



VACATING ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Definitions: An alley is a minor right-of-way, dedicated to public use, which affords a secondary means of vehicular access to the back or side of properties otherwise abutting a street, and which, may be used for public utility purposes. “Vacate” means the Town of Greeneville, by ordinance of the Board of Mayor and Alderman, terminates the existence of the public’s alley right-of-way.

Policy: Vacating an alley right-of-way prioritizes the health, safety, and general welfare of the public above all else; follows the procedure laid down herein; does not imply the termination of the public’s access to and use of existing utility easements; minimizes the cost to the Town; and becomes effective only after an implied or explicit ordinance by the Board of Mayor and Alderman.

Procedure:

