



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

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Assistant Commissioner

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Bureau of Right-of-Way
March 29, 2016

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Right-of-Way and Bureau of Highway Maintenance requests authorization to pay property owners \$11,000.00 as documented in the Contemplated & Damage Awards List for amounts greater than \$5,000.00 for the period extending from March 24, 2016 through March 25, 2016, effective upon approval by Governor and Council.

Highway Maintenance damage awards funding are available as the following:

04-096-096-960515-3066	<u>FY 2016</u>
Salted Wells	
400-500873 Land and Interest – DOT Land	\$11,000.00

EXPLANATION

The contemplated award payments are being submitted for approval to compensate property owners, tenants and/or claimants for impacts resulting from Transportation Improvement Projects. The Department certifies that all payments will be made in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations as they relate to property acquisition and relocation.

The damage award payments are being submitted for approval to compensate property owners under RSA 228:34 for damage to groundwater drinking water supply due to road salt contamination from highway maintenance activities.

Respectfully,

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Attachments



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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE DAMAGE AWARDS

Project: **WELLS; 29486K**
(DAMAGE AWARD UNDER RSA 228:34, REVEALED A RESPONSIBILITY BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR DAMAGE TO WATER SUPPLY DUE TO THE INFLUX OF ROADWAY DEICING SALT)

OWNER: Daniel W. Reynolds and Danielle A. Reynolds

ALLOWANCE FOR INSTALLATION OF WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM BY OWNER \$11,000.00


TOTAL DAMAGE AWARDS: \$11,000.00


CHARLES R. SCHMIDT, PE
ADMINISTRATOR

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INTER--DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION**

FROM: Michael W. Dennis **DATE:** March 18, 2016
 Engineering Technician

SUBJECT: Damage Award: **AT (OFFICE):** Bureau of Highway Maintenance
 Daniel W. Reynolds &
 Danielle A. Reynolds

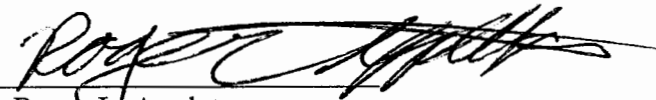
TO: Chuck Schmidt, Administrator
 Bureau of Right of Way 

Please include Daniel W. Reynolds and Danielle A. Reynolds on the next contemplated award list for the sum of \$11,000.00

Our investigation of this property's water supply under RSA 228:34 revealed a responsibility by the Department for damage to this water supply due to the influx of roadway deicing salt in the area of this property. The sum of \$11,000.00 represents the Department's estimated cost for a water filtration system at 29 East Road, Plaistow, NH for this property.

The owner has agreed to accept the sum of \$11,000.00 and sign the required release upon receipt of the check. These charges should be made to Project No. 29486-K, Account 3066.

Please deliver the check to the Bureau of Highway Maintenance so that it may be presented, to the property owner.



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APPROVED BY: 
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 Director of Operations

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cc: Bureau of Finance and Contracts