Class A Trails:

Before placing restrictions on the use of Driscoll Hill Road, I want to provide a synopsis on Class A Trails in Francestown.

The Town currently has 5 sections of Class A Trails:

- 1. Candlewood Hill Road from the end of the Class V section to the Weare town line.
- 2. Dennison Pond Road from the end of the Class V section to the Weare town line.
- 3. Cressy Hill Road from Betsy Hardwick's driveway to the Lyndeborough town line.
- 4. Farrington Road from the end of the Class V section to the Town Forest. (This could use clarification as the Town Forest is just passed the Coffin property (Map 1 Lot 14).)
- 5. Driscoll Hill Road from its intersection with Birdsall Road to a point 260 feet North-West of Russell Station Road.

Signs at Cressy Hill Road and Dennison Pond Road, prior to 2016 read as:

1. Dennison Pond Road

CLASS A TRAIL
VEHICLE ACCESS
RESTRICTED PER
RSA 231-A
PEDESTRIANS, EQUESTIRANS
ATV'S, SNOWMOBILES AND
BICYCLES WELCOME
WHEELED VEHICLES PROHIBITED FROM
DEC. 15 THROUGH MAY 15

2. Cressy Hill Road

CLASS A TRAIL
PURSUANT TO RSA 231-A:4,
ALL MOTOR VEHICLES ARE
PROHIBITED BEYOND THIS
POINT. VIOLATORS WILL BE
SUBJECT TO A \$25.00 FINE
AND TOWING CHARGES.

PER ORDER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FRANCESTOWN

On May 25, 2016, the Select Board voted to replace the signs at Cressy Hill Road and Dennison Pond Road, and add a sign at Candlewood Hill Road that read as:



Pursuant to RSA 231-A:4, Public Trail Use Restrictions may include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Prohibition of motor vehicles, and
- 2. Prohibition of wheeled vehicles, and
- 3. Prohibition of off highway recreational vehicles (OHRV's); or,

Restriction to specified modes of travel such as:

- 1. Horse, and
- 2. Bicycle, and
- 3. Foot.

I feel the "Public Trail Use Restrictions", should be made clear and as prohibitive of uses or restrictive to specified uses.