

**Roscommon County Road Commission
Ditch Filling Policy**

WHEREAS, the Roscommon County Road Commission Construction Specifications and Plat Control Procedures provide for the installation of ditches, and

WHEREAS, the specifications state that in addition to handling water runoff, the ditches shall provide for snow storage in the winter from snow removal activities, and

WHEREAS, the Road Commission cannot maintain closed ditches, physically or economically, and

WHEREAS, the road commission has received several requests from residents to fill their ditches and many have done so without permission,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roscommon County Board of Road Commissioners will not allow ditches to be filled, unless there is a complete and comprehensive professionally designed by a licensed engineer, storm water system for the entire street, subdivision or drainage are subject to RCRC approval, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roscommon County Board of Road Commissioners hereby directs its employees to take action against property owners that fill their ditches without permission.

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