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Board of Selectman



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To: Ms. Pamela Monroe, Administrator, NH Site Evaluation Committee From: Acworth Board of Selectmen Re: Control of municipal roads

As Selectmen we support efforts by Pittsburg and other New Hampshire towns to uphold the rule of State law concerning the jurisdiction of municipalities over their transportation rights of way.

Small towns are at a distinct disadvantage against the resources large corporations can bring to bear in situations such as the Eversource attempt to usurp local authority over municipal roads.

Small towns need to be able to rely on State offices to defend their legal interests and create parity in such matters.

We add our voices to those who have requested consideration by the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee of the legal authority of small towns to protect and control their roads.

Acworth Board of Selectmen: Frank Emig David Goodwin Steven Holt

Cc: Town of Pittsburg, Board of Selectmen