

Tamworth Road Study Committee
Minutes – September 6, 2023
Minutes approved at the 10/04/2023 meeting

Call to Order – Meeting came to order at 7:07 pm. Members present were Paul King, David Little, David Halpin, Willie Farnum, Ron Remick and Chris Conrod. Members absent: Lori Gerard.

Review Minutes – Minutes of 06/07/2023 accepted as written.

Old/New Business

MacGregor Hill Road – David L. gave Chris a copy of the layout plots. Chris will use them for the report.

Hadley Place – David L. has furnished CCRD references to Chris. He will add to the report.

Fowlers Mill Road – David L and Dave H presented evidence and discussed issues with the layout of Old Paugus Road (part of the 1829-07-09-00 layout of Fowlers Mill Road). No compelling evidence yet, or maybe competing evidence is equally compelling. David and Dave will continue researching.

1778-07-11-00 – agreed all bearings and distances south of Hollow Hill Road are correct.

Roads around Fowler's Mill

Chris suggested that 1824-10-11 is the layout for the road parallel to the river on the southeast side.

1884-11-04-06 – Very confusing wording; probably at least includes the end of Old Mail Road that slabbed down the hill and ended at the bridge? There's no record of a “new road” laid out by the Selectmen. The last recorded layout near the top of Mill Hill was 1841-12-04-00.

1908-08-12-00 – from south end of bridge, north to Olton driveway.

1908-10-05-00 – first 150 feet of Fowlers Mill Road

1909-03-09-00 – from southeast end of the old bridge to Fowlers Mill Road. It seems that the rest of the roadway to 113A is Class VI.

Plant and Knox Roads – David L. dug up a 1960 DOT road mileage report and two town meeting articles in the 1954 Town Report that provide location information concerning 1955-03-08-36 & 37. Chris will add that info to the spreadsheet.

Corrections to approved road listing Reports

Old Paugus Road – Needs further research and discussion.

Mark Jewel-Great Hill – Change the Grasse reference to the street address.

Sanger Lot 6 – Add CCRD reference for Mark Gibson survey.

Main Street and Bolles Road – attachments received by one or more were corrupted. Resend.

Albee Road – add reference to Richard Roberts maintains to stone wall, 43.9111, -71.2266

Chocorua Lake Road – fix text and note on map prescriptive from bridge to Route 16.

Bunker Hill and Breakneck Hill Roads – Chris asked about dealing with the revelation that Bunker Hill Road layout 1787-10-10-01 actually started 875 feet east of where it now is. Decided to call the first 1500 feet prescriptive. Dave H. will reach Captain Israel Gilman to determine where his west boundary was.

Announcement – Paul announced that he would be leading an old roads walk October 22, sponsored by the Tamworth History Center.

Next meeting – October 4, 2023

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 9:23 pm.

Submitted by Chris Conrod, Road Committee Secretary