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What authority does the board of selectmen have to regulate use of Class VI highways?

Class VI highways, like Class V highways, are open to travel by the general public. Travel is at the traveler's risk because there is no municipal duty to maintain Class VI highways. The board of selectmen may regulate many features of use, as with Class V highways (see RSA 231:21-a):

- Snowmobile use. RSA 215-C:8, IX, :31.
- OHRV use. RSA 215-A:15, I.
- Load limits. RSA 231:91.
- Disturbance of the surface. RSA 236:9 - :11.
- Driveway permits. RSA 236:13
- Various motor vehicle restrictions, including parking and traffic regulation. RSA 41:11, 47:17, VII, VIII, XVIII.

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