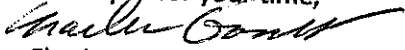


Town of Palmyra Select board:

As we all know it is mud season here in Maine, however the state of disrepair on the Gale Road brings up a very big concern for the safety of it's residents. I am the fire chief for Hartland Volunteer Fire Department and I was called to help a stranded motorist stuck on their road. When I turned onto the road it wasn't long before I almost got stuck myself in the ruts from the grader. Several firefighter's and myself can not believe just how bad the road has gotten. God forbid any residents on this road have an emergency whether it be medical or fire we would struggle to get to them. As the leader's of the town of Palmyra citizen's rely on all of you to give them access to emergency resources and with the current road conditions I don't believe emergency services would make it through the road to help them. I urge you to make these road conditions a priority for the safety of all residents young and old.

Thank you for your time,



Charles Gould
Fire Chief
HVFD