

## NOTICE TO WORCESTER RESIDENTS

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Section 1972, notice is hereby given that the following road standards ordinance be adopted as follows:

## ROAD STANDARDS ORDINANCE

Before any road is accepted by the Town as a Class 3 road, or before any trail or Class 4 road is upgraded to Class 3 status, the following minimum criteria must be met at no cost to the town. The Selectmen may impose more stringent standards upon review of a particular proposal.

1. A minimum of three residences, occupied on a year-round basis, must exist on the proposed road.
2. The Town must be provided with a warranty deed which conveys to the Town land three (3) rods wide for the full length of the proposed road, plus all land needed for any turnaround.
3. A surveyed plat of the proposed road, performed by a state licensed surveyor or registered engineer shall be filed with the Town Clerk with the deed to the land.
4. The proposed road must be constructed in accordance with state standards for a Class 3 road of average daily traffic of 25-50 vehicles, with proper ditches and culverts in accordance with the terrain, and with a one hundred foot diameter (100') turnaround area at the end of the proposed road.
5. A State Highway Engineer, specified by the Town, must inspect and certify that the proposed road has been constructed to the Class 3 road standards specified in No. 4 above.

This ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the town records and shall be posted in at least five conspicuous places within town. It shall be published in either the World of the Times Argus within fourteen days of its adoption. It shall become effective sixty days after its adoption unless a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the ordinance is signed by at least five percent of the qualified voters of the Town of Worcester and presented to the Selectmen or the Town Clerk within forty-four days after adoption of the ordinance. If such a petition is received, the Selectmen will call a special town meeting, and the ordinance will become effective at the end of that meeting unless a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question at the meeting vote to disapprove the ordinance.

Questions concerning the ordinance may be directed to the Selectmen:

Paul P. Hanlon 223-3591  
Paul Utton 223-6539  
Harold Richardson 223-2047

Ordinance posted 12/16/88

1. Town Clerk's Office
2. Town Hall
3. Elementary School
4. Worcester General Store
5. LBJ's