

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Section 309.57 of 2003 Code of Iowa, after consultation with the County Engineer, to classify the area service system of County roads into area service "A" and area service "B", and

WHEREAS, the Appanoose County Board of Supervisors has previously established the area service "B" system of roads by Appanoose County Ordinance No. 8, and

WHEREAS, the Appanoose County Board of Supervisors has previously established the maintenance policies describing the MINIMUM maintenance activities for the area service "B" system of roads.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Appanoose County, Iowa that Appanoose County shall only provide granular surfacing to a road in the area service "B" system under the following conditions:

A. Road is upgraded from area service "B" to area service "A".

1. The applicant shall make application for upgrade at the Appanoose County Engineer's office. The application shall include the location and extent of road to be upgraded.
2. The said road shall first be brought to permanent grade and cross section (includes necessary drainage structures) in accordance with current Iowa D.O.T. standards and specifications as approved the County Engineer.

The Appanoose County Secondary Road Department will be responsible for fifty percent (50%) of the costs associated with said improvement.

The Applicant will be responsible for the other fifty percent (50%) of the costs associated with said improvement. The Applicant shall also be responsible for all costs over and above this assessment for improvement of said road if the applicant does not construct and reside in a permanent home, meeting the qualifications for Homestead Tax Credit with the Appanoose County Assessor, within twenty-four (24) months at said location, as approved by the County Engineer and Board of Supervisors.

3. The first application of granular surfacing shall be at the rate of not more than two thousand (2000) tons of material per mile of road; the rate of application, source, and gradation of material to be determined by the County Engineer upon analysis of existing roadway conditions.

The Applicant shall be responsible for the cost of the first application of granular surfacing. Appanoose County will haul the material at no charge to the applicant.

The Appanoose County Secondary Road Department shall be responsible for the cost of subsequent maintenance of the said road in accordance with the current Appanoose County maintenance program for area service "A" roads.

4. The Applicant shall voluntarily agree to execute an easement for right-of-way and to donate all lands necessary for the improvement of the said road. Fences shall be moved to the right-of-way line, all at no expense to the county.
5. The Applicant shall agree to deposit with the Appanoose County Treasurer the Applicant's estimated share of cost for the road improvement prior to any construction.

B. Road remains area service "B."

1. The Applicant shall contact the Appanoose County Secondary Road Department to give sufficient notice of the intended date, gradation requested, and approximate quantity of the material to be hauled.

The work will be scheduled among current Appanoose County projects according to priority.

Appanoose County will determine the gradation of the material for the application.

Appanoose County will only haul full truck loads of material.

2. The Applicant shall be responsible for locating the placement of material. Each end of the designated placement area for the material shall be marked on the shoulder of said road with an appropriate flag. Lathes with red flagging will be available upon request at the Appanoose County Secondary Road Department maintenance shop.

3. The source of the material shall be determined by Appanoose County in accordance with the current Appanoose County maintenance program.
4. The Applicant shall be responsible for the cost of granular surfacing. Arrangements should be made between the Applicant and the Rock Quarry for the purchasing of material. Appanoose County will haul the material at no charge to the Applicant.
5. Maintenance of said road shall be in accordance with the current Appanoose County maintenance program for area service "B" roads.

Additional maintenance to said road, due to the placement of granular surfacing, shall be at the request of the Applicant.

The work will be scheduled among current Appanoose County maintenance projects according to priority.

6. All granular surfacing and associated maintenance to said road shall be approved by the County Engineer and Board of Supervisors.


BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED that the intent of this resolution is to provide procedure for an Applicant to improve the "area service" of access to the Applicant's primary place of residence. Any improvement to the said road will be considered void if the above conditions are not met and approved by the Appanoose County Board of Supervisors and Engineer. The said road will remain "area service B" until all the above conditions are accomplished.

Accepted on this 17 day of May, 2004.

Appanoose County Board of Supervisors



Robert Pontious, Chairman



Dean Kaster, Member



Larry Golic, Member

ATTEST:



Linda Demry, Appanoose County Auditor