

Town of Danville
Special Selectboard Minutes
October 30, 2019
Danville Town Hall (1:00 pm)

Board Members Present: Ken Linsley, Eric Bach (phone), and Henry Pearl

Absent: Kellie Merrill and Kristin Franson

Also Present: Audrey DeProspero, Keith Gadapee and Steve Larrabee

1. **Meeting was called to order** by Chairman Ken Linsley at 1:00 pm.
2. **Consider alteration to a section of Hawkins Road without a petition from voters**

Keith Gadapee noted Steve Larrabee was present to ask the Selectboard to be willing to go through the process of altering a road without a petition from voters. If the Selectboard is in favor then a hearing date can be set 30 days from today.

Steve Larrabee noted he and Kirk Fenoff are proposing to move approximately 600 feet of road in the area of Hawkins Farmstead so that the Right of Way will not be within a few feet of the buildings. The move involves two properties, one of which Steve Larrabee and Kirk Fenoff own and the other parcel of which a tiny triangle piece is effected is owned by Mathew Hawkins. All three owners have met, discussed and agreed to this change. The owners believe this change will be a safety benefit to all. Steve Larrabee noted the road change will be up to town road standards.

Selectboard requested deed from both parties to the Town for the Right of Way along with having the portion of the road being changed to be surveyed.

Henry Pearl discussed 19 VSA 708.

Keith Gadapee noted at the Public Hearing testimony will be sought in regards to the public good and safety will need to be proven to the Selectboard.

Steve Larrabee noted moving the road would take it further from the house that is there making it safer for persons who live there and straightening out the road would lessen the curve making it safer for residents.

Ken Linsley noted the cost for the road change would be borne by the landowners not the Town.

Motion by Henry Pearl, 2nd by Eric Bach to go ahead with proceedings for alteration of a town road and to hold a site visit on Saturday, November 30th (time to be determined after discussion with absent members) and to hold the Public Hearing on Thursday, December 5th at 5:30 pm before the regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting. Vote: Ken = yes, Eric = yes, Henry = yes. Motion carries.

3. **Adjourn - Motion by Henry Pearl, 2nd by Eric Bach to adjourn at 1:14 p.m. All in favor.**

Minutes taken by Audrey DeProspero submitted October 30, 2019 at 2:05 pm.