



Town of Spencer
PUBLIC NOTICE

To owners of property abutting a private road in the Town of Spencer and all other concerned persons:

Be it known that no town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may spend taxpayer money on private projects without statutory authorization. Town of Spencer cannot perform repair upon a private road except as authorized by, Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, §6N, and Spencer General Bylaws Article 6 section 9.

These laws authorize only *temporary* repair for which funding has been arranged in advance by the affected property owners, or for which Town Meeting has approved expenditure of funds in advance and will be reimbursed through a betterment process. Therefore from this date the Town of Spencer will perform only such legal temporary repairs.

Paul J. Guida
Town Administrator
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