

Petition for Temporary Repairs to a Private Road
Town of Southwick, MA

Under Article 23 of the May 15, 2018 Annual Town Meeting, voters approved to adopt the Temporary Repair to Private Ways Bylaw (see Southwick Code, Section 84). Please indicate the location and nature of work being requested.

Name of Private Road: _____

Work requested to be completed: _____

We the undersigned who own property on the street indicated below respectfully request and authorize that the work listed above be done on our street. Further, we the undersigned acknowledge that 1) betterment charges may apply, 2) the making of such temporary repairs to private ways, no matter how often or to what extent, does not constitute an acceptance by the Town of such private ways as public ways, 3) the Town in making repairs shall not be liable for any damages to persons or property caused by negligent repair or maintenance of the private way, and 4) no repair of a private way shall be undertaken until the Select Board has in its possession agreements executed by at least 75% of abutting owners on the portion of the way to be repaired holding the Town harmless from any additional damage arising from negligent repair.

Please note that the undersigned must represent fifty one percent (51%) or more of the owners of property abutting the portion of the way proposed to be repaired.

Signature	Last Name (Printed)	Property Address
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