

OLD SHORE ROAD

1865

To the Selectmen of Cumberland:

We the undersigned Tax Payers and Inhabitants respectfully request that you lay out a public highway, or road in said Town, as follows:

Beginning at a gateway between Sturdivants and Ruel Drinkwater, Jr's. land on the road called Lower Town Road, running nearly in a Southeast course to the water, to the old town landing, thence extending quite down to low water mark and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dexter Jordan and others

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March 27, 1865

The Subscribers, Selectmen of Cumberland, upon the application of Dexter Jordan and others to lay out a Town way in said Town, beginning at the road near Joseph Sturdivant's dwelling house and ending at low water mark, 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 three (3) public places in said Town, and in the vicinity of the proposed route, to wit upon a board in the fence upon the sideline of the highway near Joseph Sturdivant's and in the store of Charles Poland, also one in the depot of the A. & S. L.R. Road in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March inst. , 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 Town way for the use of said Town as proposed; we therefore, lay out said way as follows:

Beginning at a point upon the Southeast sideline of the highway leading by said J. Sturdivant's, two (2) rods Northeast of the north corner of Ruel Drinkwater, Jr's., land;

Thence South 44 East Two (2) rods distance from said Drinkwater's land, through said Sturdivant's pasture eighty-two (82) rods to said Sturdivant's field.

Thence South 36½ East through said Sturdivant's field to a point upon the bank of the shore one (1) rod Southwest of a Skunk Spruce tree;

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Thence an East course, ten (10) rods to highwater mark and the same course thirteen (13) rods, more or less, to low watermark, the line described to be the middle of the highway, and the highway to be four (4) rods wide. And we award to the said Joseph Sturdivant for his damages the sum of two hundred sixty five (\$265.) dollars to be paid by said Town, before said road is opened, which such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the Town Clerk on the 28th day of March 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 regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same.

Willard Clough, Asa Greely - Selectmen  
A true Copy, Attest D.R. Allen, Clerk of  
Cumberland

September 11, 1865

Warrant, 2nd Article: To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to laying out a Town way from the Foreside Road near the dwelling house of Joseph Sturdivant to the sea shore.

September 18, 1865

Town Meeting Voted to dismiss Article second (2nd).