

ORDINANCE

Town of Winchester Ordinance No. 2022-02

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN MATERIALS ON A ROADWAY OR IN A ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

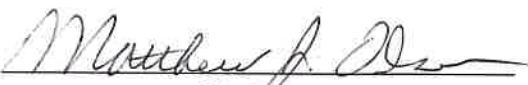
Purpose and Intent. The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent obstruction and damage to Town Roads. The deposit of certain materials on the Town Roads is inherently dangerous, in that such activity constricts the drivable area of the road and presents a danger to drivers as well as the general public. It is appropriate and within the police power of the Town to protect its residents from the dangers presented by the deposit of materials on the Town Roads.

The Town of Winchester Board of Supervisors hereby ordain as follows:


- 1. Prohibition of Materials Placed on Roadway.** No person may deposit, place, or leave any materials or plant vegetation on a Town road. This prohibition shall include, but not be limited to gravel, stones, aggregate, mulch, or other material, but shall not include salt, sand, calcium chloride or other materials used in maintenance of Town roads.
- 2. Enforcement.** Violations of this ordinance are punishable by forfeitures of not less than \$100.00, and not more than \$500.00, per violation, plus costs and attorney fees. Each day a violation exists constitutes a separate offense. The Town may also seek equitable and/or injunctive relief in the event of a violation including but not limited to repair of the roadways.
- 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication/posting as provided by law.


Adopted this 21ST day of February, 2022.

Aye: 3 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

By: 
Matt Olson, Chairman


Andy Miller, Supervisor I


Ben Joas, Supervisor II

Attest: 
Holly Stevens, Clerk