MEMORANDUM FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

TO: GLENN MICHALOWSKI, TOWN MANAGER

FROM: PAT MALOY

SUBJECT: ROAD POSTINGS

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2025

We are requesting authorization to post weight limits for the following roads in their entirety per the State of Maine Statute Title 29-A Section 2395. The duration will be from March 5, 2025 through May 1, 2025. Roads will be posted only within the limits of the Town of Lisbon. This is for any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight of 23,000 pounds. A copy of the State of Maine Statute is attached.

Bowdoinham Road
Burrough Road
Edgecomb Road
Ferry Road
Fisher Road
Gould Road
Hudon Road
Keay Road
King Road
Littlefield Road
Mill Street
Moody Road
Pinewoods Road
River Road
Summer Street
Wing Street and Webster Road are posted year round.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

§2395. Ways requiring special protection

1. Right of the Department of Transportation. The Department of Transportation may restrict the weight or passage of any vehicle over any way when, in its judgment, such passage would be unsafe or likely to cause excessive damage to the way or bridge. Nothing in this Title may be construed to restrict or abridge this right.

[RR 1995, c. 1, §26 (COR).]

2. Rules. The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to ensure proper use and prevent abuse of the public ways under the department's jurisdiction whenever those ways require special protection. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

[PL 2013, c. 55, §1 (AMD).]

3. Designation by the Department of Transportation. The Department of Transportation may designate state and state aid highways and bridges over which restrictions on gross weight, speed, operation and equipment apply during periods of the year determined by the Department. It is unlawful for any vehicle to travel over public ways with a gross registered weight exceeding that prescribed by the Department and traveling with a load other than tools or equipment necessary for operation of the vehicle.

[PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

4. Designation by counties and municipalities. County commissioners and municipal officers may designate public ways other than those in subsection 3 and impose restrictions within their respective jurisdictions similar to those made by the Department of Transportation under subsection 3. Any vehicle delivering home heating fuel or organic animal bedding material and operating in accordance with a permit issued by the Department of Transportation pursuant to this section may travel over any county or town way without a specific municipal or county permit. A municipality may impose additional restrictions for a vehicle delivering home heating fuel or organic animal bedding material to operate on public ways within that municipality but may not require a permit to operate according to those restrictions.