

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

ROAD POSTING/RESTRICTION ORDINANCE

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Established June 10, 2020

SUMMARY

The following rules and regulations restrict heavy loads on posted town roads between February 15th and May 31st of the current year unless otherwise indicated, pursuant to Title 29-A; MSRA 2395.

DEFINITIONS

The definitions contained in Title 29-A; MSRA 2395 shall govern the construction of words contained in this ordinance. Any word or phrase not defined therein shall be given their common and ordinary meaning.

RESTRICTIONS AND NOTICES

The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent damage to town roads and bridges caused by vehicles with registered weight over 23000lbs or any combination of vehicles during certain times of the year.

The Gouldsboro Board of Selectmen will provide notice at least seven (7) days and a public hearing prior to implementing restricted road postings. Members of the public may at that time make their concerns known to the Selectmen regarding the closure of certain town roads and bridges. The Selectman shall direct the Town Road Commissioner to post all applicable roads and to maintain said postings until termination of the posting date or if conditions improve to a point where the Selectmen agree that postings should end.

Whenever notice has been posted as provided herein, no person may operate any vehicle with a gross registered weight or combination of vehicles in excess of the restrictions during any applicable time period on any road or bridge so posted unless otherwise exempt as provided herein.

Whenever a restriction has expired or been lifted, the notices shall be removed wherever posted. No person may remove, obscure or otherwise tamper with any notice legally posted.

Postings shall contain:

- (a) The date of the posting
- (b) Name of road or bridge to be posted
- (c) The duration of the postings
- (d) Name of person doing the postings
- (e) Phone number for more information regarding the posting