

Public Hearing on Harvey Road Extension of February 10, 2015  
Town Hall Conference Room B, 7 Summer Street

Selectboard: Trini Brassard, Dennis Brown, Larry Richburg, Marjorie Ryerson  
and Tom Schersten.

Municipal Staff: Melvin Adams (Town Manager)

Public Attendees: Skip Sjobeck, Louise Sjobeck, Charles Sjobeck, Jim Tucker and  
Patrick French

Chairman Brown convened the hearing at 5:35 PM.

Mr. Adams introduced the topic and described the options available for the Board after they  
receive testimony.

Jim Tucker described research he had done in the Randolph land records which would indicate  
the presence of a town road that connected with and passed northward from the present Harvey  
Road. He provided copies of town surveys and records as well as maps to support his position.  
Mr. Tucker's objective was to demonstrate to the Board where the "road" was laid out and  
currently exists, since he had been unable to show that it was discontinued. Extending this  
corridor would provide a public access to Tucker property currently not accessible.

Mr. C. Sjobeck described his understanding of the location of roads that once crossed through his  
property and to/from the Harvey Road.

After Board members questioned both Mr. Tucker and Mr. Sjobeck, they determined that the  
paper file alone was insufficient to warrant their affirming the presence of either an "ancient  
road" or a Class 4 road. The Board felt it necessary to conduct a site visit after the property is  
clear of snow and then reconsider the evidence provided at this hearing.

To that end, Ms. Brassard moved to recess the hearing until the regularly scheduled Selectboard  
meeting in May at which time it will reopen the hearing for a site visit. A second to the motion  
was made by Ms. Ryerson. Following further discussion, the motion passed 5-0-0.

There being no further business Mr. Schersten moved adjournment, with a second by Mr.  
Richburg. The motion passed 5-0-0. Hearing adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin Adams  
Town Manager

Dennis Brown  
Selectboard chair