

Village of Round Lake, NY

<p>Title:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper Street Policy</p> <p>Author: Clerk</p>	<p>Policy No.</p>
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**Definition**

Historically paper streets have been part of the fabric of the village and identified on the C.D. Burrus, Fetic map dated December 13, 1894. While there is no official definition of a paper street, it is commonly accepted that a paper street is considered undeveloped Village property between right-of-way lines that is used for parking and/or pedestrians, but not through traffic. Deeds identifying certain Village real property as parkland dated March 14, 1995 and September 6, 1995 provide that a paper street that touches parkland is itself parkland. A paper street owned by the Village which is contiguous with a park, or identified by the tax map, deed or resolution as a park, is parkland. To the extent permitted by law, all other paper streets are non-parkland.

**Accepted Uses**

Paper streets, as listed on the chart in this policy, are permitted to be used for car parking, trails, and walking paths. All paper streets are accessible to the public for non-parking uses.

**Prohibitions**

Residents may not claim a paper street is theirs to use above all other residents. Residents are prohibited from paving or putting down gravel on paper streets and if found to have done so, must remove it immediately. Residents may not block access to paper streets with fences, trees, shrubbery, or other impediments. Trailers, recreational vehicles, boats, and unregistered vehicles are not permitted on paper streets.

**Maintenance**

The Village is responsible for the upkeep of paper streets. This includes tree maintenance and or removal and snow plowing on paper streets designated ‘Village Land’ – see chart attached. Gravel has been used on some paper streets that are designated as ‘Village Land’ and the continued use of gravel will be at the discretion of the Village. Other maintenance issues will be addressed as they arise and handled at the discretion of the Village.

Attachments: Paper street chart green/yellow



Name of Street or Avenue	Park or Village Land	Used for Parking	Not Used for Parking
1st St East	Village Land		x
1st St West	Parkland		x
3rd St - North	Parkland	x	
3rd St - South	Village Land	x	
4th St - North	Parkland		x
4th St - South	Village Land	x	
7th St	Parkland	x	
8th St - North	Parkland	x	
9th St - North	Parkland	x	
9th St - Middle	Village Land	x	
9th St - South	Parkland	x	
10th St	Parkland		x
Clark Ave - East	Parkland		x
Clark Ave - West	Parkland	x	
Covel Ave	Parkland		x
Fletcher Ave - East	Parkland	x	
Foster Ave - West	Parkland		x
Griffin Ave Ext	Parkland		x
Haven Ave - North	Parkland		x
Hedding Ave - North	Parkland	x	
Hedding Ave - South	Parkland		x
New York Ave Ext (S of RL Rd)	Parkland		x
Olin	Parkland		x
Peck Ave. South	Parkland		x
Simpson Ave. South	Parkland		x
Stevens Ave	Parkland		x
Wiley Ave. - East	Parkland		x