

POLICY NO. 9

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF OTSEGO

SUBJECT: BARBED WIRE

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS: August 21, 2002

PURPOSE:

The Board discussed the draft of the "Barbed Wire Policy" that was presented by our Managing Director. Due to the inherent dangers both to humans and animals of the use of barbed wire, Commissioner Fleming offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that no permits will be issued for nor will permission be granted for any new or replacement fences to be constructed with barbed wire within Otsego County Road Commission easement, right-of-way or land. Refurbishment or replacement of existing fences with barbed wire will not be allowed. All removed barbed wire must be properly disposed of and not left within any property of the Commission's jurisdiction. All existing barbed wire will be identified as it is found and the owner will be encouraged to replace it with another type of wire. All barbed wire fences moved by the Road Commission for construction or other purposes will be replaced by another type of wire of equal value as negotiated with the fence owner.

Commissioner Deming seconded the motion.

Ayes: Commissioners Huff, Fleming and Deming.

Nays: None.

Resolution adopted. Motion carried.

Copies of the Barbed Wire Policy will be provided to each Township in Otsego County and to the County Zoning Department.