

Tamworth Road Study Committee
Minutes – December 6, 2023
Reviewed and approved at January 3, 2024 meeting

Call to Order – Meeting came to order at 7:05 pm. Members present were Paul King, David Little, David Halpin, Willie Farnum, and Chris Conrod. Members absent: Lori Gerard and Ron Remick.

Abenake Land Acknowledgement Statement – Paul acknowledged that this meeting was taking place on land originally occupied by the A'dakinna people.

Review Minutes – Minutes of 11/01/2023 accepted with a correction changing A'Dakinna to A'dakinna.

Unexpected Business

David L. found a Book D in the vault. It has one town road layout (1942-07-05-00), located on the north side of Gardner Hill Road near Brewster Hill. There are also three state route projects in the book. David L. will forward them to Paul, who will check them against his records.

Ancient Business

Breakneck Hill Road – Dave H. reported no new discoveries on Gilman's property line but he did find some loose papers in the vault that have road actions. Chris will send him the latest version of the database; Dave, and possibly others, will check it against the actions in the loose papers.

David L. revisited 1840-10-17-00 and located Samuel Hayes. He owned land at 94 Paugus Road. The layout fits Paugus Road from there to Fowlers Mill Road, and Fowlers Mill Road west across the bridge and another 260 feet. The Fowlers Mill Road report will need to be revised.

Old Business

Reports reviewed and accepted at November 1 meeting – no new comments.

Reports reviewed, needing minor revisions at Nov 1 meeting – no new comments

Reports reviewed, needing major revisions at Nov 1 meeting

Hackett Hill-Stevenson Road – OK

Old Hackett Hill Road – OK

New Business

Road laid out by Burton – Discussed Tamworth Exchange post by Chris. Location on Hemenway road is ambiguous; later alterations on Chinook Trail would almost certainly not be part of the Burton layout.

New reports submitted for review:

Great Hill Road – rewrite 1791-09-18 discussion per Paul's notes; add 1823-05-03 discussion per Paul's notes; plus minor changes in 1798-11-28.

White Mtn Camp Road – add Plan Book 170 Page 77 reference.

Fowlers Mill Road – change “Old Stage” reference to “Mack Hill”; 788 Chinook Trail should be 1788 Chinook Trail; add 1840-10-17-00 layout. Change Halpin to 513 Fowlers Mill Rd.

Mountain Road – in 1800-07-26 change east to west; underline the 1908 action; label old town line.

Next meeting – January 3, 2024

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Submitted by Chris Conrod, Road Committee Secretary