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All Town Roads Posted with Six Ton Maximum Weight

At their March 17th meeting, the Frankestown Board of Selectmen agreed to post all Town roads effective Monday March 24, 2014 with a six (6) ton limit until further notice, pursuant to RSA 231:191. This decision was made based on the recommendation of Road Agent Gary Paige who indicated that the roads are deteriorating to the extent that unreasonable damage would result if they are not posted.

It is unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle in violation of the maximum weight limits without written permission from the Road Agent, who may establish reasonable regulations for bonding and restoring the highway.

RSA 231:191 states, in part, that: "No vehicle or commercial enterprise serviced by such vehicle that shall be exempt from such maximum weight limits because of prior highway use or existing use of abutting land; provided, however, that any owner of land or a commercial enterprise served by such highway, who demonstrates that such limits would entail practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship, and who complies with all conditions and regulations concerning bonding and restoration, shall be granted an exemption unless the exemption would be detrimental to public safety."

For more information or to request permission for an exception, please contact Road Agent Gary Paige at 547-8841.

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