

# **Road Entrance Notification Ordinance**

## **Town of Montville**

Enacted \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

### **SECTION 1. TITLE AND PURPOSE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the “Road Entrance Notification Ordinance for the Town of Montville, Maine.” It is enacted by the inhabitants of the town of Montville to inform the Road Commissioner of the location of new road entrances in order to keep track of driveways and culverts and prevent damage to town ways.

### **SECTION 2. AUTHORITY**

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to and consistent with Municipal Home Rule Powers as provided for in Title 30-A M.R.S.A., Section 3001.

### **SECTION 3. REQUIREMENTS**

3.1 This Ordinance shall apply to all road entrances on town ways commenced after the effective date of the Ordinance. Before the construction of a road entrance begins, the owner shall submit a sketch showing the location and layout of the proposed road entrance to the Montville Road Commissioner. The sketch can be dropped off at the town office.

3.2 After receiving the sketch, the Road Commissioner will contact the applicant to discuss whether and where a culvert is needed.

3.3 There shall be no fee charged for notification.

### **SECTION 4. PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT**

The penalty for failing to notify the Montville Road Commissioner of the intention to construct a new road entrance prior to its construction shall be \$200, as well as court costs and attorney fees incurred by the Town. The Board of Selectmen shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Ordinance.

### **SECTION 5. VALIDITY AND AMENDMENTS**

5.1 Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of this Ordinance.

5.2 This Ordinance may be amended by majority vote of the town at any town meeting.

### **SECTION 6. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER TOWN ORDINANCES**

Where there is a conflict between the language contained in this Ordinance and any other Town ordinances, the stricter language shall apply for purposes of the Ordinance.

### **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of the Ordinance is the date of the adoption by vote at a Town Meeting, March 26, 2011.