

Freedom Winter Road Requirements

October, 2019

Dear Resident:

Winter is fast approaching and your Select Board is sending this letter to all citizens to review protocols for maintaining our winter roads.

- 1) **Slow down!** Winter driving is treacherous and excess speed spells disaster.
- 2) When plows are out, slow down, move over and give them plenty of room and the right of way.
- 3) **Do not plow** snow out of your drive way and across the road. To do so is dangerous and a violation of Maine State law.
- 4) If you need to plow snow out of your driveway, plow to the right and along the snow bank in the same direction the plow travels. Please **do not** plow snow into the culvert openings at your driveway or into cross culvert openings that are servicing your road.
- 5) After November 1, 2019 and until April 30, 2020 **do not park** your vehicles in the road. Park in your drive way and be sure vehicles are at least 8 feet from the edge of the road.
- 6) Please **do not place** any obstacles such as rocks at the end of your driveway, along the edge of roads or in plow turnarounds.
- 7) During major storms try to keep off the roads as much as possible. The less traffic plows encounter the better they can do their job.
- 8) If you have a complaint please call the Town Office or one of the Selectmen. Our plow drivers are busy enough and do not have time to listen to grievances.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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