fixtures when multi-level options are selected.		

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8.2 Approval and Construction

Approval of plans for streetlighting must be obtained from the Town. The Developer must guarantee and maintain the lighting until final acceptance of the development. The Town, upon energization of the streetlighting, will pay energy charges.

9.0 GRADING AND LANDSCAPING

9.1 GENERAL

Lot grading shall conform to the following specifications.

Lot Grading Criteria

The lot grading shall provide for the following:

- rear to front lot grading is preferred and a maximum of three rear lots shall outlet between any two lots;
- rear lot catchbasins shall be eliminated wherever possible;
- maximum number of lots drained by a rear lot CB shall be 5;
- where rear lot catchbasins are used all structures shall be protected from flooding if the inlet is blocked or surcharged by a major storm event;
- maximum ponding depth for drainage swales is 0.35 m.
- where several lots drain through a swale to a rear lot catchbasin on private property, an easement shall be provided for the CB and lead;
- minimum slope for swales shall be 2.0%;
- a minimum of 5.0 meter of the rear yard shall be graded at 2% -5% slope;
- each lot shall have at least one side yard with a maximum slope of 2% for 1.0 m continuous width from front to rear yard;
- maximum slope between houses shall be 4:1;
- driveways shall have minimum 2% and maximum 7% slope;
- grade around houses shall be a minimum of 2% away from houses from point 200 mm below top of foundation wall or as required by OBC.

9.2 OVERALL GRADING PLAN

An overall grading plan, which may incorporate the information required for the drainage plan, shall be submitted to and approved by the Director of Public Works.

The plan shall show existing elevations for each lot corner along with contours plotted at 0.5 m intervals. Contours should be extended 30.0 m outside of the development area.

Proposed elevations for the street centerline at 20 m intervals, lot corners, building lines, break points in side yard swales and first floor of each house shall be shown. Minimum specified house grades shall be shown as per the standard detail drawings.

9.3 TREE PLANTING

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One tree per lot shall be planted in a location stipulated or approved by the Town. A minimum separation of 3 m is required between the tree location and any service to the lot.

Each tree shall have a minimum height of 3.2 m and a diameter of 50 mm measured 0.3 m above grade, and must be planted in accordance with good nursery practices. The trees selected may be any two or more varieties chosen from the following: Acre platanoides – Norway Maple including Crimson King and Schwedleri; Ginkgo biloba – staminate trees only; Moraine Locust; Quercus Borealis – Red Oak; Tilia cosdata – Little Leaf Linden. Other species and varieties may be planted subject to the written approval of the Town.

9.3.1 General Streetscape Standards

The standard details and specifications found in this section govern planting and fence construction along roads of all classifications. The streetscape design must conform to the Town of Midland Subdivision Design Guidelines.

9.3.2 Notes for Streetscape Submission Drawings

The following notes pertaining to layout requirements are to be included on all streetscape submission drawings:

NOTE 1

Depicted on this plan are the species and the approximate location of street trees. Once driveways, utilities and light standards have been installed, the exact location of street trees will be staked on site by the Landscape Architect and approved by the Town prior to planting.

NOTE 2

Minimum clearances for Street Trees (when trees are planted 1.5 m from the curb):

- 2.0 m from water hydrants;
- 2.0 m from driveways;
- 2.0 m from neighbourhood mailboxes;
- 3.0 m from hydro transformers;
- 5.0 m from streetlight poles;
- 15.0 m minimum from street line (street intersection as measured from back of curb) and behind the daylight triangle as per the Geometric Design Standards for Ontario Highways;
- 18.0 m from face of all warning signs.

When the minimum distances noted above are not achievable, street trees may be planted in an alternate location, 0.5 m from the property line (0.8 m behind the sidewalk) and adjacent to any fences. In cul-de-sac locations the street tree may be planted just inside the private property line. If a tree is planted in an alternate location, the distances marked with an asterisk must still be maintained.

NOTE 3

The tree pits and planting beds for all trees and shrubs located within 1 metre of underground utilities are to be hand dug.

NOTE 4

Minimum clearance for fences from fire hydrants is 1.0 m.

NOTE 5

All plant material must conform to the Canadian Standards for Nursery Stock and must be guaranteed for a minimum period of 24 months following acceptance of the work by the Town.

9.3.3 List of Details and Specifications

The following standard details are to be provided in your submission

- 1) Deciduous Tree Planting
- 2) Coniferous Tree Planting
- 3) Shrub Planting
- 4) Tree Preservation Detail
- 5) Chain Link Fence
- 6) Wood Privacy Fence
- 7) Emergency Access and Walkway Gate
- 8) Removable Bollard
- 9) Multi-Use Urban Trail (Paved)
- 10) Multi-Use Rural Trail
- 11) Walking/Hiking Trail

9.3.4 Minor Road Street Trees

Minor Roads should be planted with high branching deciduous trees (60 mm caliper minimum). It is recommended that a variety of species be employed in groups.

9.3.5 Corner Lot Treatments

Corner lots exposed to Minor Roads require special privacy measures that may include fencing, tree planting or a combination of both to ensure a useable private amenity area

9.3.6 General Planting Considerations for Internal Streets

The following list of planting design guidelines represents the general streetscape planting objectives for the Town. Streetscape and buffer plans should meet the Town of Midland Subdivision Design Guidelines.

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Tree Spacing – The recommended spacing is a minimum of one street tree planted every ten metres along all minor internal streets.

Lot configuration – The planting design must address the variations in lot configurations. The recommended spacing suggests that most lots will receive at least one tree, although the shape and configuration of the property will be the final determinant of tree layout.

Utilities – The presence of utilities, mailbox clusters and the curb may interfere with the preferred placement of street trees. The planting design must be flexible enough to accommodate on-site adjustments.

Horticultural accents – In locations where the subdivision layout and roadway design permits horticultural accent plantings, the use of smaller flowering trees and shrubs encouraged in continuous mulched beds.

Walkway Easements – Walkway easements adjacent to side yards and rear yards shall be fenced to discourage trespassing.

Landscape Buffers – In locations where landscape screening is required along primary roadways, the use of a wide variety of evergreen and deciduous trees and evergreen and deciduous shrubs is encouraged. The materials should be planted in naturalistic groupings in continuous mulched beds.

Boulevard Restoration – The boulevards along the Town’s road right-of-way must be sodded.

9.3.7 Standard and Guidelines for Naturalization Areas

All disturbed natural open-space blocks, and lands adjacent to conservation areas, as well as the lands surrounding stormwater management facilities are to be re-vegetated using naturalizing plant materials. The planting design must employ native plants using a variety of trees shrubs and ground covers to re-establish the local ecosystem. If the site had been previously disturbed, landscape restoration strategies must be employed to reinstate a naturalized landscape condition.

9.3.8 Notes for Naturalization Submission Drawings

The following layout note is to be included on the submission drawings for all areas to be naturalized:

NOTE 1

All plantings and hard landscape features are to be staked out on site and approved by the Landscape Architect and Town prior to installation. Any deviations from the approved landscape plans require prior Town approval.

9.4 SODDING AND SEEDING

Each lot is to be entirely sodded over 150 mm of topsoil.

9.5 LOT DEVELOPMENT PLANS

After approval of the overall grading plan and prior to the issuance of building permits, the Consulting Engineer shall submit to the Director of Public Works for approval of 2 sets of the proposed lot development plan for those particular lots (or set of dwellings in the case of townhouse or multi unit dwellings) for which a building permit is desired. That submission would be accompanied by a letter which would express the Consulting Engineer's approval. The requirements for the lot development plans and design criteria for lot grading and drainage are outlined in the Lot Grading Guidelines attached as Appendix "A".

It is expected that the majority of proposed lot development plans would conform to the general lot grading plan. All deviations which are certified by the Consulting Engineer and subsequently approved by the Town will require a revision to the overall lot grading plan.

9.6 FENCING

Chain link fence, 1.5 m height, shall be installed along all walkways, open spaces, parks, steep slopes, school, commercial and industrial properties and as required by the Town. The fence shall be installed as per OPSS and OPSD with top rail, knuckled top edge fasteners, knuckled bottom edge and No. 9 gauge wire mesh.

Privacy fence, as per Town Standard and sound attenuation fence shall be installed where required.

Fencing shall be in accordance with the most recent requirements and specifications of the Town as shown on the standard drawings.

Fencing is required:

- along side yard flankage and/or rear yards backing onto roadways unless noise attenuation barriers are required;
- along public walkways (In accordance with Town Standard 900.00 and 915.00);
- parks, ponds and open space blocks;
- as designated by the Director of Public Works;
- acoustic fencing per approved report.

The minimum requirement for residential screen fencing is 1.8 m.

10.0 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

10.1 General

All erosion and sediment controls are temporary measures constructed prior to any other site work, and shall be maintained until assumption of the subdivision. Prior to assumption of the subdivision all temporary measures shall be removed and any disturbed areas stabilized.

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All erosion and sediment control measures shall be inspected by the Consultant once per week and after each rainfall of 1 cm or greater. Inspection reports shall be forwarded to the Town Engineering department within 5 days of inspection.

Erosion and sediment control measures shall be designed in accordance with Provincial guidelines.

10.2 Catchbasin Sediment Control

The requirement for catchbasin sediment control is as follows:

- during construction, all catchbasins shall be provided with sediment control and this shall be maintained until assumption;
- catchbasins shall be cleaned as a minimum at least once before base course asphalt is applied and just prior to assumption of the subdivision.

10.3 Stone Pad Construction Entrance – Construction Access

In order to reduce the tracking of mud onto paved streets, a pad of crushed stone shall be constructed at the site entrance and exit leading onto any existing road. The stone pad shall be a minimum of 450 mm thick, 30 m long and 5 m wide. The first 15 m from the entrance/exit shall be constructed with 50 mm clear stone. The remaining 15 m shall be constructed with 150 mm rip rap.

The stone pad must be maintained as required given the site conditions to ensure mud tracking is kept to a minimum.

In some cases the drawings shall specify a required truck hall route.

10.4 Utilities

The appropriate utility company or their approved contractor shall install the services for Bell, Hydro, Gas, Cable TV. The Developer must bear the cost of any surcharges for underground installation made and must grant any necessary easements for their services. Utility crossings for new roads shall be placed prior to placement of granular road base material. Utility crossings for existing roads shall have the asphalt surface saw cut and removed for a width of the trench plus a minimum of 0.5 metres out from each side of the trench walls. Compaction of backfill for utility trenches shall be 95% Standard Proctor Dry Density.

10.5 Canada Post

The Engineer must communicate directly with Canada Post for locating their proposed facilities. All proposed locations must be shown on the Composite Utility Plan. Any temporary placement of post boxes must be placed in accordance with approved final location.

11.0 WATER SYSTEM

11.1 SUPPLY SYSTEM

In most cases the water supply for new developments will be from the existing Town of Midland system. In cases where the Developer is required to provide a supply system, these standards shall apply.

The water system shall be designed to service all areas within the development to their maximum future development in accordance with the Town's Official Plan.

Depending on the ultimate size and type of development and availability of ground water, the supply system shall consist of two or more wells with submersible pumps with a below grade reservoir and continuous running high lift pumps.

11.1.1 Source

In the absence of an existing municipal supply system a new well supply system shall be provided.

A well evaluation report prepared by a Hydrogeologist, approved by the Town of Midland, must be submitted for all wells.

Water quality shall be as stipulated in Section 8.1.10.

A "Permit to Take Water" must be obtained by the Developer from the Ministry of the Environment for each well to be used in the system. This permit must be transferred to the Town of Midland at the time of takeover.

The well supply must have a rated capacity which meets or exceeds the peak hourly design rate.

A 100% standby well is required with each well that is developed and it is to be fully operational. The separation between production wells and standby wells is to be determined by a Hydrologist approved by the Town of Midland

The wells must have a minimum casing diameter of 150 mm I.D. and be equipped with a stainless steel well screen with slotted openings designed for the aquifer materials in which the screen is set.

Generally, the wells must be equipped with submersible turbine pumps although line shaft turbines may be required on large high volume installations

The pumps shall be manufactured by a company approved by the Town of Midland.

Generally the pumphouse and control building shall be located to allow ease of access for equipment. The well shall be equipped with a pitless adapter which will keep the discharge from the well at a depth of at least 1.5 m. The well shall be capped at least 0.3 m above ground level and have an approved well seal. A 1.2 m diameter flat top M.J. with standard frame and cover or equivalent protection may be required around the well above the discharge

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pipe as directed by the Town of Midland. For larger high capacity wells consideration may be given to housing the well in a pumphouse, in which case the well not be more than 1.2 m from an exterior wall.

Each well shall be equipped with an altitude gauge for water level monitoring with the gauges mounted inside the control building.

A low level cut-off shall be installed on each well pump to prevent the operation of the well pump under dry conditions.

Each well discharge shall be equipped with a rate of flow controller and check valve. Valving shall be provided to allow the operation of each well individually to be pumped to the system or to waste.

Electrical controls shall be provided to operate each well independently or together and on “automatic” or “hand” modes.

Each well is to be equipped with a meter.

11.1.2 Type of System

A double pumping reservoir system consisting of a storage reservoir with high lift pumps shall be constructed to the Town of Midland’s requirements all as described in subsequent sections herein.

When the Town of Midland gives special approval for a direct pumping system the capacity for such a system must exceed the requirements of the Ministry of the Environment for small water systems with the largest pump out of service.

Proper pump cycling shall be controlled by pneumatic tanks with one 450- litre precharge tank being provided for each 45.45 litre per minute of pumping capacity at design flow to allow a 10 minute cycling time. The tanks shall be set on concrete pads to allow circulation of air under tanks.

The configuration and valving of the “bank” of pneumatic tanks shall be such to allow the removal of any one tank without interruption of service to any other.

The pump pressure controls shall be set to allow a 140 kPa differential from pump on to pump off to maintain at least 140 kPa on the upper floor of the highest dwelling in the development. A second pressure switch shall be provided and set at 35 kPa below the number one pump control to permit the operation of the two pumps at times of high demand. An automatic alternator shall also be provided for the well pumps.

A pressure relief valve with discharge directed through the pumphouse wall shall be provided on the main header.

11.1.3 Reservoir

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The reservoir shall be sized to supply the difference in flow between the duty well capacity and 4.5 litres per minute per dwelling unit for a period of 12 hours, but in no case shall contain less than 180,000 litres of usable water, (90,000 litres per cell) plus water for fire protection. The requirements of the Public Fire Protection Survey as outlined in “Water Supply for Public Fire Protection” shall be used in determining the required fire flow. Alternately the reservoir shall be sized in accordance with MOE design guidelines although the Volume shall not be less than that to meet the above requirements.

The reservoir shall be constructed of reinforced concrete below grade and be divided into two equally sized cells.

Pumps, valves and controls shall be so installed to allow the use of either cell during cleaning operation of the other.

Each cell must be vented to the atmosphere and must have vandal proof hatches to provide convenient access and prevent contamination. Manufactured aluminum ladders shall be installed for access to the reservoirs.

Overflow drains shall be provided. Such drains shall be properly screened and terminate at least 600 mm above ground level.

11.1.4 High Lift Pumps and Controls

At least two high lift duty pumps shall be provided and one high lift fire pump. When the minimum of two duty pumps are supplied, each shall have a capacity of 4.5 litres per minute per dwelling unit at a sufficient pressure to maintain 345 kPa on the upper floor of the highest dwelling during a maximum day demand.

The pumps shall be 1750 rpm, 600 Volt, 3 phase vertical turbines manufactured by a company approved by the Town of the Midland.

The pump controls shall permit the manual selection of “lead” pump as well as provide hand and automatic modes of operation.

A pressure switch and time delays shall be provided to start the second pump during peak flow conditions and the fire pump as required by demand.

A combination float gauge and level controller shall be provided for the reservoir. Controls shall be provided for start and stop of well pumps as well as low level cut out for the high lift pump.

A pressure regulating valve shall be installed on each pump discharge to control the discharge pressure, a relief valve shall be installed to allow recirculation of some water back to the reservoir.

11.1.5 Building

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The permanent pumphouse or control building shall be constructed of concrete block with brick veneer. A conceptual sketch of the building shall be approved prior to the design of the structure. The building shall be designed to blend in with the area.

A complete colour and paint schedule shall be submitted for approval by the Town of Midland.

The building shall be sized to allow ease of access to all equipment for servicing as well as space for chemical storage. If a fire pump is not required at the time of construction, sufficient space should be provided for such an installation in the future including installation of grating etc. for exhaust venting. A metal clad door sized for equipment removal must be provided complete with an approved heavy duty lockset and all exterior openings and equipment shall be of vandal proof design.

The diesel generator shall not be located over the reservoir and shall be arranged so as a fuel spill will not enter the reservoir.

The floor must be sloped to drain to a central floor drain which discharges to a sewer or waste disposal system through a screened 100 mm diameter pipe.

The building elevation must conform with the requirements of the lot grading plan with the building set a minimum of 300 mm above the surrounding ground. An exterior concrete slab, 0.6m wider than the door and 1.2m wide shall be provided at the entrance as well as 1.2m concrete walkway to the driveway. Building slab to be 150mm above driveway elevation.

Forced ventilation must be provided by combination of a fan in the roof or upper wall and a louvre near the bottom of the opposite wall. Generally, gravity louvres will be satisfactory, however on larger installations when the louvres are necessary to exhaust air from the standby power system, the louvres shall be motorized. Thermostatic controls as well as a manual override switch should be provided to operate the ventilation system. Louvres are to be vandal proof of a type approved by the Town of Midland.

Thermostatically controlled electric heater shall be provided to meet Ontario Hydro heating standards. The entire building must be insulated to conform with Ontario Hydro's Standards for electrical heating.

A fire extinguisher, type ABC shall be provided in each building.

All other safety equipment required by the Ministry of Labour and Occupational Health and Safety Act shall be installed (ie: chlorine eyewash etc.)

All interior and exterior doors and trim shall be painted to a colour scheme approved by the Town of Midland.

A 1.8m x 1m wooden work bench painted and properly finished shall be provided with overhead lighting.

A suitable lifting device shall be provided as approved by the Town of Midland.

11.1.6 Process Piping and Plumbing

The pipework and valves in the building shall be arranged to allow for cleaning, testing and well pumping to waste all while keeping the system in operation.

Waste Lines from the wells through the wall shall be equipped with an attachment for a manometer tube and orifice for flow measurement and should discharge to a dry well or storm drain.

Flow to the distribution system shall be monitored by an approved positive displacement or turbine type meter calibrated in cubic metres. A valved by-pass shall be provided around the meter to allow continuous operation with the meter removed.

A minimum of 2 pressure gauges with stopcocks must be provided on all discharge lines. Flexible couplings, air relief valves, pressure relief valves, flow control valves all shall be installed as required by the Town of Midland.

Sampling taps shall be provided on each well discharge line as well as on the main header beyond the feed point of any chemicals.

All pipework shall be at least 450 mm above the floor and 450 mm from any wall. Pipework shall generally be flanged cast iron although threaded galvanized pipe may be permitted in sizes less than 75 mm diameter. Chemical lines shall be suitably sized P.V.C.

Pipe supports shall be located such that support is maintained if valves or pipe sections are removed and shall be of an approved design to provide both support and adequate thrust restraint. Suitable provisions shall be made in the piping for swab launching.

All pipework, valves, walls, ceiling and floor shall be painted according to a colour scheme approved by the Town of Midland.

A sink and appropriate eye wash facilities shall be incorporated into the building.

11.1.7 Electrical

All electrical work must be carried out to Ontario Hydro Standards and the inspection certificate must be issued prior to start of operation.

All disconnects including the main supply must be of the breaker type.

All motors shall generally be three phase, although single phase motors may be necessary in isolated areas. All motors shall be equipped with magnetic starters. All motors are to be protected against single phasing.

All A.C. control systems shall be 100 volts. Rigid electrical conduit must be used throughout the pumphouse as well as for the lines to the wells. Lightning arresters shall be provided to protect all pumps.

An appropriate outlet for welding equipment shall be provided. Additional electrical outlets shall be provided near the work bench.

A motor control centre shall be provided for all 600 V switchgear rather than numerous individual panels.

Lighting shall be provided for all buildings. A weather-proof switch and electrical outlet shall be placed adjacent to the door. An exterior vandal proof pole light shall be provided for the driveway.

11.1.8 Property and Access

All wells, pumphouses and equipment shall be located on property deeded to the Town of Midland. The property shall be graded to allow good drainage and with the exception of the driveway, the entire area shall receive 75 mm of topsoil and be sodded. A minimum of 10 low lying shrubs shall be planted at designated locations. A landscaping plan shall be submitted for approval.

A 4.6 m wide paved driveway must be provided to the entrance of the pumphouse complete with an acceptable turn around area. The appropriate granular bases and asphalt thickness shall be designed to support heavy equipment.

The site shall be fenced with 1.2 m chain link galvanized fence and access gate.

11.1.9 Water Quality and Treatment

In general the water quality must meet the standards set down by the Ministry of the Environment. The degree of treatment and equipment required will be dependent on the chemical and bacteriological quality as well as the turbidity of the raw water.

As a minimum, two chlorinators with 140 litre storage tanks and the necessary plastic tubing and connections must be provided. The feed pumps must be wired to the circuits of the well pumps so that chemical is added when the pumps are operating. An approved chlorine residual “test kit” shall be provided for each installation.

11.1.10 Standby Power

For all developments, a diesel generator set shall be installed, capable of providing power for all the equipment provided and equipment required for future expansion.

The diesel engine shall be equipped to start operating automatically in the event of a power failure and be equipped with time delays for starting, stopping load transfer as well as an alternator, block heater and protection against overheating, overcranking and low oil pressure.

All necessary vents and motorized louvers must be supplied with the equipment. A permanent battery charger shall be included in the installation.

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In general the diesel generator set, fuel supply tanks and control shall be supplied in accordance with the current MOE guidelines for Diesel Generator Sets.

11.1.11 Operating Manual

An operators manual shall be prepared and turned over to the Town of Midland for the System.

The manual must contain:

- “As Constructed” mechanical and electrical drawings;
- “As Constructed” building and lot details;
- “As Constructed” distribution system plans showing services, valves, hydrants, etc.
- Pump literature, curves and operating instructions;
- Operating and maintenance instructions for standby equipment, meters, chlorinators, pressure reducing valves, etc;
- Names, addresses and telephone numbers of all equipment suppliers and Installers;
- Information on guarantees for all equipment;
- Copies of the “Permit to Take Water” and “Certificate of Approval” for the Supply And Distribution System;
- Hydrogeologist’s Report;
- Complete copy of Engineering Tender Documents and specification.

11.2 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

11.2.1 General

The water distribution system is to be designed as a network system to meet the water demand for each area or subdivision under consideration. Long dead end mains and single supply systems are to be avoided. A minimum of 2 supply lines shall be installed between the water supply works and the distribution system.

11.2.2 Service Area

The system shall be designed to service all areas within the subdivision to their maximum future developments in accordance with the Town’s Official Plan. Allowance shall be made for connection to appropriate mains in adjacent subdivisions or areas and shall meet the

approval of the Town of Midland. The exact location for connecting to mains in adjacent subdivisions or areas shall be as approved by the Town.

11.2.3 Design Flows

Watermains shall be designed to carry maximum day demand plus fire flows based on the latest publication of the Public Fire Protection Survey, or peak hour flow whichever is greater.

The average daily demand is to be taken as 450 litres/capita/day.

The estimated populations and areas for the different neighbourhoods shall be in accordance with the Official Plan.

The maximum day and peak hour factors shall be determined from the current MOE design guidelines although the following are considered minimums:

- Maximum daily demand factor: 2.0
- Peak hourly demand factor: 4.5

Peak flows, other than domestic flows shall be determined on an individual basis.

11.2.4 Selection of Main sizes and Pressures

The Hazen-Williams formula ($V = 0.85 C R^{0.63} S^{0.54}$) shall be used for computing friction losses and subsequently sizing the watermains.

For new mains the values of “C” coefficient shall be 120 for 150 mm diameter PVC pipe and 110 for 200 mm diameter PVC pipe.

The minimum size of mains shall be 150 millimetres in diameter in residential subdivisions and 200 mm diameter industrial developments.

The minimum pressure during the peak hourly demand shall be 275 kPa.

The maximum pressure under static load or during the minimum hourly demand shall be 550 kPa.

The minimum fire flow in a residential area is to be 38 litres per second and the minimum fire flow in an industrial area is to be 75 litres per second. Watermains are to be sized accordingly.

The minimum pressure when the system is tested for fire flow in conjunction with the design maximum daily demand shall be 140 kPa.

A hydraulic network analysis of a water distribution system shall be carried out if design flow rates result in excessive head losses and main sizes greater than the minimum specified (150 mm) main sizes or when requested by the Town of Midland. Hydraulic analysis shall include

allowances for demands of adjacent areas anticipated to be met by transmission through the design area.

11.2.5 Oversizing

Oversizing of watermains will be provided as required to provide for adjacent areas where service is expected to be extended, and to provide fire flow requirements including oversizing of hydrants, openings, and leads as required.

11.2.6 Layout Details

a. Watermains

The Town will permit the use of Polyvinyl Chloride PVC (Class 150) or Ductile Iron (Class 52) watermains, 400 mm dia. Pipe size.

All PVC watermain shall be colour coded blue. Minimum cover of 1.7 m over the mains in urbanized areas and 2.2 m in rural areas.

Watermains shall be located on the opposite side of the road from the proposed hydro distribution and opposite to the sidewalk.

A minimum of 0.5 vertical clearance between the watermain and all utilities.

Metallic warning tape shall be used over all watermain.

Watermains shall generally be located as per standard detail drawing to the limits of the subdivision.

When watermains are located on easements the easement width shall be 4.0 m minimum.

A minimum cover of 1.8 metres of 1.9 metres below road centerline, whichever is deeper, is required.

Minimum clearances between other types of services (ie: sanitary) shall be provided in accordance with M.O.E. guidelines.

b. Hydrants

Hydrants shall be located generally on lot lines and where practical, 1.5 metre minimum away from edge of driveways, walkway ramps and house service connections.

Hydrants shall also be located at the end of all 150 mm or larger dead end watermains.

The maximum spacing for hydrants shall be 150 metres for low density residential and 90 metres for higher density residential, industrial, commercial and institutional or as approved by the Town Fire Department, with a maximum 120 metres fire hose length to the rear of all residential buildings.

Hydrant flange elevation should be set at a grade that will give a final flange elevation of 50 mm to 100 mm above final grade.

Maximum hydrant spacing is 152 m in residential areas and 92 m in General Services areas.

Painting of Hydrants will be completed by the Town of Midland.

c. Valves

Valves shall be located generally on side lot lines at or near intersections, and as required for spacing. Generally 4 valves shall be placed at cross-intersections and 3 valves at “T” intersections, such that broken sections can be isolated without jeopardizing flow to other sections.

Valves shall be spaced so that no more than 40 dwelling units are isolated along a watermain and at a maximum spacing of 150 metres for distribution watermains and 400 metres for trunk supply watermains.

Air valves shall be considered at high points of all watermains where possible, installed together with valves in valve chambers.

Drains shall be considered at low points of all watermains and where possible, installed together with valves in valve chambers. Dead end mains shall drain to the supply end where possible. All drains must have outlets which are separate from sewer systems.

Valves shall be installed with a maximum separation of 305 m in all areas, or with a maximum of 60 services between valves.

Valves in excess of 1.7 m in depth shall require a valve stem extension.

Pressure reducing valves may be required in certain areas within the Town of Midland limits.

d. Service Connections

Single service connections of 25 mm diameter shall be provided to each lot. The water service shall generally be located 2.5 metres to the north or west of the sanitary lateral which is located at the centre of the lot. Connections for commercial, institutional, industrial, parklands or multiple uses will be considered on a specific basis.

Service connections shall be located at a minimum depth of 1.8 metres.

Fire Connections may be required for industrial, commercial or institutional lots.

e. Restraining Watermain

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Restrained watermain shall be used where any utility is located in excess of 5.5 m below finished grade and future excavation may expose the watermain. Restraint on Ductile Iron watermain shall be obtained by using tie rods with bell clamps, complete with a welded ring by the manufacturer, on the spigot end of the ductile iron pipe. All steel rods shall be stainless steel. Restraint for PVC watermain shall be obtained by using restraining glands and thrust blocks on all mechanical fittings.

f. Fittings

Mechanical joint Ductile Iron fittings shall be used on Ductile Iron watermain. Mechanical joint fittings or PVC push-on fittings meeting AWWA Specification C-907 and CSA B137.2 shall be used where applicable, on 150 mm to 400 mm in diameter PVC watermain. Should Ductile Iron mechanical joint fittings be employed, the Contractor shall install sacrificial caps on every bolt. PVC joints using mechanical joint fittings are to be square cut, not beveled.

g. Watermain Offsets

Typical watermain offsets from the property line shall be in accordance with the Town of Midland's typical cross section SD 100.1, or as approved by the Town Engineer. Anyone making a connection to the existing watermain distribution system must make an application to the Town of Midland for Municipal Consent. No construction shall begin without receiving Town of Midland Municipal Consent.

The standard offset of all watermain must be maintained on any curved line. Pipe deflection should be used wherever possible to minimize the use of bends. Wherever it is necessary to deflect from a straight line, either in the vertical or horizontal plane, the amount of deflection shall not exceed that required for satisfactory making up of the joint, as directed by the manufacturer. If, in the opinion of the Town Representative the deflection is excessive, he will order the pipe removed and reinstalled with the use of bends and proper thrust restraint, in order to provide for acceptable deflection.

h. Service Saddles

Service saddles must be used on all PVC watermain and on ductile iron watermain where tapping size is 38mm or 50mm.

i. Tappings

Ductile Iron watermain services larger than 25 mm require a tapping saddle and sleeve and shall be located at the 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock position.

On PVC watermain, tapping of 19mm to 25mm shall be at the 10 o'clock or 2 o'clock position. The tap must not be closer than 600mm from the ends of the pipe. Avoid tapping into discoloured areas of the pipe and do not tap a curved pipe. All tappings on PVC watermain require saddles.

Tapping of 38mm to 50mm shall be at the 3 o'clock or 9 o'clock position. Only approved PVC tapping machines are to be used on PVC watermain by competent personnel and a

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protective blanket must be used if tapping under pressure. Extra precaution should be taken during installation in cold weather.

j. Watermain Bedding

Watermain shall be constructed with beddings as per OPSD 802.010 (granular ‘A’ embedment material) for flexible pipes and OPSD 802.030 or 802.031 class ‘B’ (granular ‘A’ bedding material, granular ‘A’ or select native cover material) for rigid pipe unless otherwise approved by the Director of Public Works, or alternative embedment material. Alternative embedment material shall be sand meeting gradation requirements of OPS 1004.05.05 compacted to 95% standard proctor density. Geotechnical certification of alternative material and compaction must be provided every 150 meters. The compaction testing must include the entire envelope (haunches, bedding and top of pipe).

**MAXIMUM JOINT DEFLECTION* FULL-LENGTH
DUCTILE IRON PIPE – MECHANICAL JOINT PIPE**

Pipeline Curve Geometry

O = deflection angle
S = joint deflection offset
L = laying of length
R = radius of curve
 $R = \frac{L}{2 \tan O/2}$

**MAXIMUM JOINT DEFLECTION* FULL-LENGTH
DUCTILE IRON PIPE – PUSH-ON TYPE JOINT PIPE**

NOMINAL PIPE SIZE INCHES	DEFLECT ANGLE-0 DEGREES	MAXIMUM OFFSET – S*		APPROX. RADUS OF CURVE-R*PRODUCED BY SUCCESSION OF	
		in (m)			
		JOINTS Ft (m)			
		L* =18 ft (5.5m)	L* = 20 ft (6.1m)	L* = 18 ft (5.5m)	L* = 20 ft (6.1m)
4(100mm)	5	19(0.48)	21(0.53)	205 (62)	230 (70)
6(150mm)	5	19(0.48)	21(0.53)	205 (62)	230 (70)
8(200mm)	5	19(0.48)	21(0.53)	205 (62)	230 (70)
10(250mm)	5	19(0.48)	21(0.53)	205 (62)	230 (70)
12(300mm)	5	19(0.48)	21(0.53)	205 (62)	230 (70)
16(400mm)	3*	11(0.28)	12(0.30)	340 (104)	380 (116)

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18(450mm)	3*	11(0.28)	12(0.30)	340 (104)	380 (116)
20(500mm)	3*	11(0.28)	12(0.30)	340 (104)	380 (116)

k. Pipe Deflection

On a radius, lengths should be assembled in a straight line and then curved in the trench. All curvatures result from the bending of the pipe lengths. Deflection of the joint is very slight, up to one degree. The Contractor shall follow, at all times, manufacturer specifications for pipe deflection.

Offset per 20 ft (6.1 m) length pipe size

- 4" (100 mm) – 24" (610 mm)
- 6" (150 mm) – 17" (420 mm)
- 8" (200 mm) – 12" (305 mm)
- 10" (250 mm) – 11" (280 mm)
- 12" (305 mm) – 9" (230 mm)
- 16" (400 mm) – 6" (150 mm)

l. Protection of Existing Utilities

It shall be the Contractor’s responsibility to protect and support existing underground/overhead utilities, which may be encountered during the progress of the work.

Any existing utilities, which have to be relocated, shall be at the Contractor’s expense with no cost to the Town.

Utility poles, which require support, shall be held with the appropriate equipment as supplied by the Contractor at his expense. The attachment of this equipment shall be made by the Utility Company. The Contractor must have a qualified person on site at all times to operate any vehicle, used to support utility poles.

m. Temporary Connection

The new watermain shall be isolated from the existing water distribution system using a physical separation until satisfactory bacteriological testing has been completed and accepted by the Town Engineer. Water required to charge the new main shall be supplied through a temporary connection between the existing water system and the new main.

The temporary connection shall incorporate an appropriate cross-connection control device, consistent with the degree of hazard for backflow protection of the active distribution system (e.g. a double check valve assembly or a reduced pressure zone backflow preventer per CAN/CSA-B64.10). The cross-connection control device shall be disconnected (physically separated) from the new main during hydrostatic testing and reconnected afterwards. Refer to the attached detail drawing entitled “Typical Temporary Connection for Watermains” for limits of payment to be included in the lump sum price for this item and additional details. The lump sum price shall include the cost for labour and equipment to backfill the temporary connection during the water main construction and the re-excavation of the trench to disconnect the temporary connection.

n. Initial Tie-In

At the discretion of the Town's Representative, a Contractor may be permitted one initial tie-in to the existing watermain by installing a new resilient seat gate valve. The Contractor shall supply all materials, excavation, labour, equipment and restoration. The Town's Representative shall be present to inspect the tie-in by the Contractor. Should there be an existing valve in place for tie-in purposes, the contractor may utilize this valve with the understanding that should this valve fail, for any reason during the testing procedure, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to replace the valve, including all labour, material and excavation. The Town's Representative shall determine the location of the tie-in. All required tappings, on existing charged watermains must be performed by the Town. If a tapping sleeve and valve is required for the initial tie-in, they must be supplied and installed by the Contractor. A Town Representative must be present during the installation.

There shall be a daily charge for operation of a valve for filling the watermain.

Failure to comply with this regulation will result in a charge by the Town of Midland By-Law department.

Should the Town's Representative deem that circumstances do not allow an initial tie-in, then the Contractor shall use a by-pass complete with a check valve and shut off. The location of the by-pass shall be at the discretion of the Town's Representative.

A Town Representative must complete all tappings off any existing charged watermain. The Contractor shall provide all materials, excavation, necessary safety devices, backfill and restoration to permit the Town's Representative to complete the tappings. The Contractor shall be responsible for all Town costs associated with tapping watermains.

The Contractor shall remove all temporary services from the watermain when the services are no longer needed and replace them with brass plugs.

The Contractor shall not operate any existing valves, existing blow-offs, existing hydrants or remove any anti-tampering devices for any reason.

If an existing hydrant is used for by-pass purposes, there shall be a daily charge for installing and removing a gate valve, as supplied by the Town. Only gate valves supplied by the Town shall be used. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to supply a check valve immediately downstream of the Town-installed gate valve.

11.3 Swabbing/Charging the Watermain

Each section of water main shall be cleaned with a minimum of two clean new swabs.

Additional swabbing is required at the Contractor's expense if the water is not clear after the second swab has passed through the watermain. Swab length shall be 1.5 x swab diameter.

Swab diameter shall be 50 mm greater than the inside diameter of the watermain. Swab density is to be 1.5lb/board ft. (high memory foam).

Supply, installation and subsequent removal of temporary swab retrieval stubs/ports and all associated costs shall be included in the lump sum price for this item. The flow rate for swabbing/flushing should be sufficient to maintain the velocity in the main of 0.76 m/s to 0.91 m/s in order to keep particles in suspension. Preliminary flushing of the main shall immediately follow the swabbing operation.

Swabs shall be supplied by the Contractor. The swabs shall be numbered and the Town's Representative is required to witness the installation of swabs by the Contractor. A swabbing schedule shall be prepared by the Developer's Consultant and approved by the Town's Representative. The swabbing schedule shall indicate where the swabs are to be installed and removed.

11.4 Pressure Testing

Pressure testing of all new water systems will be completed by the Town's Representative and shall be undertaken in accordance with OPSS 701.07.22.01. Prior to commencing the pressure test, the Contractor shall operate all line valves for the Town Engineer and verify that they are in the open position.

The test pressure shall be 1035 kPa which shall be maintained continuously for the duration of the two hour test. If necessary, additional water shall be added to the test section **during** the two hour test in order to maintain the test pressure (i.e. the pressure should not be allowed to drop significantly throughout the two hour test with all of the make-up water added at the end of the test).

The allowable leakage is 2.22 litres per millimeter of pipe diameter per kilometer of watermain per day (i.e. 0.185 litres per millimeter of pipe diameter per kilometer of watermain per two hour test period). If the pressure test meets this criterion, the system as a whole, shall be accepted.

If the above criterion is not met, the system will be divided into sections no greater than 305 m in length. Each section will be tested individually and will be required to meet the allowable leakage and test pressure criteria.

11.5 Chlorinating

Watermains and services shall be disinfected in accordance with AWWA C651- as amended.

Upon approval of the pressure test, the Town's Representative shall proceed to chlorinate the new system, using a Contractor-supplied 19mm temporary service. The service shall have a tail brought above grade a minimum of 1 m to allow access for the chlorine pump. This service should be at the tie-in point on the newly-installed watermain. The point of chlorination must be located in such a way that the new system is chlorinated using a flow of water from the existing system to distribute the chlorine.

The Contractor shall “NOT” operate any main valves, hydrant blow-offs, by-passes or any other appurtenances within the new system during the period of chlorination.

The entire system shall be filled with heavily chlorinated water, with an initial concentration of 50 mg/L available chlorine and allowed to remain in the new system for a minimum of 24 hours. During this time, all valves and hydrants in the treated section shall be operated to ensure disinfection of the appurtenance.

At the end of the 24 hour period, the treated water in all portions of the main shall have a residual of not less than 10mg/L of free chlorine. If the chlorine residual is less than 10mg/L of free chlorine in any portion of the test section, the disinfection procedure shall be repeated.

11.6 Flushing

After the requirements of the disinfection section have been met, heavily chlorinated water shall be completely flushed from the watermain and all branches until chlorine levels in the watermain are no higher than levels generally prevailing in the distribution system.

The Contractor must supply a means of flushing the system, as determined by the Town’s Representative. Only the Town’s Representative shall operate valves for flushing the system.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor, during charging, swabbing, chlorination and flushing of the system, to supply a means for the water to escape without causing damage/erosion to the existing grade of the property or any adjacent property. The Town’s Representative shall not flush the system if it is felt that proper precautions have not been taken by the Contractor to do so. Any damage caused by flushing during chlorinating or charging of the watermain must be restored to the original state or better by the Contractor at his expense. The Town shall not be responsible for any damage or repair caused by flushing the watermain.

The environment to which the chlorinated water is to be discharged shall be inspected. If there is any possibility that the chlorinated discharge will cause damage to the environment, then a neutralizing chemical shall be applied to the water to be wasted to thoroughly neutralize the residual chlorine. Special attention should be given to any areas that are close to streams, ponds or ditches that may be contaminated by runoff water from the flushing chlorine from the watermain. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to provide a means of safely removing the chlorinated water in these areas.

If dechlorination is necessary, there are several chemicals which can be used effectively. Adequate dosage of the chemical and mixing with the chlorinated water must be ensured. The amount of dechlorination chemical required can be determined from the following equation:

Excess chlorine residual x factor = dechlorination chemical required

This can be calculated in mg/L or whichever unit is appropriate.

Five examples of dechlorination chemicals are listed below:

- 1) Hydrogen peroxide (Factor = 0.479). This may be the best option when discharging to an environmentally sensitive receiving water. It is inexpensive and an overdose will only add more oxygen to the watercourse.
- 2) Sulphur Dioxide (Factor = 0.901). This chemical is inexpensive but it will slightly lower the pH in the receiving water.
- 2) Sodium Thiosulphate (Factor = 2.225). This will cause some sulphur turbidity but an excess is essentially harmless.
- 3) Sodium Sulphite (Factor = 1.775). Excess will lower the dissolved oxygen in the receiving water.
- 4) Sodium Pyrosulphate (Sodium Metabisulphite) (Factor = 1.338). Excess will lower the dissolved oxygen in the receiving water.

The Contractor shall supply all materials, labour, and excavation necessary for flushing the new system.

11.7 Sampling

The Contractor shall provide sufficient blow offs/sampling ports (including their eventual removal) to accommodate the sampling requirements detailed herein. After the requirements of previous sections have been met, two consecutive sets of water samples, taken at least 24 hours apart, shall be collected at the ends of all branches, stubs, and not more than 350 m apart along the length of the watermain. In addition, it is recommended that the existing distribution system be sampled for testing as well. The watermain shall not be flushed or disturbed during the minimum 24 hour period between sets of samples.

The Town Representative (Certified Water Distribution Operator) shall take water samples, for analysis, from all newly installed watermains after the system has been flushed. The new system shall become part of the existing water system upon potability confirmation from the Town Representative.

Bacteriological Testing Criteria is as follows:

	Maximum Allowable
Escherichia Coli (E. Coli) or Faecal Coliform	0
Total Coliforms (but not E. Coli or other faecal coliforms)	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count Analysis	500 colonies/ml
Background Colonies on a Total Coliform Membrane Filter Analysis	200 colonies/membrane filter analysis

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All samples from both sets of samples shall meet the above bacteriological testing criteria before the Municipality will grant approval for connection of the new watermain to the active distribution system.

If the sample does not pass, additional swabbing, chlorinating and flushing will be required until a successful potability result has been obtained. All costs shall be at the Contractor's expense.

11.8 Continuity Test

The Town's Representative shall do a continuity test on the watermain or tracer wire during the test procedures. Should the Town's Representative find a problem with continuity or installation of the tracer wire, the Contractor will not be allowed a final tie-in to the system. The Contractor/Developer shall be responsible for the repair, at no cost to the Town.

11.9 Tie-Ins

Upon receipt of Ministry of Environment approvals by the Town and all testing has been completed to the satisfaction of the Town's Representative, the remaining tie-ins may be scheduled. At the discretion of the Town's Representative, the Contractor may be permitted to do the tie-in. A Town Representative must be present when the Contractor performs the tie-in. When the Contractor is not granted permission to do the tie-in, the Contractor shall provide all the materials, excavation, labour, equipment, necessary safety devices and restoration for the Town Representatives to complete the actual tie-in. The Contractor shall provide assistance as required by the Town's Representatives.

11.10 Maintenance

The watermain system shall be maintained until assumption of all services in the subdivision.

11.11 MATERIALS

11.11.1 General

All materials are to be verified with the Town of Midland prior to ordering to avoid any conflicts.

11.11.2 Watermain

150 mm and larger diameter watermains, fittings and connections shall be manufactured in accordance with the latest specifications of the American Water Works Association and the Canadian Standards Association for 1000 kPa rated working pressure as follows:

- Cement mortar lined ductile iron pipe – conforming to CSA B131.10, may be used with plastic wrap, or other approved form of electrochemical corrosion protection where corrosive soils are present.

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- Polyvinyl chloride pipe (CL150 C 900) – conforming to CSA B137.3, AWWA C900 may be used for distribution watermains, diameter 150 mm to 300 mm (DR 18 minimum), including approved fittings compatible with Ductile iron pipe and including tracer wire between hydrants or other conducting appurtenances.
- All watermain joints to be approved push-on, mechanical or flange type joints as required for a 100 kPa rated working pressure.

11.11.3 Service Connections and Meters

For service connections and water lines less than 150 mm in diameter, fittings and connections shall be manufactured in accordance with the latest specifications of the Ontario Plumbing Code, Canadian Standards Association, and the American Society of Testing and Materials for 1000 kPa rated working pressure as follows:

- Copper type k tubing and fittings, including electrochemical corrosion protection where connected to ductile iron watermains.

Joints and connections complete with restrainer clamps shall be pressure tested with the watermain system, and shall be in accordance with Town of Midland Specifications, the Plumbing Code and The Building Code.

All service boxes are to be installed flush with the finished grade on each individual lot. Main stops and saddles shall be used on each service. Services shall be provided to service the parkland at convenient locations. Services are not to be installed in driveways if possible.

11.11.4 Hydrants

Hydrants shall meet the requirements of A.W.W.A. Standard C-502.

11.11.5 Valves

Valves up to 300 millimetres will be gate valves of the solid wedge, double disc type according to A.W.W.A. Standard C-509.

11.11.6 Specifications

The following specified materials or approved equivalent are required for the distribution systems:

- Hydrants - Canada Valve Century/Premiere Model
Opening counter clockwise, AWWA C502
- Valves - Mueller Resilient Seat AWWA C509

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- Valve Boxes - Bibby
- Saddles - Rockwell 371 & 372
- Main Stop - Mueller AWWA C800
- Curb Stop - Mueller AWWA C800
- Service Boxes - Mueller
- Meters - Supplied by the Town of Midland at builder's cost

11.12 RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE

11.12.1 Design

Each residential building lot will be permitted one service. The service pipe must be laid at right angles to the watermain and in a straight line from the watermain to the meter.

The only exception to the aforesaid would be in a multi-family residential development, when ownership of the property is maintained by one person or corporation.

On crescents or cul-de-sacs the service lateral may be laid at other than right angles to the watermain, but in a straight line from the watermain to the meter.

Service boxes shall be located on the property line in residential areas. A 36" stainless steel service box rod must be installed.

The Town of Midland will not issue building permits prior to the watermain and services being installed.

11.12.2 Installation

A Town Representative must complete all tappings of an existing charged watermain. The Contractor shall provide all materials, excavation, necessary safety devices, backfill and restoration to permit the Town's Representative to complete the tapping. The Contractor shall be responsible for all Town costs associated with tapping watermains.

All 19mm and 25mm services shall be tapped at the 10 o'clock or 2 o'clock position. The copper service shall be installed with a goose neck at the watermain. The height of the goose neck should be kept to a minimum. Refer to SD 101.1. Services 38mm and 50mm require a saddle and shall be at the 3 and 9 o'clock position. Refer to BSD-49. All services off PVC watermains require a service saddle.

The Contractor shall install a marker of 50mm x 100mm lumber, 2.5m in length, at each curb stop at the time of installation. The marker should project 1.3m above ground and be identified by painting the top 300mm with blue paint. These markers must be removed at the time of acceptance of the watermain.

The Town requires three working days notice from receipt of payment, made at building permit stage, to complete a tapping.

All residential service fittings shall be compression copper connections.

11.12.3 Residential Service Specifications

Copper service pipe shall be a continuous run of type “K” (W.H.) 3rd party soft copper, minimum 25mm in diameter.

Copper services shall enter through the building wall or under the footings.

On a service of 50mm and smaller, a main stop shall be installed at the watermain.

Water services terminated in a crawl space or any other inaccessible areas will not be accepted.

Any services larger than 50mm shall be installed in accordance with procedures outlined in “Section F-Installation and Construction”.

Curb boxes shall be sized for the service. The service box shall be installed in a perpendicular manner, properly adjusted to final grade. A 36” stainless steel service box rod must be installed.

Curb stops shall be placed on the street line.

Curb stops shall be ball style with compression connection.

Couplings shall be copper compression.

There shall be no couplings under the foundation or floor of the building or inside the building. Only one coupling is permitted between the curb stop and the angle meter valve for services under 50mm.

No couplings will be permitted between the watermain and the curb stop for services under 50mm.

An angle meter ball valve, complete with compression connection, is to be installed on all residential water services, at the point the service enters the building and prior to the water meter.

Angle meter valves shall be no less than 300mm and no more than 450mm above the finished grade.

Trench depth shall be a minimum of 1.7m deep from final grade. Where the 19mm service cannot maintain 1.7m due to the elevations of utilities, the contractor shall install 4.0m of

100mm PVC SDR28 liner a minimum of 0.5m below the utility. This will allow for the installation/removal of the water service.

Service 25mm to 52mm in diameter shall be embedded in sand, conforming to OPS 1004.05.05, and 100mm above and below the service pipe.

The Contractor will be responsible for any costs associated with the relocating of service(s) that do not comply with the Town's specifications.

11.12.4 Residential Service Inspections

The Contractor shall schedule service inspections forty eight hours in advance with the water department and shall have complied with Appendix 1.

All applicable inspections fees, meter fees and/or tapping fees must be paid prior to scheduling of inspections.

Should the Town's Representative be required to return to the site for an extra inspection (due to curb box damage, curb box not accessible, coupling not exposed, approved angle meter valve not installed, leakage or the remote wire test fails), the Contractor shall reschedule another inspection and shall be invoiced a service charge.

Copper pipe must be extended inside the building to the meter location and the angle meter valve must be installed. All services must be completely accessible at all times.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to provide the appropriate protection to prevent damages caused by the flushing procedure.

During winter conditions, the same procedures shall apply. The Contractor is responsible for protecting the service from adverse weather conditions, including freezing.

11.12.5 Procedure for Pressure Testing Residential Water Services

In all residential subdivisions (including Townhouse Developments), the Town will allow the contractor to excavate, install the 25mm (residential) copper water service and backfill with direct inspection by a Town Representative. This inspection is to be scheduled with the building department.

When a Town Representative arrives to install a water meter, a pressure test of the water service will be performed at this time.

The water service will be thoroughly flushed and then a pressure gauge will be installed by the representative at the angle meter valve location. The curb stop is then operated by the Town Representative to pressurize the service and then stop is turned off.

The pressure gauge will register system pressure and must be left in position a minimum of three minutes after the gauge needle has stabilized. No drop in the registered pressure on the gauge will be considered an acceptable test.

Tests that have not passed will be flushed by the Representative and re-tested. If the second test does not pass, the builder will be notified to have the water service excavated and repaired. The Town's Representative will retest at the builder's expense.

The Town's Representative shall record service sketch measurements for locating the curb stop/box with respect to the watermain, property line and the building.

Should the Contractor use the water service prior to meter installation, a back flow device shall be installed.

11.12.6 Water Service Repair Procedure

When a water service is identified as leaking, the Town's Representative will establish an approximate location of the leak. The location of the leak will determine who is responsible for the remedial action.

The property owner is responsible for repairs to all leaks located on private property. If the leak, in the Town's Representative's opinion, requires immediate attention, the Town will undertake the necessary repairs or replacements. The property owner will be invoiced for the costs involved. The property owner may be able to recover the repair costs from the builder.

11.12.7 Assumed Subdivision

The Town will repair all leaks located on assumed road allowances using procedures deemed appropriate by the Town's Representative, at the Town's expense.

11.12.8 Unassumed Subdivision

The Town's Representative will contact the Developer to explain the situation and confirm a repair date.

If the scheduled date is unacceptable in the Town's Representative's opinion OR if the Developer refuses to acknowledge responsibility OR if in the Town's Representative's opinion the leak requires immediate attention, the Town will undertake the necessary repairs or replacements. The Developer will be invoiced for the costs involved. Should the invoice not be paid, the Town will proceed to recover the costs by drawing on the Letter of Credit for this development.

11.12.9 Residential Water Meters

For meters up to and including 50mm, the Developer/Owner shall provide a capital contribution to the Town for the applicable meter, service inspection costs and installation of the water meter. This meter shall be provided and installed by the Town prior to occupancy

of the premises. All meters above 50mm shall be supplied and installed by the Developer/Owner. The meter will be the property of the Town at the time of occupancy.

11.12.10 Care of Water Meters

All Residential meters shall be maintained and repaired by the Town. Meters damaged due to neglect or by freezing, shall be repaired or replaced at the expense of the Developer/Owner. All General Service meters shall be Direct Read.

11.12.11 Approval of Water Meters

All water meters will register in cubic metres and shall incorporate the use of outdoor remote reading devices.

11.12.12 Location of Water Meters

Water meters located in a crawl space or other inaccessible areas will not be accepted.

The Developer/Owner shall keep the water meter accessible, clean dry and protected from freezing.

11.12.13 Remote Wire Installation/Inspection

The Developer/Owner shall be responsible to install wire for the remote meter. The meter wire shall be installed from the water meter location to within 0.3 metres of the electric meter base outside of the building. A 300mm (12") coil of wire must be left at the angle meter valve and outside of the building at the meter base. The remote meter wire must be installed a minimum of 200mm (8") from any electrical wiring and inside the building, not underground. The remote wire will be tested for continuity at the time of the service inspection and pressure test. Should the remote meter wire test fail, the water service will not be connected until the remote meter wire is repaired. It will be the responsibility of the Developer/Owner to repair the remote meter wire to the satisfaction of the Town's Representative. Four-conductor wire will not be accepted.

11.12.14 Failure to Register Properly

Where the Town has established that a water meter has failed to register accurately, the Town estimate the quantity of water consumed. The recorded consumption prior to such failure will be the basis of estimating quantities consumed during the failure.

11.12.15 Testing

The Town reserves the right to test the water meter at any time.

11.12.16 Dispute Test of Water Meters

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Upon written request by the consumer, the Town may test any water meter at the expense of the consumer. If the meter is found to be inaccurate, the Town shall adjust the water bills accordingly.

11.12.17 Discontinue the Supply

The Town may interrupt the supply of water to any premises that has overdue and unpaid accounts. The Town shall restore the supply of water upon payment to the Town of such overdue amounts plus any applicable service charge.

11.12.18 Draining the Plumbing

Where the owner has requested the water supply to be shut off at the curb stop, the Town will not be responsible for draining the water meter and plumbing apparatus to prevent freezing or other damage.

11.13 Not For Resale

Water supplied by the Town shall not be resold nor shall water servicing be extended without the written permission of the Town.

11.14 Specifications for General Services, Domestic, and Fire Services

Written material approval list, for the materials required, shall be submitted to the Town Representative for approval before commencing with the installation of the water services.

The Developer/Owner shall determine the pipe size for the proposed domestic service. This service shall provide the corresponding flow calculations for any domestic service larger than 50mm.

The contractor may utilize an existing valve for tie-in purposes if available. It is understood that should this valve fail, for any reason during the testing procedure, it shall be the Developer/Owner's responsibility to replace the valve, including all labour, material and excavation.

All water services from 100mm to 300mm shall be ductile iron or PVC. Should a soils report indicate aggressive soils are present on the site, PVC water main shall be used. **The service pipe material must be Ductile Iron from the restraining flange to a minimum of 3 metres outside the foundation. The internal piping must also meet the most current Building Code and/or National Fire Protection Act. This service must have some form of Cathodic Protection.**

There shall be a daily charge for operation of a valve for filling the service as per Town of Midland By-Law.

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The service pipe(s) shall be laid at right angles to the watermain and in a straight line from the watermain to the property line on the building lot frontage. A valve is not required on the property line for services larger than 50mm, due to the use of “main” valves on larger services.

All main stops, curb stops, meter stops, and shut off valves up to and including 50mm are to be ball valves. Valves over 50mm shall be gate valves.

Any water service 50mm and less shall have a curb stop and box on the property line. A Town Representative shall complete all tapings off any existing charged watermain. The Contractor shall provide all materials, excavation, necessary safety devices, backfill and restoration to permit the Town Representative to complete the tapping. The contractor shall be responsible for all Town costs associated with tapping water mains.

All domestic water services 50mm and less shall be type “K” (W.H.) 3rd party soft copper.

11.15 Watermain Installation Charges

FLAT RATE WATER SERVICE FEES*

SIZE	CUSTOMER COSTS
19mm	\$700.00
25mm	\$700.00
38mm	\$1,000.00
52mm	\$1,000.00
100mm	\$1,500.00
150mm	\$1,500.00
200mm	\$1,800.00

For larger sizes or hyprescon tapings, estimate to be provided

*** Flat rate fee includes the Town’s review, inspection, water operations and tapping charges**

11.16 Water Meter Costs

Meter size as per By-Law 2004.06.

11.17 Water Service Inspection (Residential Only)

As per By-law 2004.06 or the latest revision of this By-Law.

11.18 Installation/Removal of Hydrant Valve for Testing/Filling

\$80.00 (+ GST) per valve that is installed or removed, as per By-Law 2004.06 or the latest revision of this By-Law.

11.19 Painting Hydrants

Refers to all hydrants which will be assumed by the Town, as per Town By-Law 2004.06.

11.20 Operation of Main Valve for Filling Watermain/Service

Anything beyond one hour is as per By-Law 2004.06

11.21 Fire Protection Charges

1. Annual charge for each private fire hydrant supplied with water from the municipal water system. \$120.00 each
2. Annual charge for each private connection made to the municipal water distribution system \$120.00 each

11.22 Plans

The Developer/Owner or his Consultant shall submit a proposed design for any extension of the water distribution system to the Town's Engineering Department for approval.

The preliminary submission shall consist of paper copies:

Two (2) copies of the "**Overall General Plan**" (scales 1:500 to 1:2000)

Two (2) copies of the "**Plan and Profile Drawings**" (scale 1:500 or 1:250 horizontal and 1:50 vertical)

One (1) copy of the "**Proposed Registered Plan**"

This preliminary plan shall show the size and type of watermain, the location of mains, valves, hydrants, services, bends, tees, and crosses in relation to all other utilities. The submission also shall include the location of proposed and existing elevation. These plans shall be on D standard size sheets of paper. This preliminary submission shall be reviewed by the Town's Engineering Department and one (1) copy shall be given back to the Developer/Owner showing all the changes that are required.

The final submission shall consist of one set of paper and one set of mylar copies of the following:

"**Overall General Plan**" (scale 1:500 to 1:2000)

"**Plan and Profile Drawings**" (scale 1:500 or 1:250 horizontal and 1:50 vertical)

"**Ministry of Environment Application for Approval of Water Works**" and supporting documents.

One (1) set of "**Mylars of Overall General Plan**" and "**Mylars of Plan and Profile Drawings**" on D standard sheets, complete with the Town of Midland signature of approval for roads, watermain, sanitary and storm sewer locations.

Digital data must be AutoCad compatible with the Town of Midland and must be tied to the horizontal Cosine Network NAD83.

11.23 Approvals

The Town of Midland will not release consent for the issue of building permits prior to the watermains and services being installed, approved and connected to the existing municipal water distribution system.

Approval for Construction shall be given if:

1. The Town has approved all drawings and materials.
2. The Town has received a complete set of mylars.
3. The Town has received a copy of the Ministry of Environment Certificate of Approval, and number.
4. The subdivider's agreements have been signed.
5. All the letters of credit have been placed.
6. All the cash contributions have been made between the Town of Midland and the Developer(s)/Owner(s).
7. All the drawings pertaining to roads, sanitary and storm sewer locations have been signed by the Town of Midland.
8. All municipal consents have been approved by the Town of Midland.
9. The Town has received 48 hours notice prior to construction.
10. The required liability insurance has been taken out. Refer to Section E.

Should the Subdivider's Agreement not be signed, the Developer/Owner will be permitted to start work on their own lands once the following conditions are met:

1. MOE Certificate of Approval obtained.
2. The Engineering Fee is paid to the Town.
3. Insurance requirements are in place.
4. The housekeeping deposit is paid.

No connection to existing municipal services or work on Town property will be permitted until after registration of the plan of subdivision.

All field or design changes affecting servicing drawings shall be forwarded to the Town Representative for comment prior to any further work proceeding.

No tie-ins to the existing municipal water distribution system will be allowed until the Subdivision Agreement has been signed by all parties.

Upon completion of the testing procedure, the Consultant shall deposit with the Town, within 30 days, Mylar drawings showing "as constructed" details of all watermains, fittings, water services and hydrant locations, complete with constructed elevations. These drawings shall be drawn on D standard size sheets of Mylar, with scales of 1:500 or 1:250 for "Plan and Profile Drawings" and 1:500 to 1:2000 for "Overall General Plans".

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Failure to provide Mylars and valve location drawings will result in the Town taking the responsibility to produce “As Constructed” Mylars. All associated costs shall be at the expense of the Developer/Owner.

11.24 MOE Approvals

The application for MOE Approval Application and Certificate of Approval must follow the most recent “Schedule B” of the “Drinking Water Works Permit (#122-201)”.

11.25 Inspection

The Town requires an inspection of all distribution systems installed.

The Contractor shall notify the Town Engineering Department 48 hours before commencing any work.

The Town does not provide full time inspection but a Town Representative will be on site as long as required, to ensure proper installation, materials, and construction is adhered to as outlined in this document.

The Town Representative shall be introduced to the Contractor at the pre-construction meeting.

The Town Representative is not responsible for ensuring that the trench meets the criteria set out by the “Occupational Health and Safety Act”. Safety shall be adhered to at all times.

The Developer/Owner shall pay the Town for the services of the Town Representative at regular rates through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Overtime rates shall apply for all other times, including statutory holidays and Town holidays. When a contractor is going to work outside of normal working hours he should notify the Town’s Engineering Department a minimum of 48 hours before work is to commence.

The Contractor should follow all instructions given by a Representative of the Town relating to the quality or type of material, installation or construction practices.

The Developer/Owner agrees to have a surveyor verify the final installation grades, elevations and the trench locations for the watermain, main valves, hydrant valves and top flange elevations of the hydrants. The surveyor shall provide the Town Representative with a daily written verification.

The Town Representative has the right to suspend the work immediately if the work practices being employed, the materials being used or the proposed layout is insufficient. This will be in the form of verbal notification, followed by a written notification. Work shall not recommence until the written notification has been rescinded by the Town Representative.

The Town’s Representative, in consultation with the Consulting Engineer and the Design Staff, reserves the right to order field revisions at the expense of the Developer/Owner.

11.26 Contractor's Supervision

The Contractor shall have a Supervisor/Foreman in charge at all times. This person shall be responsible for notices, communication or installation instructions and safety precautions.

11.27 Liability Insurance

The Contractor shall provide, maintain and pay for insurance and all required assessments to protect himself and the Town from claims under the Worker's Compensation Act and from any other claims for damages arising from personal injury, including death, and for claims for property damage that may arise from his operation under this contract.

The Developer/Owner shall save harmless, the Town, its agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits and proceedings arising out of or attributable to any act or omission in connection with the development and servicing of this plan of subdivision, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, including inspections of the services arising out of, or attributable to the development.

11.28 Installation and Construction

Prior to the installation of the watermain and appurtenances, the Contractor shall notify the Town's Representative 48 hours in advance.

The Consultant/Contractor shall obtain all necessary permits and consents associated with the excavation and installation of water distribution systems on existing Town of Midland road allowances. The Developer/Owner shall have survey markers and/or property bars defining the boundary of each lot, easement and road allowance.

Materials:

A complete list of materials, which will be used to install the water distribution system, shall be sent to the Town Representative for approval before construction commences.

The Contractor shall inspect all materials before installation and reject any pieces showing breaks, cracks or other defects. Before the watermain is lowered into the ground it shall be brushed out to ensure that there is no dirt or foreign material in the watermain.

11.29 Watermain and Appurtenances

Sacrificial caps shall be used on all mechanical joint fittings on every bolt. The Contractor shall provide for sufficient bolt lengths to accommodate the caps.

Concrete thrust blocking shall be installed at all tees, vertical and horizontal bends, hydrants, ends of watermains and connections 100mm and larger, as per the standard drawing OPSD # 1103.010 and # 1103.020. PVC 'tee' pressure fittings require additional thrust blocking on either side of the tee legs. In cases where concrete thrust blocking is inappropriate, restraining glands may be used at the discretion of the Town's Representative.

All watermain, tees, horizontal bends and branch valves in fill areas shall be restrained with tie rods, 19mm stainless steel, in addition to concrete thrust blocking.

The Contractor shall install the pipe and appurtenances to the line and grades noted on the construction drawings, with a minimum depth cover of 1.7m in residential areas and 2.2m in rural areas. The Contractor is responsible to notify the Town's Representative immediately of any discrepancies to line or grade.

Bonding wedges, as supplied by the manufacturer are NOT to be installed on ductile iron pipe.

All couplings must be installed with the proper restraining glands.

11.30 Tracer Wire

All non-metallic and metallic reinforced watermains shall be installed with a #12 TWU stranded copper tracer wire along the spring line of the watermain. The tracer wire shall be wrapped around each joint of the watermain and brought to the surface at each hydrant and connected to flange bolt. A continuous length of wire must be used. If the wire must be joined, the appropriate wire connectors shall be used and wrapped with self-amalgamating tape to prevent corrosion. If no hydrants are available then some means of connecting to wire must be established.

When non-metallic mains are connected to metallic mains, a tracer wire must be installed and bonded (cade weld) to metallic main.

To ensure there is no damage to the tracer wire during or after construction, the Town's Representative shall do a continuity test on the wire during testing procedures. Should the Town's Representative find a problem with continuity or installation of the tracer wire, the contractor/developer shall be responsible for the repair, at no cost to the Town.

In non-standard locations, such as easements, parks, townhouse/condominium developments and reconstruction projects, metallic warning tape shall be used over all watermains. The metallic warning tape shall be laid in the trench 0.3m (12") to 0.5m (19") directly above the watermain.

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LOT GRADING GUIDELINES**

1.0 LOT DEVELOPMENT PLAN – REQUIRED DETAILS

1. Indicate house type (normal, sidesplit, backsplitted, etc.)
2. Show finished first floor elevation.
3. Show finished garage floor elevation.
4. Show existing and proposed elevations at lot corners.
5. Show driveway location, elevation on sidewalk and grade.
6. Show locations of entrances.
7. Show locations of municipal walkways and proposed grade.

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8. Show direction of surface flow.
9. Show locations of swales.
10. Show locations of patios, decks or porches.
11. Show location of terraces.
12. Show location and elevation of retaining walls (if applicable).
13. Show centre-line elevations of roadway, adjacent to the lot(s).
14. Show locations for catch basins, hydrants, street lights, transformers, telephone pedestals and sidewalks.
15. Label street(s) adjacent to lot(s).
16. Show all proposed rear lot catch basins, and top of grate elevations.
17. Scale to be 1:200 or 1:250 for a single lot.
18. Show top of footing elevations.
19. Show proposed minimum top of foundation wall elevation.
20. Show municipal address for each lot.
21. Show (%) percent grades on driveways (2% min., 7% max.).
22. Show proposed ground elevations adjacent to the buildings and at the house corners these elevations should be minimum 0.15 m lower than top of foundation wall elevation.
23. Show proposed elevations on the swales where the grade changes and elevations adjacent to the building corners.

1.1 LOT GRADING – DESIGN CRITERIA

1. Grass surfaces shall have a minimum slope of 2%.
2. Grading around houses and buildings shall direct the water away from the structure.
3. Drainage flows which are adjacent to houses are to be in defined swales located as far from the house as possible.
4. Swale grades shall be at least 2% for side lot swales and 2.0% for rear lot swales.

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5. The proposed driveway location should not be in conflict with existing or proposed utility services.
6. The minimum “Flat” area immediately adjacent to a building shall be 0.6 metres at the side and 5.0 metres at the back, with the slope directing drainage away from the building. This flat area must have grades between 2% and 5%.
7. For typical grading designs and criteria for Minimum Specified House Grades see Figure 1 and Figure 2 attached.
8. Lots with more than 1.2m fill to the specified house grade may require extended footings.
9. Grassed swales will have a maximum side slope of 3:1, and a minimum depth of 0.15 metres.
10. Maximum flow allowable in a side yard swale shall be that from 3 backyards. Individual lot drainage is preferred.
11. The maximum length of a rear yard swale without an outlet shall be 60 metres.
12. The maximum flow in rear yard swale may be discharged onto the road allowance is from 3 backyards.
13. Up-stream lots shall be sodded first.
14. Grading shall be performed in such a way as to preserve existing trees wherever possible.
15. The maximum slope between houses in any direction shall be 3:1. If these objectives cannot be met, steps and/or retaining walls shall be provided.
16. An undistributed flat area having a width of 0.5m shall be provided at the boundary limits adjacent to other properties, in order that the existing boundary elevations shall be maintained. No filling up to or upon private lands shall be tolerated unless written permission is obtained from the adjacent owner.
17. All semi-detached lots and lots having 1.0 m or less sideyard setbacks shall have rear lot drainage unless otherwise approved by the Town Engineer.
18. All catchbasin leads to be located a minimum of 1.0 m from the lot line; catchbasin leads to be constructed on one lot. All catchbasin leads to be on a minimum of 4.0 m wide easements. The centerline of catchbasin top is to be 1.5 m from the rear lot line.
19. Retaining walls shall be pre-engineered or designed by a Professional Engineer.
20. Maximum three lots draining to a rear lot catchbasin or 675 m².

1.2 Lot Site Grading

1.2.1 Grading Submission Procedure

Two (2) certified copies of the proposed lot grading plan are to accompany all building permit applications.

The proposed and final grading certificates and drawings are to be certified by the Engineering Consultant responsible for the original design of the Subdivision.

The submission to the Planning and Development Department and the Town Engineer for preliminary lot grading certification will require the appropriate grading plan which is to contain the following wording: "I hereby certify that the proposed grading, building type and appurtenant drainage and storm water management works comply with sound engineering design and that the proposed grading is in conformity with the approved overall grading plan."

The wording is to be followed by the Professional Engineers stamp and signature.

1.2.2 Lot Grading Inspection and Certification

It is the Developer's responsibility to correct any drainage problems during the term of the Subdivision Agreement. The Developer is also responsible for certification of each lot's grading and sodding as required by the Town of Midland, prior to occupancy.

Builders' site grading plans are to show underside of footing elevations and top of foundation wall elevations. Where multi-level footings and/or foundation walls are intended, all levels are to be shown. Engineered fill level is to be shown where applicable.

Prior to a building's superstructure proceeding, the Developer's Engineer must certify that the final footing and foundation elevations conform to the site grading plans and the Building Code.

The following shall take place before the Director of Public Works will accept a Lot Grading Certificate from a Consulting Engineer:

1) The Consulting Engineer has advised the Town – in writing – that he has completed an initial inspection of the site to assure himself that the lots which he proposes to certify have been graded and sodded in accordance with the grading plan and the preliminary Lot Grading Certificate, and the house has been built and the ground elevation adjacent to the house are compatible with the lot grading which has been carried out.

2) The Consulting Engineer will then arrange for he and/or his representative, the builder and/or his representative, and the Town Engineer and/or his representative to visit the site and review each lot in the plan which is to be certified, and to agree on those lots which can be certified by a visual inspection. Further, this inspection is also to reveal those lots that require more surveying or more work to determine how they can be certified. The

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Consulting Engineer will immediately certify all lots in writing where an agreement has been reached by the parties in the field.

- 3) The Consulting Engineer will re-survey those lots which cannot be certified by a visual inspection, or, if not necessary, require the builder to do further work in order that such lots can be made certifiable. It should be noted that if the builder will not correct the work as instructed by the Consulting Engineer, this responsibility will fall directly upon the Developer.
- 4) Lots which cannot be certified due to poor grading or due to changes in the type of house which was built on the lot, will be brought to the attention of the Director of Public Works – in writing – by the Consulting Engineer. The Consulting Engineer, on behalf of the Developer, will prepare a new grading plan(s) for the lots which have not been built according to plan and will submit the revised plan to the Town, to the builder, and to the homeowner (if applicable).
- 5) The foregoing is an attempt to establish a system which will likely cover 98% of the lot grading problems presently being experienced. However, it is acknowledged that there are going to be problems that cannot be covered by this procedure. These problems will be dealt with between the Town, the Consulting Engineer, the Developer and the Builder, as they arise.
- 6) Prior to assumption, if the residing homeowner modified grades within his own lot, causing adverse affects to neighbouring lands, the Developer will be required to rectify the grading infraction to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.

It is recommended that the Developers consultant with the Town file the actual grades being certified including underside of footing and top of foundation wall. This will allow a record to be kept for the duration of the Subdivision Agreement. This record will be available to resolve disputes involving changing or certified grades between certification and the Town's assumption of the subdivision.

1.3 Landscaping Implementation Procedures

Once the infrastructure of the subdivision is in place and housing is under construction, the developer must hire a landscape contractor to install the approved landscape components. The landscape architect shall inspect and certify the installation.

1.4 Streetscape Works

Flow Chart No. 1, Implementation of Streetscape Designs, summarizes the steps that need to be taken in completing streetscape work, while outlining the respective responsibilities of the parties involved.

The process begins with the developer hiring a contractor to install the landscape elements called for in the approved landscape plans. The consulting Landscape Architect will inspect the work, report on progress to the Town and provide the Town with as-built drawings. An important part of the Landscape Architect's duties will be to maintain a Summary Chart

documenting the history of each new tree planted in the parcel of land being developed. At the appropriate times, the Town will conduct its own inspections. All streetscape works are to be guaranteed and maintained until assumption of services or 24 months whichever is longer.

1.5 Naturalization Works

Flow Chart No. 2, Implementation of Naturalization Designs, illustrates the process and describes the responsibilities entailed in completing the naturalization of open space blocks and the stormwater pond.

As with streetscape works, the process begins with the developer hiring a contractor to install the landscape elements called for in the approved landscape plans. The developer's landscape architect will supervise the work and report on progress to the Town. At the appropriate times, the Town will conduct its own inspections. All naturalization works are to be guaranteed and maintained until assumption of services or 24 months whichever is longer.

1.6 Maintenance Agreement for Naturalization Areas

Carrying out a maintenance program for the first two years after planting the naturalization areas will significantly reduce the mortality rate of the trees, shrubs, grasses, etc. and help to establish healthy vegetative cover.

At the time of planting, the planting details and specifications should be followed faithfully. This means, among other things, the proper transportation and handling of plant material, the use of fertile planting soil, the proper staking of trees and the proper installation of rodent protection.

Maintenance shall include:

- apply appropriate fertilizer to promote growth;
- prune dead or diseased tissue;
- remove dead plant material;
- replace dead coniferous naturalization species to maintain a minimum live-stocking standard of 90%;
- suppress weed growth around new trees and shrubs by adding mulch and/or removing weeds by hand. Weeds shall not be cut down with a power trimmer.

An assessment of plant material is to be carried out annually by the Landscape Architect between mid-July and early September and reported to the developer, the contractor and the Municipality in the form of a Naturalization Assessment Report. Plant vigour can be determined by a visual inspection of the current year's foliage.

The initial inspection and assessment will be conducted in the summer following the planting. It will take account of the survival and condition of the plants. It will also include a summary of the maintenance operations performed. Finally, the assessment will propose

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any additional maintenance measures thought necessary, and recommended where, the following spring, plants need to be replaced or new plants added.

The second assessment will be conducted the following year, and will provide similar information to the first.

The third and final assessment will take place just prior to assumption. The final report will provide a complete summary of the initial plantings, as well as a record of the replacements and maintenance services carried out during the guarantee period. The report will also make note of any additional work that should be performed prior to the Town conducting their own final inspection.

Implementation of Streetscape Designs Flow Chart No. 1

Flow Chart No. 1 Implementation of Streetscape Designs

Developer hires a Contractor to plant street trees and shrubs, and to construct fencing under the direction of the landscape Architect (L.A.).

The L.A. and a Town official will mark street tree locations with spray paint on curbs, making adjustments as required due to the as-built locations of driveways and utilities.

The Contractor plants the trees and installs fencing and other landscape works, and maintains them for 2 years.

The L.A. will issue a Certificate of Landscape Completion once the Contractor's work has been

At the time streetscape designs are approved, the final locations of driveways might not be known. Moreover, the locations of some streetlights and above-ground utility boxes could change during construction. Therefore, the number and species of trees might need to be adjusted accordingly, within the approved design intent.

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satisfactorily completed. The L.A. will also prepare a summary Chart tracking the history of each tree until the Town issues a Final Acceptance

See the example of a Summary Chart

The Town official will inspect the trees and fencing, and issue Landscape Acceptance Certificate, providing the work is found to be satisfactorily

The Town conducts preliminary and interim inspections between April 1 and November 30 (weather permitting).

The L.A. will inspect the trees and shrubs after one year and again a few months before the guarantee expires. Inspection reports will inform the contractor of any replacements necessary. (Replacements will be noted on the Summary Chart and must carry a guarantee of a further 2 years.)

The Landscape Architect's final inspection report will remind the Contractor to (1) remove all stakes, wires, and tree wrap, (2A) prune trees, and (3) add mulch and fertilizer in order to obtain final acceptance by the Town.

Upon receipt of the L.A.'s Completion Certificate, the Town will issue a Certificate of Final Acceptance and authorize reductions in the Letters of Credit once the 2-year guarantee period has expired and the trees and shrubs are certified by the Town to be healthy.

The Town conducts final inspections while the leaves are still on the trees, between May 15 and October 15 (weather permitting).

The L.A. will provide the Town with as-built drawings of the streetscape.

Implementation of Naturalization Designs Flow Chart No. 2

**Flow Chart No.2
Implementation of Naturalization Designs**

The Developer hires a Contractor to plant naturalization areas.

A copy of the maintenance agreement between the Developer and the Contractor is to be filed with the Town

The Contractor plants trees and shrubs, and seeds open spaces.

The Town conducts performance acceptance inspections between April 1 and November 30 (weather permitting).

Planting is to be maintained by the Developer/ Contractor for a minimum of 2 years, as per the maintenance agreement the Developer has with the

The Developers Landscape Architect (L.A.) will inspect newly planted material. Once the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the L.A., the L.A. will send a Certificate of Landscape Completion to the Town, who will issue a Landscape Acceptance Certificate (providing they agree with

See example of an inspection report.

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the L.A.), and the maintenance period will start.

For each of the next 2 years, the L.A. will conduct interim inspections between mid-July and early September, and prepare reports indicating any remedial or replacement work to be carried out by the Contractor. A copy of these reports will be sent to the Town.

The L.A. will conduct a final inspection prior to assumption and submit a final inspection report to the Town.

When all deficiencies have been rectified by the Contractor, the Town will conduct a final inspection. Once the guarantee period has expired and the new plantings are certified to be healthy, having returned the required areas to a natural state, the Town will issue a Final Acceptance Certificate and release any outstanding money in the developer's Letter of Credit covering the naturalization portion of the work.

The Landscape Architect's final inspection report will remind the Contractor to (1) remove all stakes, wires, rodent guards, and tree wrap, (2) prune trees, and (3) add mulch and fertilizer in order to obtain final acceptance by the Town.

The Town conducts final inspections while the leaves are still on the trees, between May 15 and October 15 (weather permitting).

1.7 Retaining Walls

Retaining walls shall be constructed according to the following:

- where retaining walls are required they shall be constructed on the higher lot such that the wall and tie-back do not cross property lines;
- retaining wall design and construction shall be certified by the Engineer;
- retaining walls shall be constructed on private property, not on property to be assumed by the Town.

1.8 Block Grading

All block grading shall conform to the storm water management report. The Developer shall be responsible for the grading of blocks until assumption of the subdivision.

The Developer and his Consultant shall be responsible for approval and certification of the following:

- certification that the block grading plan conforms to the storm drainage plan. The block grading plan and certification shall be submitted with the building permit application;
- certification of the final grading for each block conforms to the storm drainage plan and the block grading plan.

1.9 Block Grading Criteria

The criteria for block grading is as follows:

- rear to front block grading is preferred;
- where catchbasins are used for block drainage all buildings and structures shall be protected from storm water if the inlet is blocked or surcharged by a major storm event;
- where block drainage is surcharged to an existing overland flow route the route shall be protected from erosion;
- no more than 5% of the block surface area shall drain directly into the abutting road allowance;
- minimum slope for swales shall be 2%;
- maximum ponding depth for swales shall be 0.35 m.

1.10 Ground Cover

The requirement for block ground cover is as follows:

- all blocks shall be sodded using 100 mm topsoil and No. 1 nursery sod for 5 m width around their perimeter when base course asphalt is placed, the remainder of the block shall be at minimum seeded using 100 mm topsoil, with seed of the quality and quantity approved by the Town, and mulch;
- the Developer shall be responsible to maintain the block until a building permit is granted, or in the case of blocks to be deeded to the Town, until the subdivision is assumed;
- all swales, drainage easements and slopes greater than 10% shall be sodded using 100 mm topsoil and No. 1 nursery sod.

**TOWN OF MIDLAND
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENTS
WITHIN THE LITTLE LAKE WATERSHED**

1.0 GENERAL

It is the intention of the Town of Midland to control the amount of pollutants entering Little Lake from all sources. The pollutants of concern are primarily phosphorous and bacteria. The Town therefore has additional requirements, over and above the requirements outlined in the Development Design Standards, for development within the Little Lake Watershed as described Herein.

It should be noted that these guidelines are general in nature and that each development proposal will be reviewed on an individual basis. The requirements for a particular development may vary depending on the type of land use intended, the topography and existing soil characteristics. These guidelines only apply to developments under 20 hectares in size.

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It should also be noted that it is the Town's policy to limit the rate of development within the Little Lake Watershed and to annually review the amount of development which is allowed to proceed each year.

The studies listed in Table No. 1 also apply to the water quality of Little Lake and should be considered when designs are prepared.

2.0 LAND USE PLANNING

A water quality control proposal should be submitted to the Director of Public Works at the draft plan approval stage. A soils report describing the soil permeability of the site must be submitted with the proposal.

Water quality control facilities designed to accommodate existing and/or future development upstream of the proposed development may be required as directed by the Director of Public Works.

The total of all impervious areas must be no greater than 18% of the total development area. Impervious areas shall include asphalt pavement and roofs.

Twenty five percent of the total area within a development must be naturally vegetated with natural plant communities consisting of trees, shrubs and ground covers.

Natural shoreline vegetation around the perimeter of the lake must be maintained in a minimum 30 metre buffer strip measured from the spring thaw high water mark. This buffer strip will vary in width from 30-50 m depending on location and is to be deeded to the Town. No works, including the detention pond, are to be constructed within this strip.

All road allowances are to be a minimum of 26 metres wide.

3.0 STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM

3.1 DRAINAGE DITCHES

All drainage is to be conveyed through grassed ditches. The road cross section shall be as per Town Standard for rural roads.

3.2 INFILTRATION SYSTEMS

Infiltration systems, as per Town Standards are to be provided on both sides of the road, with the spacing to be one installation for every 60 metres of ditch.

3.3 FILTER STRIPS

Filter strips, consisting of naturally or heavily vegetated areas, are to be situated such that drainage is directed through these areas. A typical filter strip is shown in Figure 1.

3.4 ROOF DRAIN DRY WELL

Roof drains are to be directed to dry wells as shown in Figure 2. Dry wells are to be a minimum size of 1.7 m by 1.7 m by 1.7 m and shall be provided such that a maximum roof area of 75 square metres drains to one dry well.

4.0 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY

A stormwater management facility is required for all developments unless the area to be developed drains to an existing facility designed to accommodate the proposed development or unless approval is obtained from the Town Engineer to delete the facility. The requirement for the stormwater management facility is in addition to requirements for other measures.

The stormwater management facility must be a wet retention pond and shall be designed for quality control and quantity control as deemed necessary by the Director of Public Works. A typical design is shown in Figure 3.

Wet retention pond design criteria are as follows:

- Permanent pool storage volume shall be equal to 2.5 times the volume of runoff generated from the 2 year storm over the entire area.
- Water quality surcharge storage volume shall be equal to the runoff volume generated from a one inch storm.
- The water surcharge storage shall be released over 24 hours.
- A sediment forebay lined with Unigreen Interlocking Stone or equivalent shall be incorporated into the design to collect the heavier suspended particles.
- Sideslopes shall be sloped no greater than 4:1 and shall be benched every one metre in height.
- The pond bottom shall be topsoiled.
- The depth of the permanent pool shall vary from 0.45 to 1.2 metres.
- The outlet structure shall be constructed with a removable plug for draining the permanent pool
- The length to width ratio of the pond shall be a minimum of 3:1.
- An access road shall be constructed to allow maintenance
- The inlet and outlet shall be protected with rip-rap and filter cloth.

5.0 CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES

A proposal for erosion and sedimentation control during construction must be submitted for approval along with the water quality control proposal. Construction practices are to be in accordance with ministry of Environment guidelines for construction practices near lakes and waterways.

Upon completion of construction all silt is to be removed from the pond.

PUBLIC WORKS POLICY MANUAL

Corporation of the Town of Midland

BY-LAW NO. 2666

AS AMENDED BY BY-LAW NO. 87-11

PREFACE

It is the intention of the Engineering and Public Works Department presenting this manual, to establish a policy to cover all aspects of the Department's operations, where such operations affect the private citizen, contractor or subdivider.

A number of the aspects of public works, carried out by the Department, have had policy ruled on them by Council within the past years. It is felt that if these agreed policies are available to the public in a manual at the Municipal Building, it may limit requests from individuals to have unnecessary or unnecessarily sophisticated work done for them at the expense of the general public. It will also allow a consistent answer to be given by Council, the Administration and the Public Works Department to any enquiry. A nominal fee will be charged for the above mentioned manual.

The basis for all the following policies is the protection against public expenditure for private gain.

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1.0 WINTER MAINTENANCE

The objective of the Department will be the maintenance of safe vehicular travel on municipal streets and the maintenance of sidewalks, wherever possible, to allow for safe pedestrian movement.

Winter Maintenance operations will be confined to dedicated streets that have been assumed by the Town and Town-owned property. No winter maintenance will be done on private property except as allowed for in this By-law.

1.1 SNOW PLOWING OF STREETS

- (a) **Initial Call-out:** The Midland Police Department, which is manned 24 hours a day and which carries out regular street patrols, will institute the call to the Public Works personnel for snowplowing or sanding, for all hours that the Department does not have a regular shift working. At all times, the Police Department will only be responsible for normal liaison and the reporting of road conditions to the Maintenance Section for their action. The Police Department will institute action in sufficient time to allow the crews to work on major streets with gradients before they become dangerous.

The Public Works Department will comply with any and all requests from the Police Department with respect to any emergency that may arise, such as plowing private roadways in event of fire, sickness, etc.

- (b) **Priority of Streets:** The streets will be plowed or sanded in a definite order of priority. In general the priorities are as follows:
- (1) Main thoroughfares
 - (2) Access to industry
 - (3) Access to schools
 - (4) Connecting streets
 - (5) Residential streets

The priorities are laid down in printed itemized route schedules pertaining to all plowing and sanding operations. The priority of a street may be amended as its construction and traffic loading warrants, and the route schedules will be reviewed prior to the beginning of each winter season.

1.2 SNOW PLOWING OF SIDEWALKS

- (a) **PLOWING:** It will be the policy of the Department to keep all sidewalks, as shown on the sidewalk snow plowing schedules, free for pedestrian travel at all times. The sidewalk snow blower will be utilized to keep the sidewalks in a level condition, with the snow being blown directly back on boulevards and open spaces.
- (b) **PRIORITY OF SIDEWALKS:** The top priority for sidewalks are those to schools. At least one sidewalk on streets in the vicinity of schools will be maintained open throughout the winter season. The second priority will be major thoroughfares and the sidewalks leading to the central business district.
- (c) **SIDEWALK SANDING:** The sanding will be carried out as required. As this is a slow operation, the sanding will be carried out only where there is heavy pedestrian traffic, the surface is icy or there is a gradient.
- (d) **PLOWED LEVEL ON SIDEWALKS:** Generally, a layer of packed snow will remain on the sidewalk surface after plowing. The Department will attempt to make that surface as level as reasonably possible.
- (e) **SNOW REMOVAL ON KING STREET SIDEWALKS:** Snow will be removed as per requirements of By-law No. 3091. In that instance, this by-law specifically allows occupants and owners to deposit snow and ice removed from Town-owned property in the gutter for removal by the Town's forces, provided the removal has been completed in accordance with the requirements of the by-law.

1.3 SNOW REMOVAL:

- (a) In general, snow removal from street allowances and municipal property will take place only when the snow banks constitute a hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Whenever possible, snow will be removed at night during the NO PARKING period. Snow removal will not assume priority over any snowplowing or sanding operation.
- (b) In the centre core of the Central Business District, the snow will be piled in the centre of the street for early removal. The Department will endeavor to remove the snow during the first two night shifts following completion of snow operations, after a major snow storm. In

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particular, the Department will endeavor to remove the snow from the centre core of the C.B.D. for the opening of business Friday mornings. Snow shall also be removed for special events or parades, provided reasonable notice of the event or parade is given to the Department and approval has been given by a majority of Council to permit the special snow removal operation. It is not the intention for the Department to remove snow on Saturdays and Sundays, and a major snowfall is to be considered a fall of 75 mm.

The Department will endeavor to provide an extra snow removal service to the centre core of the C.B.D. for that period of time immediately prior to Christmas, when the majority of merchants stay open for the longer Christmas shopping hours. The snow will be removed no later than the first night shift following completion of snow clearing operations, after a major snow storm.

The following streets will receive this level of snow removal service:

- (1) King Street – Yonge Street to C.N.R. Tracks
- (2) Elizabeth Street – Midland Avenue to First Street
- (3) Hugel Avenue – Midland Avenue to First Street
- (4) Dominion Avenue – Midland Avenue to First Street
- (5) Bay Street – Midland Avenue to Second Street
- (6) Midland Avenue – Bayshore Drive to Yonge Street
- (7) First Street – Bay Street to Elizabeth Street

For the remainder of the C.B.D. area, the snow will be piled at the curb for removal as and when conditions warrant, and after other priorities have been met.

- (c) In all other instances, the snow will be plowed to the curb and left to accumulate until it constitutes a public hazard, at which time it will either be pushed or blown back on boulevards and other open spaces so as to reduce the hazard. In such cases, if no open space is available for the direct disposal method, the snow will be loaded and removed.

2.0 SEWER LATERALS

2.1 INSTALLATION OF NEW SEWER LATERALS:

Installation of new sewer laterals between the main sewer and the property line will be carried out by the Corporation on all existing streets, and by private Contractors in new subdivisions. The lateral will be constructed to the property line and may be joined to the private lateral only by the use of an inspection tee. The rates are as follows:

100mm (4 inch) diameter sewer lateral: \$ 1,000.00
Over 100mm (4 inch) diameter lateral: *Labour*

- actual Town Cost + 20% to cover supervision and overhead.

Equipment

- MTC approved rates.

Material

- cost + 10%

2.2. MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SEWER LATERALS

Maintenance of sewer laterals between the main sewer and the building shall be considered the responsibility of the property owner. It shall not be considered the responsibility of the Public Works Department to maintain sewer laterals and the Department will not maintain equipment to do this work. Should the sewer lateral problem be too difficult for rodding and requires excavation for repairs, the Corporation will execute that portion of the work on Town property according to the following procedure:

- The property owner will provide a cash deposit in the amount of \$500.
- If the blockage is found to be caused by poor workmanship or negligence on the part of the Town, or an agent of the Town, or a Public Utility, or failure of the pipe material, the damage will be repaired and the deposit fully refunded.
- If the blockage is found to have been caused by the property owner, the actual cost of the work to a maximum charge of \$1,000 will be charged to the property owner. The Corporation will assume responsibility for blockage caused by tree roots which are on Corporation property.
- The Corporation does not pay any charges billed by contractors or plumbers billed to the property owner.
- The Corporation will record complaints from homeowners who report frequent need for sewer rodding, and will pay the full cost of having laterals in question checked by a TV camera at a time decided upon by the Corporation to determine the cause of the blockages.
- If the cause of the blockages is found to be on Corporation property, and caused by poor workmanship or negligence on the part of the Corporation, or an agent of the Corporation, or a Public Utility, or the failure of the pipe material, the Corporation will repair damage at no cost to the property owner.
- If the blockage is found to be caused by the property owner, and is on Corporation property, the damage will be repaired and the actual cost of the work to a maximum of \$1,000 will be charged to the property owner.
- If the cause of the blockage is on private property, the property owner shall be so notified and will be responsible for any repairs required.

3.0 PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS

3.1 NEW DRIVEWAYS:

- (a) The construction of driveways or private drives used for ingress or egress to or from municipal or provincial lanes, streets, roads or highways shall not be permitted except with the approval in writing of the General Manager. The General Manager shall, before granting such approval, make such inquiries as they appear necessary. The cutting or removal of any curb, abutment, sidewalk, pole or structure within the boundaries of any municipal road or street allowance shall be done by the Public Works Department of the Town or under the direction of the engineer, superintendent, or foreman of the said department, and the cost of all such work including surfacing or re-surfacing within the said street or road allowance shall be paid by the applicant seeking approval as hereinbefore set out.
- (b) The standard curb cut shall be 15 feet in width.
- (c) The standard culvert shall be 16 feet in length.
- (d) During Building Construction, the property owner shall be responsible for providing temporary driveways, including culverts if necessary. No drainage ditch or swail shall be filled so as to obstruct the flow of surface water.

3.2 DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE:

- (a) The Municipality shall not be responsible for the maintenance or repair of the extension of private driveways from the lot line to the traveled portion of the road, street or lane and in the event that said maintenance or repair is, in the opinion of the General Manager of Public Works, necessary for the proper use, maintenance and enjoyment of the traveled portion of the lane, street or road, such maintenance or repairs may be done by the Department of Public Works, and the cost of the work shall be paid by the owner of the property served by such private driveway.

3.3 DRIVEWAY RECONSTRUCTION

- (a) In the event any existing driveway is changed, altered or damaged because of the construction or repair of any public work, the said private drive shall be repaired and restored by the Municipality. Such restoration is deemed to mean a proper base with a tar and chip stabilized surface or asphalt if the original driveway was asphalt.
- (b) Asphalt surfacing of a driveway or ramp from the sidewalk to the lot line will be undertaken at the Town's expense only if, in the General Manger's opinion, the grade is so great as to be unstable with the tar and chip surface stabilization.

3.4 PAYMENT

- (a) When application is made by the property owner for work to be carried out on a driveway by the Public Works Department, it shall be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit towards the cost of the labour, equipment and materials involved.
- (b) Any sums due and payable to the Municipality as herein provided may be recovered in a similar manner as municipal taxes.

3.5 DRIVEWAY CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER:

In general, the Department of Public Works will do all driveway construction (or reconstruction). This construction (or reconstruction) will be done to the standard outlined in Item 3.3 (a) above, with all costs charged to the Property Owner.

However, if a property owner wishes to construct a driveway to a higher standard than that outlined above, he may do so providing he has written approval from the General Manager of Public Works.

4.0 PLANTING, CARE AND REMOVAL OF TREES

4.1 DEFINITIONS:

- (a) **“Tree”** (or “trees”) in this by-law shall be construed as including all trees, shrubs and saplings now or hereafter planted upon or in any street or boulevard thereof, within the Town of Midland, unless a contrary intention appears.
- (b) **“Boulevard”** used hereafter shall include all land, improved or otherwise, between the curb or edge of roadway and street line.

4.2 GOVERNING BODY:

- (a) All trees planted on the streets or boulevards within the Town of Midland shall be under the supervision of the Public Works Department which is authorized to carry out and enforce the provisions of this by-law. The said Public Works Department will also have authority over the trimming of any trees planted on the streets or upon private property, where branches overhang the street or interfere with utility services.
- (b) No person shall plant any tree nor shall remove, cut down or injure any tree planted on any boulevard, without permission in writing from the Public Works Department. In addition, no attachments, such as wire rope or chain shall be made to any said trees.

4.3 PLANTING TREES:

- (a) A tree may not be planted closer than four feet (4') to any driveway or utility. Utility includes underground pipes, wires, conduits, road pavement, curbs and sidewalks, utility poles, light standards and hydrants.
- (b) The minimum spacing for large growing trees planted on boulevards shall be approximately forty (40') feet. Spacing for smaller growing trees may be reduced in accordance with their relative size. The minimum distance from any street corner or intersection for any large growing tree shall be forty (40') feet.

The following trees, due to objectionable characteristics, shall not be planted on any boulevard:

All varieties of Poplar
All varieties of Willow
Manitoba Maple (Box Elder) (Ash Leaved Maple)
Horse Chestnut
Tree of Heaven
Chinese Elm

- (c) The following varieties of trees are among those approved for boulevard planting and suitable for Midland area:

Large Type

- (a) Sugar Maple
- (b) Pin Oak
- (c) Crimson King Maple (red all summer)
- (d) Schwedler Maple (red changes to green)
- (e) Red Maple (for low land)
- (f) Sycamore Maple (3 varieties)
- (g) Shademaster honeylocust

Medium Size

- (a) Little Leaf Linden
- (b) Moraine Ash
- (c) Mountain Ash
- (d) Birch (various types)

Small Size

Trees

- (a) Flowering Crab
- (d) Owners of land abutting the boulevard of any street may request permission from the Public Works Department to plant shade or ornamental trees upon that portion of the boulevard upon which his land abutts. This must be done in writing and all conditions as outlined in paragraphs 4, 5, 6 & 7 of this by-law will apply.

4.4 CARE OF TREES

All newly planted trees on town boulevards shall be suitably protected from damage at time of planting by wood or metal stakes, preferably three or more to a tree, which may be stained or painted green.

4.5 REMOVAL OF TREES

Boulevard planted trees, which in the opinion of the General Manager of Public Works, have become a public hazard due to disease, damage, location or other reason are to be removed by the authority of the municipality. The municipality shall be responsible for seeing that such trees do not become a hazard to private property. In addition, the Municipality shall have the authority to cause the removal of similarly hazardous trees located on private property adjoining a boulevard. This will be done only after written notice is delivered to the assessed owner of the property, at least 2 weeks prior to the date set for removal. As an emergency measure, the Municipality shall have the authority to act immediately, and the above mentioned 2 week period shall not apply in such cases. The cost of removing such trees shall be charged to the property owner.

4.6 PENALTIES

Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate, a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of \$100.00 for each offence; and every penalty shall be recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act, all of the provisions of which shall apply, except that the imprisonment may be for any term not exceeding six months.

5.0 INSTALLATION AND REPAIR OF SERVICES

5.1 OBJECTIVE:

In this Section, the intent is to establish policy so that the Department gains full control over Utility Companies, etc. with respect to the growing number of excavations required for services.

This control is an absolute necessity if the Corporation is to reduce the number of dangerous street cave-ins, annoying trench depressions and unsightly reinstatements. Another important aspect of this proposed control is that the Engineering and Public Works Department will have proper records with respect to all services located within the street right-of-way. It will also enable the owner to best locate the service so that there will be a minimum amount of interference at times of future street reconstruction.

5.2 DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this Section, the term “**Service**” is deemed to include any service being installed, including all underground pipes and conduits, aerial wiring requiring pole installations, etc.

5.3 EXCAVATIONS FOR NEW SERVICES:

Before any work is begun for the installation or relocation of services within any street allowance, the owner of such proposed service must obtain an “Installation Permit” from the Engineering Department of the Town of Midland. The applicant for such a permit must allow a suitable time between application for, and the granting of the permit, so that the Department may check out the details, including any site visits required, etc.

The request for the “Service Installation” Permit must be accompanied by a self-explanatory drawing indicating all details of the proposed service such as size, depth of bury, location with respect to street right-of-way, and relative location of existing roadway, sidewalk and services, provision for future services if applicable, method of excavation, details of backfill, reinstatement, traffic control, etc. The owner of such a service shall ensure that all excavations are properly reinstated. The General Manager of Public Works or his assistant (in his absence) shall be the sole judge with respect to backfilling and reinstatement. In the event of a disagreement, the General Manager of Public Works shall have the right to take any steps necessary to have an excavation properly backfilled and reinstated. In such cases, all costs involved (including supervision by the Town’s forces) shall be backcharged to the Utility Company.

5.4 EXCAVATIONS TO REPAIR EXISTING SERVICES:

When an excavation is necessary to repair existing services, the same permit as outlined under Item 5.3 shall be required. In the event such a repair is an emergency, then the permit must be taken out at the Engineering Department on the next following day the office is open.

5.5 WORK PROCEEDING WITHOUT PERMIT:

In any case where work, as outlined above, is found being done without a “Service Installation Permit”, the General Manager of Public Works (or assistant) shall have the right to stop all work until after the permit is granted.

5.6 CUT REPORT SHEETS REQUIRED:

In all cases where an excavation has been made, the owner shall provide a “Cut Report” showing the following information:

- (1) Service Installation Permit Number.
- (2) Date of Excavation.
- (3) Description and condition of existing street, sidewalk, lawn or boulevard.
- (4) Condition in which the street, sidewalk, lawn or boulevard was left.
- (5) Further work required, and when.