

## **Tamworth Road Committee**

Draft Minutes – September 6, 2017

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

**Call to Order** – Meeting came to order at 7:07 pm. Members present were Ron Remick, David Little, David Halpin, Paul King, David Bowles, and Chris Conrod. Members absent: Lori Gerard  
Also Present: Steve Gray, Selectman.

**Review Minutes** – Review of 06/07/17 minutes postponed to next meeting.

**General Business/Reports** – Steve Gray reported on the latest news concerning the State of New Hampshire “correcting” the classification of Irene's Way from V to III, followed by a discussion of various existing and potential evidence that supports the road as being a Class V. Ron cautioned about entering litigation and cited personal experience that it can be long, drawn out and expensive. David L. suggested researching the original creation of Class III roads in 1945 to see if there was a recorded reason why the entrance was deemed to be a Class III road but not Irene's Way. Steve stated that he was still looking for anecdotal evidence of past road usage and maintenance and please get the word out.

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

Continuing on Volume 1

1801-09-19-05 – The plot fits more or less; proper location for “the plain from Knight's (1801-09-19-04 & 05); the “other road” fits a prescriptive road that formerly went through what is now White Lake State Park.

1801-09-19-06a – Plot fits very well. Howard referenced in 1800-09-00-02.

1801-09-19-06b – Unknown. Research Brit Gannett

1801-09-19-07 – Plot fit is near perfect. Captain Weed is referenced in 1800-09-00-01.

1802-05-03-00 – This is what we have been considering to be a “catch-all” for roads built other than where they were laid out. Further consideration suggests it may be implying certain specific layouts that superseded previous layouts. Chris will check and report back.

Begin Volume 2

1804-09-03-00 – The plot fits; the description of Bearcamp River, Jackman Pond, pine ground, meadow, and road from Captain Stevenson's all corroborate the location.

**Next meeting** – Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 7 pm at the Town Offices.

**Adjourn** – Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

*Submitted by Chris Conrod, Road Committee Secretary*