

## **Tamworth Road Committee**

Draft Minutes – November 1, 2017

### ***Draft minutes to be reviewed and approved at a subsequent meeting***

**Call to Order** – Meeting came to order at 7:12 pm. Members present were Ron Remick, David Little, Paul King, Lori Gerard, Dave Bowles and Chris Conrod. Members absent: David Halpin.

**Review Minutes** – Minutes of 10/04/17 accepted as written. [*Note: October minutes were dated wrong; need to be corrected to October 4, 2017*]

**General Business/Reports** – Paul produced the following evidence for layouts: for 1809-10-31-00, “Plan of 3 parcels of Land in Tamworth, NH” surveyed in 1953 and currently on file at HEB Engineers, Conway, NH. Also, showing the road that makes a direct route between Dana Steele's and Ed Sandoz, “Augustus Hemenway Reservation” by H.T. Woodward, November 1925, traced by H.B.-NHFD '32, in possession of NH Dred– Forests and Lands.

Discussed the claim of a Class VI road on Bliss property, Washington Hill. This committee has not found any evidence for this road to date. However, the committee can't say that there isn't a Class VI road at that location. Agreed that Lori would draft a letter to the Selectmen, for review by committee at the next meeting. The purpose of the letter is to be clear that the Roads Committee has never held any opinion of whether or not there is a Class VI road at that location. We have yet to finish our work and there are numerous layouts and references that we have yet to geographically locate.

### **Review Determinations & Add Justifications –**

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1817-11-29-00 – West end of Depot Road. Plot fits good with the exception of possible scribner's error on the first four courses. Smith name fits the location.

1814-00-00-00 – Osgood Road. Plot fits. The “high ridge” is consistent with the esker the present day road is on; the mill would be Sanborn's mill (1798-07-09-00); B. Gilman would be in that area (1793-06-03-00).

1818-05-28-00 – Realignment of Page Hill Road. Job Chapman was at the corner of Page Hill Road and Turkey Street. See 1817-00-00-00. The realignment straightens Page Hill Road by removing a sharp, compound curve on the hill.

Revisit 1817-00-00-00 – Benjn is located in 1808-10-01-00. This puts Job at the corner of Page Hill Road and Turkey Street. The plot veers off to the east.

1819-03-09-00 – Unknown. Could be talking about the sections of old road that were replaced by either 1818-05-28 or 1817-00-00.

1816-06-21-00 – Mountain Road. Plot fits well from a point ~800' above the Cold Brook bridge to Bemis property. Otherwise, doesn't really make sense.

1821-04-14 – Unknown. Plot length and names suggest it is Mason Hill Road including extension south to meet with Mountain Road.

1822-10-00-00 – North end Philbrick Neighborhood Road. Plot fits Roger Burnell survey. Sam Lawrence is on the 1862 Walling map. The exact starting point is debatable.

**Next meeting** – Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 7 pm at the Town Offices.

**Adjourn** – Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

*Submitted by Chris Conrod, Road Committee Secretary*