

POWELL ROAD

LENGTH: 1,320' (.25 Miles)  
WIDTH: 19'

May 28, 1792

We, the Committee appointed by said Town to agree with Mr. William Martin for a road through his land from County Road [Foreside Road] to meet that road called the Greely Road report as follows, viz:

That we think it necessary that a road should be had there, and have agreed with Mr. Martin for the land for said road, on the following conditions, viz:

That said road begin one rod and a half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) Southwest from the Southwesterly corner of one-hundred twenty (120) acre Lot No. 1 in the claim West side Royall's River;

Thence running South 16 degrees East 61 rods until it comes to a fence separating Mr. Martin's mowing and tillage land from his pasture land, three (3) rods in width;

Thence South 18 degrees East 61 rods to a stake standing on the Northwest side of the County Road, on the Southwest end of Mr. Martin's small barn, two (2) rods in width; said road to be fenced by the Town on both sides with a good post and rail fence; afterwards to be maintained and kept in repair by the said Martin and his heirs, and for a consideration to Mr. Martin for said land, he is to have the improvement of some land supposed to belong to the Town, being within his fence, lying between the Southwest corner of the above said one-hundred twenty (120) acre Lot No. 1 and the lower school house, on the road called the Tuttle Road in said Town, during the Town's pleasure and when the Town shall call for said land, Mr. Martin to deliver it up to the Town and the Town is to pay him four (4) pounds L.M. for all the land said road shall contain. The line run is to be the middle of the road. And in case the Town does not require the above land granted to Mr. Martin by this agreement with years, it is to be Mr. Martin's and his heirs forever. All which is humbly submitted.

Amos Harris, Richard Loring, Silvanus  
Drinkwater - Committee

Recorded by: David Mitchell, Town Clerk

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Town Meeting Voted above report accepted and recorded.

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March 13, 1800

Warrant, 4th Article: To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to report at the next Town Meeting what land belonging to William Martin, Esq., has been taken by the Town for a road running from the school house [on Tuttle Road] to Greely's Road [Middle Road] and report the value thereof according to an agreement entered into by the Town in March, 1791, and that the Town will then direct payment thereof accordingly or whether the Town think proper to discontinue the road as above mentioned.

April 7, 1800

Town Meeting Voted (named persons) be a Committee to take into consideration the 4th Article and report at the May meeting.

April 21, 1800

Warrant, 14th Article: To hear the report of the Committee appointed last April meeting relative to a road through Mr. Martin's land.

June 9, 1800

Town Meeting Voted to accept the report of a Committee respecting a road through Mr. Martin's land and to discontinue the road.

April 24, 1801

Warrant, 5th Article: To hear the request of Mr. Richmond Loring and others to reconsider the vote discontinuing a part of the Greely Road through land belonging to William Martin, Esq.

May 11, 1801

Town Meeting Voted to dismiss the 5th Article.

May 16, 1801

Warrant, 2nd Article: To appoint a Committee to enquire and report what land belonging to William Martin, Esq., has been taken by the Town for a road running from the westerly school house to Greely's Road (upper Middle Road) which being ascertained, then to direct payment for the road leading through said Martin's land (Powell Road) from his east barn to the corner of the new road (Upper Middle Road) leading to the falls in Greely Road aforesaid, according to an agreement entered into by the Town in March, 1792.

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June 1, 1801

Town Meeting Voted (named persons) be a Committee to see what the Town has taken from William Martin, Esq., for the new County Road and report at some future meeting.

May 9, 1803

Committee appointed to ascertain the quantity of land taken from Mr. William Martin by the County Road passing through his land from Greely Road to Sanborn Schoolhouse, report verbally that they have attended that service and find the quantity of land taken to be one-hundred (100) square rods.

Town Meeting Voted that the report be accepted.

May 22, 1804

Warrant: Application of William Martin to the Selectmen for payment of the land taken by the Town for a road from his least barn leading to Greely's Road, and to pay for the same according to an agreement entered into by the Town and said Martin, May 28, 1792.

June 11, 1804

Town Meeting Voted that the request of William Martin be referred to the Selectmen to be settled by them as they think proper.

February 23, 1822

Warrant, 3rd Article: To hear the request of Alexander Barr and others to see if the Town will discontinue that part of the Greely Road leading from the County Road that goes to the falls (Middle Road) and the County Road that leads to the old meeting house in North Yarmouth (Foreside Road) and act thereon as shall be thought best.

March 18, 1822

Town Meeting Voted to dismiss the third article in the Warrant.

April 22, 1829

Warrant: Request of Thomas Prince and others for discontinuing that part of the Greely Road (so-called) leading from the County Road near the dwelling house of James Moxey's (Middle Road) through the land of Alexandar Barr's to the lower road (Foreside Road) and act thereon

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as may be thought advisable for the interest of the Town.

May 11, 1829

(No action taken on Article.)

November 4, 1958

After hearing on June 5, 1957, County Commissioner's redefined Greely Road from Middle Road to Foreside Road including Powell Road.

(See County Commissioner's Court Docket 1230; also Plan Book 7, page 29)