



ST. CHARLES PARISH

PAUL J. HOGAN, PE

COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

MEMORANDUM

2nd Request
2-20-09

DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2008

TO: MR. SAM SCHOLLE
PUBLIC WORKS/WASTEWATER DIRECTOR

FROM: PAUL J. HOGAN
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

Thank you for your response to my attached memo dated January 15, 2008.

I would appreciate it if you would introduce an ordinance to amend the code to add PVC pipe.

Please advise if your office will take that action.

Thank you.

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V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR.
PARISH PRESIDENT

January 23, 2008



TO: Mr. Paul J. Hogan, P.E.
Councilman, District IV

FROM: Sam Scholle *SS*
Director of Public Works/Wastewater

SUBJECT: PVC for Approved Culvert Types

I have reviewed the request as per your attached memo dated January 15, 2008. I do not have a problem adding the PVC pipe to the Code Book. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

SS:red

Attachments



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V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR.
PARISH PRESIDENT

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2008

TO: MR. SAM SCHOLLE
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

FROM: PAUL J. HOGAN
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

It is my understanding that PVC pipe is used under driveways in the Parish. However, in Section 7-2 of the Code of Ordinances for St. Charles Parish, (a) (6) there is no statement regarding PVC pipes. If PVC pipe is approved for use in the Parish it would be an advantage to include this in the Code.

I would like introduced at the February 25th Parish Council Meeting an amendment to the Code of Ordinances regarding PVC pipe.

I have attached the section in question for your review.

Thank you.

BJT/ag

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cc: Mr. V.J. St. Pierre, Jr., Parish President
Mr. John "Rusty" Walker, Chief Operating Officer

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**Sec. 7-1. Permitting sand, dirt, concrete, lumber, etc., to fall into drainage ditches and canals.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any dirt, sand, concrete, lumber, etc., to be placed or be allowed to be placed so as to slip, fall, or run into any drainage ditches and canals under the jurisdiction of the parish council.

(b) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the court for each offense.

(Code 1970, § 13-9)

State law references: General statutory maximum for penalty for ordinance violations, R.S. 33:1243.

Sec. 7-2. Open-swale drainage systems; construction specifications and administrative procedures.

(a) *Construction Specifications.*

(1) The side slope of the swale shall be a minimum of two and one-half (2 1/2) to one (1) and adjusted to meet on-site conditions, with a minimum bottom width of one and one-half (1 1/2) feet.

(2) The bank of the swale on the lot side shall be the same as the bank on the street side. The swale shoulder on the lot side shall not be pulled into the lot to provide fill for the lot.

(3) The swale and the swale shoulder shall have a clayey base. If the natural soil is granular, the material to be brought in and used shall have a consistency not less than pit bottom. No river sand shall be used.

(4) A two-foot aggregate shoulder at an acceptable depth adjacent to the roadway shall be provided.

(5) The swale slopes shall be seeded by the developer. Sod may be placed on both sides of the swale, however, sod shall be prohibited on the shoulder of the road. Sod must not be placed in the required one and one-half-foot swale bottom. Allowance should be made for the thickness of the sod so that the slope is not materially altered. No plant materials, such as irises, cattails, or materials other than grass seed or sod may be placed in the swales.

(6) Culvert sizes shall match those for the lot or parcel as shown on the approved subdivision plan. Culverts may be either corrugated steel, bituminous coated corrugated steel pipe, or concrete. All corrugated steel pipe utilized within both the state's and parish's right of ways shall be bituminous coated corrugated steel pipe. (see section 21- for further details).

(b) *Administrative Procedures; Permitting.*

(1) Application for related improvements or development must be submitted to the department of public works. Applicants shall submit a non-refundable application fee of

one hundred dollars (\$100.00). In addition, a swale deposit shall be submitted: three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for lots up to ninety (90) feet in width and four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for lots over ninety (90) feet and up to two hundred (200) feet in width. For lots over two hundred (200) feet in width, fees will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The deposit for normal corner lots shall include an additional one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(2) The swale deposit shall only be returned if the swale meets all of the above standards. The applicant must submit a written request to the department of public works to inspect the swale. The department shall arrange for the inspection of the swale by a licensed professional engineer registered in the State of Louisiana, either employed by the parish or contracted by the parish for the said purpose. If the swale fails to pass inspection, the department of public works shall inform the applicant in writing of the deficiencies noted in the inspection. If the deficiencies are not corrected within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice, then the department of public works may use all or a portion of the swale deposit to correct the deficiencies and to defray the cost of additional inspections; any remaining funds shall be returned to the applicant.

(3) Upon final approval of the swale by the engineer, the department of public works shall furnish written certification of the completed swale to the department of planning and zoning. No permanent electric meter shall be installed until the swale passes inspection. Written notice by the planning department must be given to the electric utility company before the meter is installed at the site.

(Ord. No. 95-2-6, 2-20-95; Ord. No. 04-7-3, § II, 7-12-04)

Secs. 7-3--7-12. Reserved.