

Approved: February 12, 2007

**Public Hearing
Road Discontinuance
January 29, 2007
6:35 – 7:12 p.m.**

Present: Paul Saenger, Steve Goodrich, Bob Warren, Walt Pyle
Mary Jane James, Barb Kivlin, Jason Paquette
Absent: Marthe Fisher
Guests: Molly Francis, Karl Neuse, Benj Putnam, Steve Brileya, Clyde Park,
Martha Lapham, Cathy Clarke, Graham Clarke, Mark Young,
DeAnn Flagg, Phil Kivlin

Call to order:

Paul called the hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. The meeting unofficially began at 6:30 p.m. Attendees did not examine the road(s) in question as indicated on the public notice.
2. Purpose of hearing is to discontinue two ancient roads as described and read aloud by Karl Neuse to the hearing attendees. See attached Schedule A and map attached.

Opened for testimony:

1. Paul read letter from Edwin James to attendees sharing his regrets of giving up a road.
2. Cathy Clarke asked what does it mean to give up a road. Karl explained an asset versus being a liability. Not serving a useful purpose. Described how it could have been done through the court. He said there were 9 parcels that would have defective titles. These are title defects that effect banks and their loans. Title Insurance companies have similar issues.
3. DeAnn Flagg – wants the road thrown up.
4. Graham Clarke – wants road thrown up. He owns lot 39.
5. Marthe Lapham – wants road thrown up.
6. Molly Francis – wants road thrown up.
7. Phil Kivlin, formerly of the Shoreham Planning Commission and now the Town's Zoning Administrator, is in favor of throwing up the roads.
8. Cathy Clarke – wants road thrown up.

Testimony closed at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Karen M. Shackett
Minute Taker
Shoreham Selectboard**