

## **2020 POLICY ON APPROACH ROADS, PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS, OR FIELD ENTRANCES TO A COUNTY HIGHWAY OR ANY WORK PERFORMED ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Policies and Permits are on the County website: ([www.plattecounty.net](http://www.plattecounty.net)) under the Highway Department or by contacting the Highway Department

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### **2020 POLICY FOR ABANDONED/NEGLATED CEMETERIES**

The Platte County Board of Supervisors will entertain and evaluate cemetery maintenance requests for only abandoned or neglected cemeteries as defined by state statute, and may provide such maintenance utilizing a claim/reimbursement method, cash advanced method or in kind services method (or any combination of such methods) as determined by the County Board on a case by case basis.

"Maintenance claims/reimbursements are restricted by the following: (1) no more than ten mowings per year; (2) mowing services (labor, incidental costs & trimming) are to be reimbursed at a rate not to exceed \$32.50 per one half acre; (3) mileage is to be reimbursed for one way only at the government rate; (4) watering of seedling or other plants (i.e during drought) should not exceed one per month and six per year; (5) the County Highway Department will refrain from mowing a particular cemetery for which a claim has been submitted and/or paid during a calendar year; (6) claimants should obtain advanced approval from the County Board before engaging in extraordinary cleanup activity following extreme weather conditions in order to submit a claim for approval.

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### **2020 POLICY FOR MOWING OF WEEDS**

Section 39-1811, Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1943 provides: It shall be the duty of the landowners in this state to mow all weeds that can be mowed with ordinary farm mower to the middle of all public roads and drainage ditches running along their lands at least twice a year, namely, before July 15, for the first time and sometime in August for the second time. Landowners also need to control noxious weeds on the roadsides.

Section 2 and 3 further provide that if such mowing is neglected, the County Board shall cause the weeds to be mowed and assess such cost upon the abutting lands.

**THE RATE FOR MOWING THE WEEDS BY THE COUNTY HAS BEEN SET AT \$450.00 PER MILE.**