

TOWN OF MANTUA  
ORDINANCE # 2015-12-17

**AN ORDINANCE DEALING WITH DIGGING ALONG THE ROADSIDES,  
RIGHT OF WAYS AND UTILITY AREAS WITHIN MANTUA CITY  
LIMITS DURING CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR.**

Whereas; the Mantua Town Council has just cause to be concerned with the real and potential damage caused by digging along side the roadways, easements, right of ways and utility areas belong to the Town of Mantua during times likely to cause damage to these areas due to inclement weather and snow run off etc.

Whereas; the citizens of the Town of Mantua feel it their obligation to limit any potential damage to the above mentioned areas and thus protect the limited financial resources available to the community, the following ordinance is hereby enacted.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or company to commence any project which involves digging, excavating or construction of any manner within or along the Town boundaries of roadways, easements or right of ways between the times of November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> of any calendar year, unless express written permission has been granted by the director of public works for the Town of Mantua. Permission for such activities shall be in writing and shall set forth in detail exactly what digging or construction may be commenced and what steps must be taken to bring the effected area into compliance with any existing standards for roads or other properties involved.

Failure to obtain permission prior to commencing the above listed activities shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance and be punishable as a class C misdemeanor. A fine of not less than \$250 for the first occurrence and not less than \$500 for any subsequent violation shall be imposed.

Any person, firm or Construction Company who violates the conditions of this ordinance and in so doing causes damage to any roadway, easement, right of way or utilities shall be liable for the cost of any repairs associated there with.

This Ordinance approved      Date December 17 2015

Signed Michael D. Johnson      Mayor



Signed Jan Palmer Recorder

