

SHAW - WHITNEY ROAD

FEBRUARY 22, 1888

Warrant, 15th Article: To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from the Range Way (Pleasant Valley Rd) near E.B. Shaw's house to the North West road (Blanchard) near Sewall Whitney's. (see 1871 Atlas map of Cumberland for location of these houses).

MARCH 5, 1888

Town Meeting Voted to dismiss the 15th Article.

DECEMBER 31, 1888

Upon the petition of E.B. Shaw and others for a town way from near the house of E.B. Shaw to intersect the Mill Road near the house of Sewall Whitney, the county Commissioners adjudged that the town of Cumberland did unreasonably refuse to accept the location of the said way and ordered that the town of Cumberland be allowed one and one half years from the time the instant proceedings are closed within which to open said road. (The full record of this proceeding is in the County Commissioner's records, Vol. 16, p.194.)

February 20, 1889

Warrant, 25th Article: To see what action the town will take in regard to decision of County Commissioners granting the road near E.B. Shaw's to the North West road near S. Whitney's.

Warrant, 26th Article: To see when and how the town will build the road as laid out by the Selectmen, and allow by the County Commissioners, from the rangeway near E.B. Shaw's house to the N.W. road near Sewall Whitney's.

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MARCH 4, 1889

Town Meeting voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the road laid out by them, beginning near E.B. Shaw's and ending on the N.W. road near Sewall Whitney's and to authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to defend them, if necessary.

Also voted to dismiss the 26th Article.

Feb. 11, 1890

Upon the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Cumberland, that the way located upon the petition of E.B. Shaw and others, not yet constructed by the town, be discontinued, the County Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity do require that the prayer of said petition be granted and that the said way be discontinued. (Full record of this proceeding appears in the County Commissioners Records, Vol. 16, p. 324)

FEB.20, 1890

Warrant, 28th Article: To see when and how the town will build the road laid out by the Selectmen and granted by the County Commissioners from the rangeway near E.B. Shaw's house to the north West road near Sewall Whitney's by request of E.B. Shaw.

MARCH 3, 1890

Town meeting voted to dismiss Article No. 28.