

Tamworth Road Study Committee

March 1, 2023

Accepted at meeting of April 5, 2023

Call to Order – Meeting came to order at 7:00 pm. Members present were Paul King, David Little, David Halpin and Chris Conrod. Members absent: Lori Gerard and Ron Remick.

Review Minutes – Minutes of 02/15/2023 accepted with corrections: Dave Halpin reviewed the ledger book (Book A) and photographed relevant pages; the Route 25 listing needed some revision.

Old/New Business

Dave Halpin presented the Book A photos to the committee. Chris will divvy them up between himself, Paul and Dave H for transcribing into digital text.

Reviewed the 1778-07-11-00 layout. Agreed that it was an adequate representation of Cleveland Hill Road from near the top of Cleveland Hill to Parade Road, Parade Road to its intersection with Hollow Hill Road, and Hollow Hill Road to Osgood Road. Beyond that, the layout continues south and, although it has some geographic references that fit the layout, it is a poor location for a road and there is no evidence that the road ever got built. It does fit the description of one of the road swaps done in 1802. Paul will write up a narrative discussing the odd layout.

Reviewed the 1787-10-10-01 layout for Bunker Hill Road. Agreed that the layout starts east of the present road and goes behind Chris Alt's house and meets up with the present road near the south edge of the fields. From there on it roughly fits the road.

Review of Final Report Listings – the road listings were reviewed for content errors and corrections were made:

Marsh Lane – specify width.

Mason Hill Road – Correct the date of the 1857 layout on the map; show the discontinued section that goes to Union Hall Road; note that it is mostly prescriptive; add text that the road ends at the private ROW.

McGregor Road – Hold until we know what is in Book A.

Meador Road – modify “fits” with “roughly”.

Pine Ground Road – Accepted as is.

Jackman Pond Road – minor changes; Chris will email his copy to Paul.

Next meeting – April 5, 2023, unless Paul can find another date in March and convince us to show up.

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Submitted by Chris Conrod, Road Committee Secretary