

Guidelines for Grading of Private Roads

Petition may be obtained from the Department of Public Works (DPW). Petitions shall be completed and signed by sixty percent (60%) of the owners abutting the road petitioned for GRADING and returned to the DPW together with the required **copy of an abutters list from the Assessors Office.**

Any abutters and/or beneficiaries of the road to whom protest the Department of Public Works (DPW) means of accessing the road, the petition will be denied.

The following requirements are necessary for approval of grading of a private road.

- 1) DPW Foreman will meet with the Petition Representative and go over the parameters of what is required for approval for grading
- 2) The DPW Foreman (or his representative) will inspect the private way to ensure that the DPW can access the road without damage to any DPW equipment or employee.
- 3) Vegetation must be cut back to a minimum **width of 14' and a height of 14'** to provide safe access for road grading equipment, (i.e. front end loader, etc.).

This Petition is effective for three years from date of DPW approval.

According to the Town of Dennis General Code: 156.6. Liability for damages:

The Town of Dennis shall not be liable on account of any damages caused by repairs made under this article, and any subsequent work performed by the town related to the initial work shall be deemed to be a new request and subject to the provisions of this bylaw.