

MOUNTFORD MILL ROAD

November 23, 1883

To the Selectmen of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

Humbly shows the undersigned that a Town way from the end of the Town Road near H.R. Mountfort's Mill to the Mill Road near the Rufus Morrison place (so called) in said Town (Mill Road) would be of great public convenience for the use of said Town, wherefore your petitioners pray that the same may be duly laid out as by statute is provided.

James N. Leighton and others

[Original Document]

February 22, 1884

Warrant, 9th Article: To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen leading from the terminus of the road at H.R. Mountfort's Mill to the Mill Road near the Rufus Morrison place.

Warrant, 17th Article: To raise money to build the new road near H.R. Mountfort's.

February 25, 1884

The Subscribers, Selectmen of Cumberland, upon application of James N. Leighton and others to lay out a Town way in said Town beginning at the terminus of the Town Road near H.R. Mountfort's Mill and ending at the Mill Road near the Rufus Morrison place (so called) having given seven (7) days notice of our intention 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 Post Office at West Cumberland and at the Post Office at Cumberland Centre in said Town on the 12th day of December, instant, 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 new town way for the use of said Town as proposed, we therefore lay out said way as follows:

Beginning at the terminus of the old road at H.R. Mountfort's Mill, thence running north seventy-eight degrees East 8 rods;

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Thence North 58 East twelve (12) rods through land of H.R. Mountfort;

Thence North 83 East fourteen (14) rods;

Thence South 48 East four (4) rods;

Thence South 12 East nine (9) rods;

Thence South 65 four (4) rods;

Thence South 75 East twelve (12) rods through land of Eli Russell to the cross road Eli Russell's, West Cumberland, the line described to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be three (3) rods wide. We award to H.R. Mountfort, one (\$1.) dollar and to said Eli Russell, fifty (\$40.) dollars, for their damages to be paid by said Town to them respectively, and we allow the several owners respectively six (6) months to take off the wood standing or growing on said land and to remove the fence. Such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements has been filed with the Town Clerk on the 25th day of February, being seven (7) days before this meeting, and we now hereby report such laying out, with the boundaries and admeasurement of the same to said Town at the Meeting of the Inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same.

N. M. Shaw, Joseph Harris - Selectmen

[Original Document]

March 3, 1884

Town Meeting Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen leading from the terminus of the road at H.R. Mountfort's Mill to the Mill Road near the Rufus Morrison place.

Also voted to raise three hundred (\$300.) dollars for land damage and building the road near H.R. Mountfort's.

February 28, 1921

Warrant, Article 46: To see what action the Town will take in regard to the road leading to Mountfort's Mill.

March 8, 1921

Town Meeting Voted to dismiss Article 46.