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Street Opening By-law

The "Street Opening By-Law" seeks to ensure that streets are restored to their original condition following excavation work. The "Street Opening By-Law" requires that the utilities or others excavating streets or sidewalks obtain a permit prior to under-taking street excavation work. The proposed street opening ordinance establishes minimum requirements for restoration work while allowing excavators to select from among several approved methods for street restoration. Compliance with the minimum requirements is ensured by requiring that excavators provide a refundable deposit prior to undertaking street excavations. The deposit is returned once the restoration work passes inspection. If the work is deemed sub-standard, the Town may apply the deposit to the cost of completing the work. Full text is found in Addendum I: