

TOWN OF COPEN

RESOLUTION

Number 21 of July 10, 2025

To Impose a Vehicle Weight Restriction on Lakeview and Birch Hill Roads

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 1660 of New York's Vehicle and Traffic Law, the Town Board of any Town may by order regulate traffic within the Town; and

WHEREAS, taking into consideration the recommendation of the Town of Copake's Superintendent of Highways, the Town Board of the Town of Copake has found that Lakeview Road and Birch Hill Road, both of which are town roads, would be materially injured by vehicles with a gross weight of more than five (5) tons; now, therefore,

It is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Copake, pursuant to New York Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1660(a)(11), does hereby temporarily close Lakeview Road and Birch Hill Road to any and all vehicles having the gross weight of more than five (5) tons, with such temporary restriction to be effective until such time as the removal of signs stating such limitation is directed by the Town Board; provided, however, that this closure shall not apply to the local delivery or pickup of goods, merchandise or other property including, but not limited to, fuel oil, trash removal, or to the operation of emergency vehicles, all of which are permitted; and

It is hereby **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that signs prohibiting use of Lakeview Road and Birch Hill Road by vehicles with a gross weight of five (5) or more tons shall be erected during the period of such temporary closure, and that notice of such closure shall be published in a newspaper in Columbia County, New York.

Roll Call Vote The foregoing Resolution, offered by _____ and seconded by _____, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

Resolution No. 10
Dated July 10, 2025
Copake, New York

Roll Call Vote.

Supervisor Wolf
Councilperson Gansowski
Councilperson Gabaccia
Councilperson Haight
Councilperson Morningstar

Lynn M. Connolly, Town Clerk

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July 10, 2025