

February 7, 2019

Sarah Stewart NH Dept of Natural & Cultural Resources 172 Pembroke Road Concord, NH 03301

Dear Sarah,

I am writing in regards to the town roads in Stewartstown being used as ATV trails. Last summer, I encountered ATVers that thought the road I was driving on was only an ATV trail and not a road for vehicles. One rider was very angry that my vehicle was on the road and aggressively approached my vehicle yelling at me. Later in the summer, while driving my tractor to a field, I encountered several groups of ATVs. Every group was mad to the extent of yelling profanity at me for being on the road. These are town roads. It is becoming dangerous to use them with a vehicle because of the attitudes of some ATVers. I have seen the signs purchased with the Polaris Foundation Grant. I believe these signs will make the situation worse. I believe the attitudes towards vehicles will be worse as these signs make it look like these roads are ATV trails only.

My daughter and grandchildren use these town roads. I have concerns for their safety. I hate to think of what would have happened if my daughter had been confronted like I was last summer. ATV's DO NOT belong on town roads. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Tony Hibbard

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