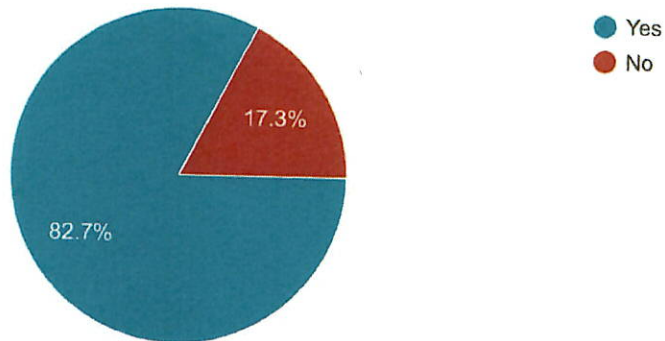




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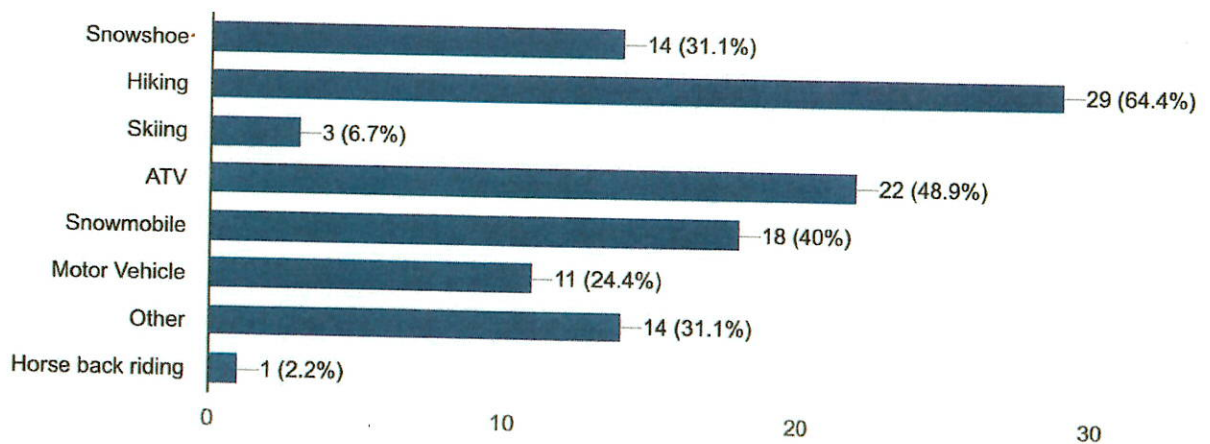
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52 responses



How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

45 responses



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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

Only once Back when Sallyann and Husband was living

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Snowshoe
- ☒ Hiking
- ☐ Skiing
- ☒ ATV
- ☐ Snowmobile
- ☐ Motor Vehicle
- ☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

No more But would like to without being harassed by any one up there

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

Yes Sallyann and Husband when they were living Only took one time to be held there and being told it is private road and we have no right to be there Sallyann was not friendly to us at all

What is your name and email address?

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Jon and Sandra Willette tooklet@fairpoint.net

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Back when Steve Cross and other selectmen researched it the road is closed to Maintenance only

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

Used it in the past every day until Sallyann moved to town

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☐ Snowshoe

☒ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☐ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☒ Other

If other, please describe:

Horse back riding

How often do you use the road?

No more

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

Sallyann and Husband when they were living Sallyann was the rudest person I have ever met Was told I had no rights to use their road Which I knew it was public road but just did not need the crap from anyone

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Sandra Willette toolkit@fairpoint.net

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

On and off since age 16 - not in recent years due to private property signs

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☐ Snowshoe

☒ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☐ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☒ Motor Vehicle

☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

In recent years none due to private property sign. Will use top of hill by the Keatings to hike in

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

Not a person but the signs - earliest memory of not using the road begin around 2019(?)

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Samantha Turner Samantha.turner@sjcme.edu

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

22 years

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☒ Snowshoe

☒ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☒ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

Yes Tyler Hadidneack

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James Hayes. Jameshayes388@gmail.com

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☐ Yes

☒ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Snowshoe
- ☐ Hiking
- ☐ Skiing
- ☐ ATV
- ☐ Snowmobile
- ☐ Motor Vehicle
- ☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

I was warned by locals when we first moved to town to avoid this end of Beaver Ridge Rd because the owner of a nearby home had claimed it as their own and would have anyone who went up that way charged with trespassing and there were cameras. I have also heard of verbal confrontations that others have had with the Hydiniaks and wouldn't feel comfortable having a hostile encounter with a man in the rural woods of Maine.

I just felt it best to stay away and avoid undue drama.

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miss.madell72@gmail.com

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I would also like to mention that I would prefer to remain anonymous. I work for the school district in a non union protected position and I am fearful of retaliation from the Hydiniaks.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

Since June 2020

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☐ Snowshoe

☒ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☒ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☒ Other

If other, please describe:

Access to private property with permission to hunt

How often do you use the road?

Once or twice a month and several times a month during deer hunting season October through December.

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

I was stopped during hunting season I believe it was November 2021 from the property owner just past the last house . I showed him written permission from abutting land owner and continued on my way but later found that our conversation has been brought up in a meeting and a different story was presented than how the conversation went . I am now using the gate at the other end to access property at a much less convenient way

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Donald Robert 196 Greeley rd Robert81 malibu@gmail.com

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At no point has anyone encouraged me to use the access from beaver ridge road but several people have told me that it is open to the public and always has been

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

40 + years

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☒ Snowshoe

☒ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☒ ATV

☒ Snowmobile

☒ Motor Vehicle

☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

Often until they blocked it off and threatened me to stay off because they said it was a private land.

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

Summer of 2024 by the person that claims they own to the center of the right away and own land on both sides. And was threatened to stay off of the old Town road. I used to keep that road clipped out.

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Robert m Kanzler- robertmkanzler@gmail.com

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I was on the discontinued road committee in the town of freedom. And it was determined that these roads are not owned by the town but was given to the town to use and the public to access land on these old roads. These road have to be voted on for the town to give up there right.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

2012 through 2023

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☐ Snowshoe

☐ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☒ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

We could take a nice easy ride maybe once a week.

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

When Sally was alive but this was ironed out back then.

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Rebecca Kanzler

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

A few times years ago.

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☐ Snowshoe

☐ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☐ ATV

☒ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

Haven't used it in 30 years.

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

No

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David Spencer. Djspencermaine@gmail.com

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How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☐ Snowshoe

☐ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☒ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

Occasionally

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

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Lincoln. Fraser antique133@aol.com

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☐ Yes

☒ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

N/a

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☒ Snowshoe

☒ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☐ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☐ Other

If other, please describe:

I haven't hiked up there yet, but it is something we plan on doing one of these days.

How often do you use the road?

I don't think I've ever been on the road, but would like to continue to have the opportunity to at least hike/snowshoe up to the windmills.

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

N/a

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Tammy MacTaggart, glasswinder@gmail.com

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My opinion is that if the town maintains the road in any way then at minimum the residents whose taxes paid for said maintenance should have access. But in general, folks should have access to the windmills.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

Since July 2021

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☒ Snowshoe

☒ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☐ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

Every day, I live on Deer Hill Rd.

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

No

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Nancy Clarke, nancyj.clarke@gmail.com

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

Every year

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☒ Snowshoe

☒ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☐ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☒ Other

If other, please describe:

Hunting

How often do you use the road?

Once a year at least

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

No but there are signs and blockage in the road way

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Kirk Thomas Kirk.thomas@honeywell.con

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☒ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

Never

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☐ Snowshoe

☐ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☐ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☐ Other

If other, please describe:

How often do you use the road?

Never

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

No

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Holli Silva, holsilva18@gmail.com

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When we first moved to the Greeley rd we walked a lot and walked down Beaver Ridge Rd just to explore. When we reached the end of the pavement it was clear it was no longer a public road so we turned around and continued on our walk. No one bothered us at all and we felt no need to go further onto private property.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

How long have you used the road? Please provide dates.

I grew up in freedom. We used to use the road as kids for four wheeling and horseback riding. I haven't been up there in years as people moved in.

How do you use the road? Check all that apply.

☐ Snowshoe

☐ Hiking

☐ Skiing

☐ ATV

☐ Snowmobile

☐ Motor Vehicle

☒ Other

If other, please describe:

I don't use it at all, and have not for many years since people moved in .it's not public property to my.knowledge.

How often do you use the road?

Never now

Has anyone tried to prevent you from using the road? Please describe any encounters and the dates.

Can't say they have because I haven't tried since people moved in.

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Gwen Littlefield gwendolynjl@yahoo.com

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