

**TOWN OF ANDES
TOWN HALL**

EMERGENCY MEETING

**APRIL 2, 2008
2:30 P.M.**

PRESENT:

**Councilman Ritchie Gabriel AND Councilman Daniel Grommeck-Absent & excused
Councilman Martin Liddle Councilman Shayne Moshier
Supervisor Martin A. Donnelly Town Clerk Janis L. Jacques
Highway Supt. Michael McAdams**

CALL TO ORDER:

Supv. Donnelly called the Emergency Meeting to order at 2:30 P.M..

PURPOSE: To post certain roads due to damage from over weight trucks.

PLEDGE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited lead by Councilman Liddle.

RES.#44 AUTHORIZATION TO CLOSE TOWN ROADS

WHEREAS; the recent rainfall and alternating warm and cold winter weather has led to very saturated soil conditions which are very susceptible to freeze thaw action and;

WHEREAS; roads are very susceptible to damage from heavy loads traveling over them during periods of freeze thaw cycles and;

WHEREAS; the Town of Andes feels it is necessary to protect their road infrastructure from damage from freeze thaw action by limiting heavy loads on roads so designated by the Town of Andes Highway Superintendent as to freeze thaw damage and;

WHEREAS; Section 1660 - Article 41 of the New York Vehicle and Traffic Law provides a procedure for temporary excluding from any portion of any town highway - any vehicle with a gross weight in excess of any designated weight on any axle when - in the town's opinion - such highways would be materially injured by the operation of any such vehicle thereon;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that; the Andes Town Board HEREBY authorizes the Andes Town Highway Superintendent to post a weight limit on any Town of Andes roads that he feels may be damaged by heavy loads in accordance with the provision of said law, said weight limit will be four tons maximum gross weight - including weight of the vehicle and load - allowed on any axle. Axles that are spaced less than 46 inches apart center to center shall be considered as one axle. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that; upon passing this resolution it shall remain in effect until further notice.

Proposed by Councilman Liddle

Second by Councilman Moshier

Roll Call:

**Councilman Gabriel AND Councilman Grommeck-Absent & excused
Councilman Liddle-----Aye Councilman Moshier-----AYE
Supv. Donnelly-----Aye VOTE: ALL AYE. So carried**

**MOTION made by Councilman Moshier second by Councilman Liddle to
ADJOURN. VOTE: ALL AYE. So carried. TIME: 2:35 P.M..
Janis L. Jacques - Andes Town Clerk**