

**Town Office**  
15 School Street  
Rangeley, Maine 04970-1070

**PERMIT TO OPEN TOWN STREET OR ROAD**

This Permit is granted subject to the provisions of MRSA § 35-A, Chapter 25 all inclusive.

This permit is issued to \_\_\_\_\_ to open \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Road in the Town of Rangeley, on \_\_\_\_\_ ( start date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (end date) for the  
purpose of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The length, width, and depth of the opening will be: \_\_\_\_\_

Dig Safe Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements:**

1. All fill materials shall be inspected by the Town Manager or his/her Agent and Road Commissioner.
2. Any opening will be fenced with approved barricades and lighting from sunset to sunrise. The contractor will meet all standard of Traffic Management and OSHA compliance.
3. No less than one half of the traveled way shall be open to traffic at all times.
4. All mud and unstable soil shall be removed from the site. Backfill materials shall consist only of clean gravel or stone and will be compacted in 9" layers. No rock or stone shall exceed six (6) inch diameter. The top twelve (12) inches of fill shall consist of screened gravel compacted in four (4) inch lifts. Suitable compactors will be tampers; jumping jacks, or vibratory roller. Compaction with equipment bucket will require re-excavation, replacement of fill, and compaction to standard. **The Town is to be notified before the backfill process starts.**
5. The permit holder is responsible for placement and compaction of three (3) inches of cold patch material when hot top paving is not available within two weeks of the excavation.
6. The permit holder will supply a copy of the permit to the contractor prior to any excavation work.
7. **The Town will inspect the project prior to issuance of this permit, during the construction and backfill process, and upon completion of the project.** The permit holder will be responsible for remedying any deficiencies and/or settling that may result for any reason for 12 months after the date of completion. Any work found to be unsatisfactory will be redone at the expense of the permit holder or the Town may remedy any deficiencies and bill the permit holder for the material, labor, and equipment used.
8. An opening permit fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be assessed and required with the permit application. Should Town costs exceed the \$100, the permit holder will be billed for those extra costs.
9. **Failure to procure a permit prior to excavation will result in a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) and both the permit holder and the construction company will be required to procure a \$10,000 bond subsequent to any future Road Opening Permits being administered.**

Permit Approved by Road Commissioner:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Approved by Town Manager as Agent for the Selectmen:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Project Accepted as Completed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_