

## Snow Plow Committee Plowing of Private Roads

The charge of the committee is to provide the Board of Selectmen with policy recommendations for plowing (or not) of specific private roads by the Town of Old Lyme Public Works Department with consideration paid to issues related to health, safety and quality of life.

At a minimum this will include:

- the identification of any private roads to be included in the study based on minimum road standards developed
- determining the total number of miles included in the study
- determining, with the best available information, the estimated cost of the plowing and/or other recommendations
- assessing the capability of the Town to execute the committee's recommendations

Consideration should be given to the legal implications, if any, of ceasing plowing of private roads which may have been done in the recent (defined as within the last three years) past, as well as the legal implications of providing municipal maintenance and services to private roads.

The committee must meet all FOI requirements with respect to the posting of agendas and minutes. The committee should provide regular updates to the Board of Selectmen and must submit a final recommendation to the Board of Selectmen by 29 February 2011.