

Email from Ryan Carter 11/16/16 at 9:04 AM

Shaun,

I would like to petition for the board to consider deeming Riverside Drive as a winter road under **NH 231:24 Winter Roads**.

I realize that the town has taken a hard stance on not wanting to take responsibility for plowing of the road but I am asking you, and the board to strongly consider this classification. With the emergency status taken away in September it left roughly 50 residents scrambling to find a way to effectively plow this road, which is a hard position to put everyone in.

As stated in the previous meeting, we believe there is a public need for this. There are hard working Americans on this road who will need to be able to travel to work, handicap people who will not be able get their kids to school (public need), and elderly that if emergency assistance (public need) is required will need reliable access to their homes by emergency vehicles. I know it was stated if the case of an emergency that they would call a plow, but I would hate to see someone lose their life over this. I hope you and the board would feel the same way.

Also because the town has purchased land on this road, they have obtained an easement to use the road, the same way all other residents on the have. This easement allows for property owners on a road to maintain the road to allow for access to their properties in the event the land owner does not do so.

Because these decisions fall solely on the elected officials that we, the people of the town have elected to serve we are asking the town to do just that. Please consider this petition, and think about if it was your wife, child, mother or yourself in the situation where you needed help and could not receive it.

Thank you,

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On Oct 12, 2016 7:13 AM, "Mulholland, Shaun" <smulholland@allenstownnh.gov> wrote:

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