

TO: Jeff Kobrock, Gardiner City Manager & Gardiner City Council
FROM: Chuck Applebee, Director of PW & WW
DATE: March 29, 2007
RE: Proposed Road Posting Ordinance

Please find enclosed a "Proposed Road Posting Ordinance" for consideration by the Gardiner City Council.

This ordinance is designed to protect the condition of the roads by placing limits during the spring when the frost is leaving the roadway and heavy truck traffic may damage our road ways.

This proposed ordinance has provisions for essential services such as school buses and oil deliveries.

Posting of roads is a common practice in Maine and seems appropriate with Gardiner's recent investments in the paving program with last years expenditure's at approximately \$175,000.

I believe this is the city's best option to protect it's investment.