

Town of Athens, Vermont

Equipment Lending Policy

The Town of Athens believes that its equipment is a valuable resource that may be loaned or rented between towns under certain conditions and when such use does not interfere with ongoing operation of Athens.

Athens may lend specific items of equipment on written request of the user when approval has been granted and when such equipment is not in use elsewhere

The user of Athens owned equipment shall be fully liable for any damage or loss occurring to the equipment during the period of its use, regardless of any assignment of negligence, and shall be responsible for its safe return. When equipment authorized for loan or rent requires the service of a qualified operator, the user shall employ the services of a person with those qualifications. The borrower shall insure the equipment during the time of loan or rent.

The borrower using the equipment agrees that it shall indemnify and save the Town of Athens and its agents of and from every kind of claim, demand, suit or action, arising or growing out of the borrower's use of the Town of Athens owned property.

Approved by the Athens Selectboard

This 22 Day of March 2016

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