Mailbox Information

Policy on Mailbox Location & Damage

The Board of Selectmen have adopted the following Policy in regards to mailboxes and their locations adjacent to Town Roads and right-of-ways.

The Town of Weare will not be responsible for damage to mailboxes located in the right-of-way of Town Roads.

Please instruct your personnel to use every precaution possible to avoid any inadvertent striking or pushing over a box. This is particularly true when the boxes are located close to the Town’s right-of-way.

The snow windrow must be pushed back as far as possible for many reasons such as:

- Traffic safety
- Space for future snow storage
- Prevention of melting snow water from running onto the pavement
- To permit maximum possible view of traffic on the roads

The Town cannot assume the responsibility for striking or burying them, or for pushing them over due to the weight of the snow windrow. Mailboxes located within road limits exist by sufferance only with the responsibility assumed by the owner.

It is not possible for the Town to replace or repair any type of structure erected by abutting land owner within the right-of-way that has been damaged as a result of highway maintenance or construction work.

Mailbox Locations Diagram

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