

**POLICY**  
**NO. 1999-008**  
**SUBJECT: SEASONAL ROADS**

Roads which are designated seasonal will be signed in accordance with MCL 247.655a. Pursuant to the statute such roads are closed to public travel between the months of November through April.

The Board may include or exclude roads in the seasonal county road system upon adoption of a proper resolution but only after holding a public hearing. A public hearing will not be scheduled unless approval and/or recommendation is received from the township in which the road is situated.

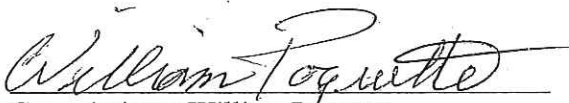
In accordance with the seasonal road law; "If at the hearing an objection is made to the designation on a road as a part of the seasonal county road system by a person occupying a structure located upon or along the road as the person's **principle** residence, the commissioners shall not designate that road as a part of the seasonal county road system unless the commissioners provide that person with immediate access to a road which is not a part of the seasonal county road system."


The Board shall assure that a map is maintained and on display in the main office of the Road Commission showing the system of seasonal roads.

The Board shall assure that "seasonal road" signs are placed and maintained on all roads designated as seasonal county roads. These signs shall state the months the roads are closed to public travel.

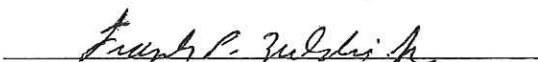
Private adjoining landowners on a designated seasonal road have the year round right of ingress and egress. The Road Commission shall not provide winter services for those landowners. The use must be lawful, consistent with the rights of others, and does not cause damage to the road.

Any driveway permits issued in conjunction with improvements to real property adjoining seasonal roads shall state the road is seasonal and winter services are not available.

  
Commissioner William Poquette

  
Commissioner William C. Teachout

Date Approved: JANUARY 22, 1999

  
Commissioner Frank Zuluski, Jr.