

BRACKETT'S ROAD

April 11, 1825

Warrant, 12th Article: Request of Andrew Leighton and Benjamin Skillings relative to opening the rangeway for a road between their land and Jeremiah Brackett.

May 9, 1825

Town Meeting Voted that a committee of three (3) be appointed to view the above mentioned rangeway. Voted (named persons) a committee for the above purpose and that they make a report of their opinion at the adjournment of this meeting.

May 23, 1825

Town Meeting Voted to take up the 12th Article in the Warrant to hear the request of Andrew Leighton and Benjamin Skillings for the Town to give them liberty to open a rangeway between their land and Jeremiah Brackett. Voted that the report of the committee appointed in Town meeting May 9, 1825, to take into consideration the expediency of opening a rangeway as prayed for by Andrew Leighton and Benjamin Skillings be accepted as follows, viz: Your committee appointed in Town Meeting May 9th beg leave to report that we first gave notice to parties interested and after hearing their various representations and given due consideration to subject do report as our opinion that it is expedient that Captain Andrew Leighton have the privilege of opening the rangeway from a stake which stands in the old back line of the town, said is the north corner of Lot No. 60, west side of said range, from said stake running south 45 degrees east 28 rods to a stake; thence north 45 degrees east 4 rods to a stake; thence north 45 degrees west 27½ rods to a stake and it is our opinion that it is inexpedient to open the rangeway any further.

1826

A survey dated 1826 on record in the Cumberland County Road Engineer's Office, Plan Book 1, page 9, sheet 2, shows a road extending straight over the second rangeway between hundred-acre Lots Nos. 59/60 and 79 not quite to the "Goose Pond River" and the Gray Road.

March 13, 1837

Town Meeting Voted to grant the request of John Bracket and discontinue the town road between his gore and Lot No. 60.

Feb. 19, 1838

Warrant, 5th Article: Request of William Leighton to have the range way adjoining his land opened, or to give him the privilege of using such part thereof as is necessary for his convenience and act thereon.

March 12, 1838

Town Meeting Voted 5th Article dismissed.

April 16, 1838

Warrant, 13th Article: Request of William Leighton concerning the rangeway between him and John Brackett and act thereon if thought best.

May 7, 1838

Town Meeting Voted to allow William Leighton the privilege of passing and re-passing over the rangeway adjoining his land in Lot No. 60 so as to crop land owned by Isaac Skillings.

Then Voted that the last vote be reconsidered.