

Procedure, Process and Policies

Town Approval of Excess Weight Use Brookline Roads and Bridges

1. Application Process

- a. Complete a permit application with the required information and \$10.00 fee (either single vehicle or fleet). The permit shall be in effect for no more than one year, and shall expire on March 31st.
- b. The holder of the permit is required to furnish the Town a valid certificate of insurance in the following amount: minimum of \$300,000/500,000 personal liability coverage and \$300,000 property damage coverage.
- c. Once items a and b (above) have been received the Selectboard will consider the application at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

2. Town Policies

- a. When an incomplete application is received, a letter is sent to the applicant as soon as possible which specifies the additional information needed. The Selectboard will take no further action until this information is received.
- b. The maximum weight limit allowed is 80,000 pounds for an annual overweight permit. The Selectboard will consider weight limits in excess of 80,000 pounds for specific projects of a limited and specified duration.
- c. Once approved, completed applications will be signed by at least two Selectboard members and returned to the applicant. The fee will be turned over to the Treasurer for processing. If disapproved the Board will return the fee and a letter of explanation to the applicant.

3. Bridge/Culvert and Specific Road Weight Limits

- a. Bridge 19, Grassy Brook Road (Green Iron Bridge over West River), 60,000 pounds
- b. Bridge 10, Grassy Brook Road (near Town Office), 60,000 pounds
- c. Bridge 11, Grassy Brook Road (near Papoose Lane), 60,000 pounds
- d. Bridge 12, Grassy Brook Road (near Putney Mountain Road), 50,000 pounds
- e. Bridge 8, Grassy Brook Road (1st on gravel portion headed north), 16,000 pounds
- f. Bridge 15, Greer Road (only bridge on road), 16,000 pounds

g. Culvert B9, Grassy Brook Road (1st culvert for Grassy Brook on gravel portion headed north), 16,000 pounds

h. Gravel portions of all roads will be posted to 60 percent of the legal road limit during mud season.

Approved by the Brookline Selectboard on May 18, 2011










