

## MILL ROAD EXTENSION

September 3, 1851

The Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Cumberland, upon the application of Ephraim Morrison and others to lay out a Town way in said Town (on the New Gray Road), beginning at a point near the Universalist Meeting House and ending at a point near the Methodist Meeting House (on the Methodist Road) in said Town, having given seven (7) days written notice of our intentions to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting up said notice in two public places in said Town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit, at the Universalist and Methodist Meeting houses in said Town on the 19th day of August past and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose and having personally examined the route proposed are of an opinion that there is occasion for a Town way for the use of said Town as proposed, we therefore, lay out said way as follows:

Beginning at a point upon the westerly side line of the County Road leading to Gray (New Gray Road) at the intersection of the Mill Road with said County Road;

Thence South  $85\frac{1}{2}$  West through land owned by Greenleaf Mountfort 55 rods;

Thence South  $87\frac{1}{2}$  West through Josiah Morrill's land 44 rods;

Thence same course through Dennis Doughty's land 24 rods;

Thence same course through Daniel and Alexander Marston's land 10 rods to the Range Road leading to the Methodist Meeting House; the line described to be the middle of the highway, and the highway to be three (3) rods wide, and we award to the owners of the land over which the road passes, to said G. Mountfort one hundred ten (\$110.) dollars, the Town to build a cattle pass for said Mountfort's convenience; and to the said Morrill, fifty (\$50.) dollars, and to the said Doughty, ten (\$10.) dollars, and to the said Marston, two (\$2.) dollars for their damages to be paid by said Town respectively and we allow the several owners respectively three (3) months to take off the standing wood on said land and one month to remove the fences. Which such laying out the the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the Town Clerk on the third (3rd) day of September, inst. being seven (7) days before this meeting, and we hereby report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said Town at a meeting of the Inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same.

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By request of Greenleaf Mountfort we examined one other route as shown us by him as follows:

Beginning upon the westerly side line of the County Road opposite of a point twelve (12) rods northerly from the north corner of the Universalist Meeting house lot. Thence North 68 West 12 rods through land owned by Cyrus Wilson. Thence same course 48 rods to a pine tree and thence South 78½ West 24 rods through Greenleaf Mountfort's land and on land owned by Henry Hall. Thence South 69½ West through said Hall's land and land owned by Joseph Snell 85 rods to the Range Road leading to the Methodist Meeting House, the line described to be the middle of the highway, the way to be three (3) rods wide, and we award to the said owners of the land over which the road passes for their damages respectively four (\$4.) dollars per acre excepting the said Greenleaf Mountfort who agrees to give his land the said owners allowed four months to take off the standing or growing wood upon the land, which road considering the expenses of building and the land damage we report for the Town's consideration and acceptance in lieu of the first described.

M. Leighton, A. Greely - Selectmen  
Recorded by R. Rideout, Town Clerk

September 12, 1851

Warrant, 2nd Article: To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to laying out a Town highway near the Universalist Meeting-house and act thereon.

September 20, 1851

Town Meeting Voted that the second and third articles in the Warrant be laid over to the Annual Town Meeting in 1852.

February 28, 1852

Warrant, 14th Article: To act upon reports of the Selectmen relative to roads, adjourned to the Annual Meeting of 1852.

April 12, 1852

Town Meeting Voted to dismiss the article relative to laying out roads as per warrant.

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April 25, 1857

Warrant, 3rd Article: To hear the report of Selectmen on laying out a Town way on application of J.H. Snell and others, beginning at a point on the County Road leading from Gray to Portland opposite the mouth of the Mill Road and ending at a point on the Shaw Town Road, below the Methodist Meeting-house at the western part of the Town (Methodist Road) and act thereon.

May 4, 1857

Town Meeting Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the road from a point opposite the Mill Road leading to the Range Road, as reported by them, provided Mr. Mountfort will accept of fifty-five (\$55.) dollars, Mr. Morrill, ten (\$10.) dollars, Mr. Doughty, two (\$2.) dollars and Mr. Marston, one (\$1.) dollar as damages.

[Note: There is no record that this road was ever actually built.]