

Tamworth Road Committee

Draft Minutes – May 7, 2014

Draft minutes to be reviewed and approved at a subsequent meeting

Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Paul King, Chairman, at 7:10 pm. Members present were Paul King, Ron Remick, Lori Gerard, David Halpin, David Bowles, David Little and Chris Conrod. Members absent: Bob Cottrell, Paul King, Ron Remick and Lori Gerard.

Review Minutes – Minutes of 04/02/2014 accepted.

New Business – Next month and until further notice meetings will be held at the Town House, per order of the Selectmen. Ron has looked into County Roads. Stafford County has records available but Carroll County is not aware of any. However, this committee has copies of some records from Carroll County with book and page numbers. David will make copies for Ron to bring to CCRD and maybe help jog their memories. Other people who might have knowledge of County Roads are Susan Bryant=Kimball and Brian Burford. Discussed the 1851 and 1879 discontinuances, which both seem to be the old stage road over McDaniel Hill. However as David L. pointed out, the only person named Mack that we can find lived on Philbrick Neighborhood Road, The same side of McDaniel Hill as Steven Philbrick. So, the question is was there a Mack living on or near the intersection of the old stage road and Old Mail Road?

Layout Sleuthing – Using the Mylar sheet over the town map, we continued reviewing and identifying road layouts and discontinuances, and related actions/votes. We plotted those that could be geographically identified.

From Volume 5:

1881-10-08: Article to lay out new road from Fowlers Mill was passed over at Town Meeting.

1882: The County Commissioners laid out Route 113A from Gardner Hill Road to the Swift River Bridge. We do not have Bearings and distances.

1870: The county laid out a new road from Dana Steele's to the four corners (School House Corner). We do not have Bearings and distances.

1884-11-04: Voted to discontinue what sort of sounds like the north end of Old Mail Road but very well could be a road from Mersfelders to 113A.

1887: The county laid out a new road from Old Mail Road to White Mtn. Camps.

1888-03-13: Article to discontinue road was passed over. Sounds like part of Osgood Road or Hollow Hill Road near Osgood Road. J. Whiting to Addison Osgood.

From Volume 6:

1890-03-11: Article to discontinue road was indefinitely postponed. Meader, Perkins, Hoad.

1891-03-10: Voted to lay out road to Jim Liberty (if the Selectmen so choose).

1892-03-08: Voted to discontinue road from top of Brewster Hill by David Hayford's to Philbrick Neighborhood Road (Gardner Hill Road to P.N. Road).

1893-03-14: Voted to raise \$300 for building the new laid out highway from Dr. Chadwick's to the highway leading by Mrs. Lowell Harris house.

1895-03-12: Voted to discontinue the road leading from the NE corner of Twombly barn to 113A. Could be another one of Mersfelder's phantom roads.

1895-03-30: Layout. Bryant Road from George Smith's to Holden's (current names).

1896-03-10: Voted to discontinue road from Cooley's, by E.C. Clarks, to the new road near the foot of Roberts Hill.

Next meeting – Scheduled for 7:00 pm, June 4, 2014, at the Town House.

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Submitted by Chris Conrod, Road Committee Secretary