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Cootey Farm Road Discontinuance Hearing Minutes

June 5, 2024

Notice of Hearing and Site Inspection for Discontinuance of Cootey Road (TH99) as legally warned 4/17/24

Site Inspection convened by Selectboard Chair Webster 6:35pm.

Present: Rock Webster, Bob Edmunds, Richard Lancaster (recused)

Also Present: Steve Hamsch, Derek Demas (Holt Gilmour Survey), Justin Lancaster, Gina Lancaster, Richard Lancaster (as abutting landowner), Tom Morse

Discussed course of Cootey Rd per ground evidence & survey by Demas. Travelled to alleged intersection of properties of Hamsch & Lancaster & Cootey Rd., observed survey flagging with respect to abutting properties & Cootey Rd, observed very old stone culvert. Left site inspection for regularly scheduled selectmen's meeting.

Opened public hearing for discontinuance of Cootey Road 7:23pm, received public comment including that Hamsch has "other access." The Selection rule that Hamsch property abuts old Cootey Road and that by law an abutting landowner to a public highway has right of way notwithstanding other access. Vote to not discontinue Cootey Road. Closed Hearing at 7:28pm.

Recorded by request by Tom Morse, acting Clerk of the meeting, due to recusal of acting administrative officer.

Selectboard:


Rock Webster, Chair


Robert Edmunds