

POLICY NO. 106

**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR**

SUBJECT: Farm Tiles & Drainage Structures

ADOPTED: December 20, 2016

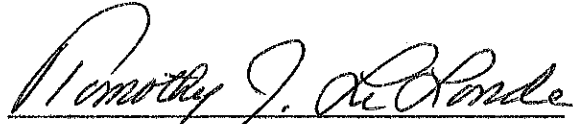
Whereas the Road Commission has jurisdiction over the road right-of-way, and whereas the Road Commission will allow certain activities within the road right-of-way under permit, it is determined that landowners may place tiles and drainage structures within the road right-of-way provided:

1. All other options for drainage of the landowner's property have been exhausted.
2. The landowner secures a permit for the project from the St. Clair County Road Commission.
3. All work within the road right-of-way shall be performed by the St. Clair County Road Commission.

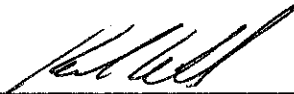
The following requirements must be met in order to secure the permit:

1. The road right-of-way ditches along the property to be drained must be determined to be adequate to support the increase in water due to the proposed project. Should it be determined that the ditches could not support an increase to the increase in the amount of water to be drained, the permit shall be denied. This determination shall be made by the St. Clair County Road Commission.
2. The drainage from the property must be visible.
3. Should it be necessary for the water to be drained to the opposite ditch, it must be directed to a crossroad culvert where the drainage can be observed.
4. Should it be determined that improvement to the existing ditches is required to adequately support the increase in water, the permit holder will be responsible for the costs of ditching.
5. The permit holder is responsible for all costs relating to construction and maintenance of the permitted activity.

6. The permit holder is responsible for any sampling or testing of the drainage that may be required by any agency at any time.
7. A placard must be permanently placed displaying the project's permit number.



Timothy J. LaLonde, Chairman



Kirk D. Weston, Managing Director