

## POLICY OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TOWN OF UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

## Winter Maintenance of Unaccepted Subdivision Streets and Private Ways

## Purpose

To set a standard for the winter maintenance of unaccepted subdivision streets and private ways.

## **Policy**

- 1. The Town will not provide winter maintenance operations (sanding, salting, plowing, etc.) to any unaccepted subdivision streets or private ways. Winter maintenance operations for streets or roads that are not currently accepted Town roadways shall be the responsibility of the developer or owner(s). The most current list of accepted Town roadways is maintained in the Town Clerk's office.
- 2. Private ways that were in existence prior to the acceptance of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations by the Town of Uxbridge (October 24, 1957) are not subject to this policy.
- 3. On an annual basis, the Board of Selectmen shall set a rate for reimbursement for emergency snow/ice removal services on unaccepted roadways. The emergency winter services rate will be calculated annually by the Department of Public Works and reported to the Town Manager no later than the first Board of Selectmen meeting following October 15. The annual emergency winter services rate will be posted on the Town website.
- 4. In the event that the town needs to provide emergency winter services to accommodate public safety vehicles and personnel during a storm event due to the lack of adequate services by the developer/owner(s), the developer/owner(s) will be billed by the DPW for each operation during each snow/ice event.

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