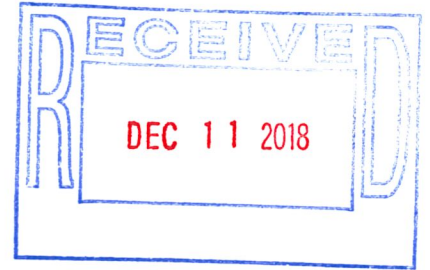




## Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority

One East Shore Road | P.O. Box 437 | Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835-0437

December 6, 2018



Re: Maintenance and Plowing of Mussel Bed Shoal Road

Dear Resident:

The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority (RITBA) has recently completed its work on the Portsmouth portion of the Mount Hope Bridge and does not anticipate utilizing Mussel Bed Shoal Road for any significant access in the near future.

Although RITBA owns the property upon which Mussel Bed Shoal Road lies, you and your neighbors have the right to pass over Mussel Bed Shoal Road as a right of way to access your properties. I write to advise you that RITBA does not intend to maintain or plow Mussel Bed Shoal Road and that it is therefore your collective responsibilities to maintain this right of way.

The Town has advised RITBA of its intent to continue to maintain and plow Mussel Bed Shoal Road for emergency access until further notice.

Further, please note that continued use of Mussel Bed Shoal Road will be at your own risk and that RITBA expressly disavows any responsibility or liability for any losses, injuries, or damages sustained through such use.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or any of the Town officials listed below.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Offenberg".

Eric Offenberg, P.E.  
Director of Engineering

cc: Buddy Croft, Executive Director  
✓ Richard Rainer, Portsmouth Town Administrator  
Brian Woodhead, Portsmouth Public Works Director