



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK

Pursuant to and in accordance with MRSA 23, Chapter 301 a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 11:00 am at the Caribou Courthouse – Administrative Hearing Room – 144 Sweden St, Caribou, Maine 04736.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is for the Aroostook County Commissioners to hear petitioners on their request to alter a winter road closure order dated June 14, 2022 and extend winter road maintenance by 0.75 miles on the Town Line Road, Connor Township.

Paul J. Underwood, Chair
Aroostook County Commissioners

ATTEST: A True Copy:
Ryan D. Pelletier
County Administrator

**PETITION TO THE AROOSTOOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONSIDER MODIFYING
THE ORDER OF ROAD CLOSURE OF THE TOWN LINE ROAD IN CONNOR TOWNSHIP TO
OPEN THE ROAD TO WINTER MAINTENANCE FROM THE CURRENT TERMINUS POINT
EXTENDING AN ADDITIONAL .75 MILES**

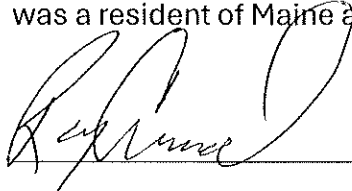
PURSUANT TO MRSA 23 § 2953(4)

Signature	Printed Name	Street Address	Residence
✓ 1. <i>[Signature]</i>	Ray Conrad	1330 Van Buren Rd.	Connor Twp.
✓ 2. <i>[Signature]</i>	Jan Soucy	1996 Van Buren Rd	Connor Twp Me.
✓ 3. <i>[Signature]</i>	Anne Leveau	1415 Van Buren Rd	Connor Twp ME
✓ 4. <i>[Signature]</i>	Chantalle Cote	98 Townline Rd	Connor Twp. ME
NR 5. <i>[Signature]</i>	BRIAN EATON	18 TOWNLINE RD	CONNOR TWP, ME
✓ 6. <i>[Signature]</i>	Henry Bonneau	1374 Van Buren Rd	Connor Twp ME
✓ 7. <i>[Signature]</i>	Lara Boudreau	1374 Van Buren Rd	Connor Twp ME
NR 8. <i>[Signature]</i>	Timothy Dubois	1680 Van Buren Rd	Connor Twp ME
✓ 9. <i>[Signature]</i>	Timothy Dubois	1680 Van Buren Rd	Connor Twp ME
✓ 10. <i>[Signature]</i>	Corey J. Saucier	2208 Van Buren Rd	Connor Twp.
✓ 11. <i>[Signature]</i>	KERMIT R. STAPLES	25 Emond Rd	CONNOR TWP ME
✓ 12. <i>[Signature]</i>	Jesse R. Cote	72 Townline rd	Connor Twp, ME
NR 13. <i>[Signature]</i>	Chase Dunn	1358 Van Buren rd	Connor Twp, ME
✓ 14. <i>[Signature]</i>	Linda Moore	1383 Van Buren Rd	Connor Twp ME
✓ 15. <i>[Signature]</i>	Robby Conrad	218 Townline Rd	Connor Twp ME
✓ 16. <i>[Signature]</i>	NANCY J. MORNEAULT	1329 Van Buren Rd	Connor Twp. ME.
✓ 17. <i>[Signature]</i>	Cindy Zetterman	1680 Van Buren Rd.	Connor Twp.

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BY: _____

Circulator's Oath

I, Ray Conrod hereby make oath that I am the Circulator of this petition; that I personally witnessed all of the signatures to the petition; and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, each signature is that of the person whose name it purports to be, and each person is a resident of Connor Township named in this petition. If any voter was unable to sign due to a physical disability, I hereby certify that the voter authorized another voter to sign at the voter's direction and in the voter's presence. I further verify that at the time of circulation I was a resident of Maine and a registered voter in Connor Township.



Signature of Circulator

Date: July 29, 2025

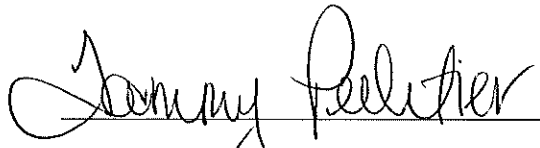
RAY CONROD

Printed Name of Circulator

Address:
1330 Newburn RD
CONNOR TWP ME 04736

State Of Maine
County of Aroostook

Subscribed and sworn before me on this date: July 29, 2025



Signature of Notary

Tammy Pelletier

Printed Name of Notary

TAMMY E. PELLETIER
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Maine
My Commission Expires
April 13, 2030

Date my Commission expires: April 13, 2030

Registrar's Certification

Municipality: Connor TWP

Total Valid: fourteen

Total Invalid: three

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote in the Municipality/UT.

Date & Time Petition Received:

7/29/2025 10:30AM

Signature of Registrar: Danielle Brinette

Date Petition Certified: 7/29/2025

County of Aroostook

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

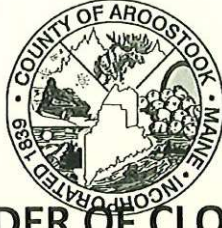
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PAUL J. ADAMS
HOULTON

NORMAN L. FOURNIER
WALLAGRASS

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PRESQUE ISLE



ORDER OF CLOSING

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY

TO: Ryan D. Pelletier, County Clerk

Following a public hearing held on May 18, 2022 at Houlton, Maine pursuant to Title 23 MRSA § 2953(2), the undersigned County Commissioners of the County of Aroostook hereby order the Town Line Road in Connor Twp. (1.47 miles) closed for a period of 10 years during the months of November to April.

Dated at Caribou, Maine June 14, 2022

Paul J. Adams, County Commissioner

Norman L. Fournier, County Commissioner

Paul J. Underwood, County Commissioner

County of Aroostook

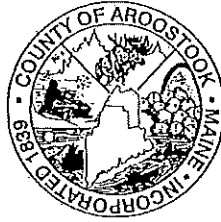
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JOHN W. GIBSON



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DANIEL V. DEVEAU
CYR PLANTATION

WILLIAM T. DOBBINS
HOULTON

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 11, 2025
TO: Ryan D. Pelletier, County Administrator
FROM: John Gibson, Community Services Director
RE: Townline Road Winter Operations

In reference to extending winter plowing operations on the Townline Road in Connor.

The Town Manager of New Sweden advised that their public works could not extend plowing operations on the Townline road in its current condition.

They stated that for the road to be plowable it would need:

- To be significantly widened
- A new turnaround would need to be built
- "A lot of work"

Title 23: TRANSPORTATION
Part 3: LOCAL HIGHWAY LAW
Chapter 301: GENERAL PROVISIONS
Subchapter 6: MISCELLANEOUS

§2953. Closing of roads in winter

1. Announcement of winter closing of roads. The municipal officers may on their own initiative, or upon petition by 7 legal voters of the municipality, at any time between May 1st and October 1st of any year, set forth that any road or roads, or portion thereof, in the municipality are so located with reference to population, use and travel thereon, that it is unnecessary to keep the road or roads maintained and open for travel during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April or any part of these months.

[PL 1981, c. 215 (NEW).]

2. Notice and hearing. Prior to an announcement under [subsection 1 \(./23/title23sec2953.html\)](#), the municipal officers shall hold a hearing on the proposed winter closing of a road or roads or portion thereof. The municipal officers shall place a written notice of the hearing in some conspicuous, public place in the municipality at least 7 days before the hearing.

[PL 1981, c. 215 (NEW).]

3. Order of closing. After a hearing under [subsection 2 \(./23/title23sec2953.html\)](#), the municipal officers shall file with the municipal clerk any order specifying the location of the road, the months or portions thereof for which it is to be closed and for how many years, not to exceed 10, the closing shall be operative. The legislative body of the municipality shall by vote either approve each order or provide that orders so made by the municipal officers shall be a final determination.

[PL 1981, c. 215 (NEW).]

4. Alteration of order. The municipal officers may on their own initiative, or upon petition by 7 legal voters of the municipality, at any time subsequent to one year from the date of a final determination, after notice and hearing, annul, alter or modify the original determination. The municipal officers shall file with the municipal clerk an order specifying any decision to annul, alter or modify, which shall not become final until the legislative body of the municipality by vote either approves each order or provides that orders so made by the municipal officers are a final determination.

[PL 1981, c. 215 (NEW).]

5. Appeal. The final determination by the legislative body or the municipal officers may be appealed to the board of county commissioners of the county in which the municipality lies, upon petition by 7 legal voters of the municipality within 30 days after the final determination is made. In an appeal before a board of county commissioners, the decision of the commissioners shall be governed by the standards set forth in this section.