

POLICY

NUMBER: 100
SECTION: **100.11**

SUBJECT: **MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE ROADS**

AUTHORITY: ACT 139, PA OF 1972

POLICY: It is illegal to spend public funds on private roads. Therefore, the Road Commission by statute is prohibited to work on same, unless proper provisions are followed to comply with the law which allows residents on private road to work through their respective townships whereby they as property owners pay for the maintenance and/or improvements assuming their particular road complies with certain conditions of the law.

PROCEDURES:

1. Township request agreement.
2. Agreement is between the Township and the Midland County Road Commission.
3. Road Commission will invoice the Township 100% for the cost of service as calculated for local roads.
4. Prior to signing an agreement the private road must be brought up to a reasonable standard before the Road Commission will agree to any maintenance agreement.
5. Road Commission right to refuse.

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