

## SWEETSERS AND RIDEOUT'S MILL ROAD

(Note: This road was not accepted.)

August 10, 1865

To the Selectmen of Cumberland

The undersigned citizens of Cumberland hereby request you to lay out a private way commencing at a point on the road near Sewall Blanchard's house (Blanchard Road), thence by Sweetzers and Rideout's mill to a point on the road near the house of Z.E.G. Prince (Range Road), for the benefit of the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland.

Isaac O. Pearson and others (Original Document)

September 11, 1865

The subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Cumberland, upon the application of Isaac Pearson and others to lay out a private way in said town, beginning at the Range Road near the dwelling house of Sewall Blanchard, thence by Sweetser's and Rideout's Saw Mill and ending at the Range Road near Z.E.G. Prince's dwelling house; having given seven (7) days notice of our intentions to lay out the same, and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting said notice in two public places in said town, and in the vicinity of the proposed route, to wit, at the store of O.G. Nash and on a fence post at the north corner of Sewall Blanchard's land on the road in said town on the 12th day of August\_\_\_\_and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose and having personally examined the route proposed are of the opinion that there is occasion for a private way for the use of the mill owners' Sweetser's and Rideout's Mill\_\_\_\_\_. We therefore, lay out said way as follows:

Beginning at the north corner of Sewall Blanchard's land at the east corner of Oliver S. Collins land upon the road in said town; thence running S.W. upon the division line of said Blanchard's and Collin's land one hundred sixty (160) rods, thence S 38 W 13 3/4 rods, S 65, W 26 rods and W 11 rods across O.S. Collin's land - thence N.W. upon the division line of said Collins and David and Nathaniel Merrill's land forty (40) rods to Z.E.G. Prince's land; thence N 52 W across said Prince's land thirty (30) rods. Thence SW on the division line of said Z.E.G. Prince's and Paul Prince's land forty-five (45) rods. Thence same course upon the division line of said Paul Prince's and Nathaniel Merrill's land ninety-two (92) rods to the Range Road, the line described to be the middle of said way and the said way to be two (2) rods wide.

## Sweetser's and Rideout's Mill Road

And we award the owner's of the land over which the road passes for their damages as follows, to wit: . . .Which such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the Town Clerk on the 11th day of September, 1865, being seven (7) days before this meeting. And we now hereby report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said Town at the meeting of the Inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same.

Given under our hands this 11th day of September,  
1865.

Willard Clough, Asa Greely - Selectmen

September 11, 1865

Warrant, 2nd Article: To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to laying out a private way from the Range Road near the dwelling house of Sewall Blanchard by Sweetser and Rideout's saw mill to the Range Road near Z.E.G. Prince's dwelling house, also to see if the town will assume the damage on the same.

September 18, 1965

Town Meeting Voted that the Town withdraw all labor upon the road named in Article 5th and leaving it a drift road, and that the Selectmen be directed to advertise the same, and that all persons traveling the same will be at their own risk.

Town Meeting Voted to dismiss Article third.