

CITY OF HERMANTOWN

2026 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION

SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE 2022 EDITION

OVERVIEW

Northland Consulting Engineers, LLP was tasked by the Hermantown City Council to update the existing 2022 Standard Specifications for Construction. Since adopting the 2022 Standard Specifications for Construction many changes have occurred in the engineering field. The 2022 edition referenced the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) Standard Specifications 2020 Edition. MNDOT has since issued a 2025 edition. Along with changes to the MNDOT specifications, both the public works department and city engineer have considered updates to the standards since 2022. Most updates are based on city preferred methods but also include current engineering and construction practices.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

While many changes have been made throughout the specification to add clarification and remove contradictions, below is a list of the more considerable changes within the 2026 Edition:

1. Updated governing specifications to be the latest 2025 MNDOT Standard Specifications for Construction.
2. Updated references within the document to the 2025 MNDOT Standard Specifications for Construction.
3. Updated Section 1507 Utility Property and Service, utility contact information.
4. Updated Section 1717 Air, Land, and Water Pollution to match the most current MPCA NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit.
5. Updated Section 2506 Manhole Frame Seal to allow for Adaptor Inc as an approved manufacturer and supplier.
6. Modifications to Appendix A – Standard Detail Drawings
 - a. Revised city standard curb to MNDOT B624 from MNDOT S524.
 - b. Added detail STR-7 for Cul-de-sac construction.

This is a summary of the most significant changes between the 2022 and 2026 edition of the standard specifications. Both the city engineer, and public works director have worked together along with input from other city employees and contractors during construction.