

Stubbs Cross Road

(Note: Discontinued in 1800's.)

June 20, 1777

Warrant, 4th Article: Request of Richard Stubbs and others relative to appointing a Committee to look out a Road for the Inhabitants settled on the Range above Israel True.

June 30, 1777

Upon the request of Mr. Richard Stubbs and others, Town Meeting Voted That the Selectmen view and lay out the Road requested, if they judge proper and report to the town at their next annual March meeting.

Nov. 18, 1777

Town Meeting Voted That the Selectmen be directed to take a view of the several places through which a road is proposed to be laid out at the request of Mr. Richard Stubbs and others, the qualitys of the lands through which said Roads are proposed to be laid, and the distance upon each and make report at the next annual March Meeting.

March 16, 1778

The Selectmen (reported) upon three different ways in which a road was proposed to be laid out at the request of Mr. Richard Stubbs and others, and thereupon, Town Meeting Voted that the middle, or road through Stubbs, Harris and Trues lands be the road for said Petitioners and that the report thereupon be accepted and recorded.

March 21, 1778

At the request of more than seven of the Freeholders of the town, Town

Meeting Voted that the vote upon the report of the Selectmen upon a Road laid out at the request of Mr. Stubbs and others be reconsidered and, Voted that the Selectmen be directed to make application on behalf of the town to the next General Sessions of the Peace for the County, praying that said Court would appoint a committee to take the plan laid before this town with the draft of three several ways proposed for a road to way out a number of inhabitants in the westerly part of this town, to view the premises, make such alterations as they judge proper and report at next October Term.

March 31, 1778

On a vote of the Town of North Yarmouth at a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants thereof the 21st of March 1778 directing the Selectmen to make application in behalf of said town to this Court of General Sessions of the Peace praying the Court to appoint a Committee to take the plan laid before said town with the draft of three several ways proposed for a road to way out a number of inhabitants in the westerly part of said town, to view the premises and make such alterations as they judge proper and report their proceedings at the next October Term,

The Court Order that the prayer be granted, and that (persons named) be a committee for the purpose therein mentioned. (County Commissioners Records, Vol. II, pp. 39-40)

October Term, 1778

The Committee appointed by this Court at their last session on an application of the town of North Yarmouth to view three several ways proposed for a road to way out a number of inhabitants in the westerly part of said town as by the order of Court recorded in pages 39 and 40 of this Book may appear, brought in their report as follows, viz.

(see County Commissioners Records, Vol. II, p. 52-53 for description of road laid out by the Committee).

Which report being read, is accepted, and the road therein described allowed.

April 27, 1781

Warrant, 11th Article: Request of Isreal True that the Town would allow him for the land said Town have taken for a road through a part of his farm.

June 12, 1781

Town Meeting Voted that the 11th Article in ye warrant be dismissed.

April 23, 1783

Warrant, 10th Article: Request of John Wyman for the consideration for the land taken off from his lot by the road leading to the young Stubbs.

June 30, 1783

Town Meeting Voted that John Wyman be allowed 4 pounds in full for the road going through the upper end of his lot.

March 12, 1784

Warrant, 9th Article: Request of William Reed Jr. to see if the town will discontinue the road laid out from David Princes to the road laid out to way out Nathaniel Merrill.

April 5, 1784

Town Meeting Voted that the 9th Article in the warrant be dismissed.

Also Voted that the road laid out from David Prince's to the road laid out to way out Nathaniel Merrill be discontinued.

April 29, 1785

Warrant, 10th Article: To see what the Town will allow Isreal True and Joseph Gray for land taken off their lots to way out the young Stubb's and others and act on the same as may be thought best.

May 16, 1785

Town Meeting Voted Selectmen a committee to estimate damage done to True and Gray by a road laid through their lands, and report to the town at some future meeting.

May 8, 1786

Town Meeting Voted Joseph Gray and Israel True (amount stated) in full for land taken to way out Nathaniel Merrill and others.

March 21, 1791

Warrant, 4th Article: Request of David Prince and others to see if the town will vote to open the road from Mr. Richard Stubbs land up to said David Princes.

May 3, 1792

Request of Mr. Richard Stubbs relative to altering the road near his house, if thought best.

May 28, 1792

Town Meeting Voted to dismiss that part of Article 10 relative to the request of Mr. Richard Stubbs.

April 20, 1803

Warrant, 7th Article: To see if the Town will discontinue the whole

or any part of the town road leading from near Levi Sweetser's house across from Tuttle's Road (Lot 67, Old Times, p. 210), by Ebenezer Allen's and Moses Stubbs' to the County Road leading from the West Meeting House to Portland (Main St.).

May 9, 1803

Town Meeting Voted to dismiss the 7th Article.

June 1, 1807

Warrant, 4th Article: To see if the town will discontinue the road from Mr. Moses Stubbs' house to Mrs. Mary True's road leading to her house from said road.

June 22, 1807

Town Meeting Voted to discontinue the town road leading from the County Road which passes by the West Meeting House by Mr. Moses Stubbs until it comes within 4 rods of the most northerly corner of the late Mr. Israel True's farm.

April 12, 1808

Warrant, 10th Article: Request of Mary True to see if the town will continue the road by her land to Moses Stubbs -- the same that was discontinued.

May 9, 1808

No action at town meeting on 10th Article.

March 17, 1809

Warrant, 3rd Article: Request of Josiah Wyman and others to see if the town will grant them the liberty to fence across the town road that leads by their land to the land of the heirs of Israel True, deceased, so that the passing and repassing for the future may be through gates and bars.

April 3, 1809

Town meeting Voted (named persons) a committee to confer with the "hears" of Israel True respecting the application of Josiah Wyman and others on the 3rd Article and to report at the May meeting at the expense of the petitioners.

October 20, 1810

Warrant, 2nd Article: To hear the petition of Benjamin Prince and Josiah Wyman to the Court of Common Pleas praying for a discontinuance of a road, with the order of Court thereon, and act on the same.

November 5, 1810

At town meeting, 2nd Article voted dismissed.

Court of Common Pleas, November Term, 1810

On the petition of Benjamin Prince and Josiah Wyman, alleging that a "great part" of the road laid out in 1778 "is become of no use and has been fenced up and improved in moving and pasturing for more than twenty years last past", but that a half mile which lays on the dividing line between their lands (Lots 47 and 48, Old Times, p. 210) has been kept open for the use of one family, the Court orders so much of said road as lays adjoining upon the petitioners' land be discontinued. (Record of proceeding appears in the County Commissioners Records, Vol. III, p. 519)

April 24, 1811

Warrant, 10th Article: To hear the petition of Moses Stubbs to the Court of Common Pleas, with the order of notice thereon, for the discontinuance of a road through his land and act on the same.

May 13, 1811

Town Meeting Voted that no order to be taken on the 10th Article in the Warrant.

Court of Common Pleas, June Term, 1811

On petition of Moses Stubbs that that part of the town road allowed by the Court of General Sessions in 1778 which it was the intention of the town of North Yarmouth to discontinue on June 22, 1807 and which leads from the county road running by the West Meeting House by the house of the petitioner to the northerly corner of the late Israel True's farm be discontinued, the Court finds said road not of public convenience and necessity and orders that said road be discontinued. (Record of proceeding is in County Commissioners Records, Vol. III, p. 536)