

## ***ARTICLE II. STREETS<sup>1</sup>***

### **Sec. 18-29. Application for opening new streets within the corporate limits.**

- (a) From and after the effective date of the ordinance from which this section is derived any property owner, owners, or developer desiring to have a new street opened through his or their property shall apply in writing to the town manager.
- (b) After application has been made for the opening of a new street or the opening of any extension of any existing street, such opening shall first be surveyed by the town's engineers or may be surveyed by the property owner at the town's discretion. The town's engineers shall make the specifications for the grading and the cost of the survey and grading shall be paid by the owner or owners of the property through which such street shall be opened. Such street shall be constructed according to the specifications of the town engineers and the state statutes at the expense of the applicant.

(Prior Code, ch. IV, § 19)

### **Sec. 18-30. Permit to dig in the streets.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dig any hole, ditch or excavation of any kind whatsoever, on any street in the town without first securing a permit in writing from the town manager.

(Prior Code, ch. IV, § 1)

### **Sec. 18-31. Street repair.**

It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation, who shall open or dig a ditch, trench or hole in any street, public alley or sidewalk of the town, to put the said street, public alley or sidewalk in as good condition in all respects as it was before, and every person, firm or corporation violating or failing to observe the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Prior Code, ch. IV, § 3)

### **Sec. 18-32. Streets not to be damaged.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drag, or run, or cause to be dragged or run any harrow or other implement, engine, machine or tool upon any asphalt or any other surface of permanently paved street of the town which shall be liable, in any way to injure or cut the surface thereof. It shall also be unlawful to injure any dirt street in the same manner.

(Prior Code, ch. IV, § 5)

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<sup>1</sup>State law reference(s)—Procedure for petition for street or sidewalk improvements, G.S. 160A-217.

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**Sec. 18-33. Railroad blockage.**

It shall be unlawful for any railroad company or employee or employees of any railroad company to block the street crossings of Ash, Pine, or Walnut Streets for a period longer than ten minutes at a time, under a penalty not to exceed \$50.00 for each offense.

(Prior Code, ch. IV, § 13)

State law reference(s)—Railroad obstructing highways, G.S. 136-192; authority regarding railroad crossings, G.S. 160A-298.

**Sec. 18-34. Throwing or burning trash on streets prohibited.**

No paper or trash of any kind shall be thrown or swept upon any sidewalk or street of the town, nor shall any trash, refuse, or rubbish be burned thereon.

(Prior Code, ch. IV, § 14)

**Sec. 18-35. Yard waste placed or burned on streets prohibited.**

No yard waste, including but not limited to grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, shrubbery trimmings, and other such debris and rubbish, shall be thrown or swept upon or otherwise placed on any sidewalk or street of the town, nor shall any such items be burned thereon.

(Res. of 9-4-2012)

**Secs. 18-36—18-56. Reserved.**