



MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BARNES ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE
October 8, 2018

Members present were Don Dealing, Greg Martin, Tom Emerson, Mark Holm, Jim Frint
Also in attendance: Eric Polkoski
Meeting called to order 9:09 AM, quorum established
Motion to approve minutes of September 6, 2018, passed (Emerson, Martin), no changes

Dana Road loop and other sites

Overview of sites being considered for discontinuance with special attention to Dana Road loop. Concern was expressed that closure of the loop might preclude access to some private properties in the area.

Greg observed the December 16, 2010, RROW meeting established guidelines for discontinuance of town roads. Minutes of that meeting reflect roads be discontinued based on the following criteria: "not in the interest of the general public, condition of existing road, serves only a single citizen, or landowner in agreement with discontinuance."

After the above discussion, meeting was recessed for on-site visits by car to pre-selected roads which included Dana and East Dana, Blue Lake, Wilbur Smith, Boulder Lodge, Buck N' Bass, Clearwater Court, and Cranberry Lake Road.

Roads to be discontinued

Following return to town hall meeting room, discussion resumed.

- Dana loop – maintain by brushing but no further action
- Blue Lake Road – discontinue
- Wilbur Smith Road (east) – discontinue
- Boulder Lodge Road -- concern with breaking of blacktop; no action until contact with owner
- Buck N' Bass – discontinue

Additional roads were identified for discontinuance to be discussed at November meeting.

Motion/Recommendation to Town Board

It was moved by Greg, seconded by Jim, discussed and passed unanimously, as follows:

The Roads and Right of Way Committee recommends to the Town Board discontinuance of Blue Lake Road (old landing road portion), east fork of Wilbur Smith Road (Denver Road to west Wilbur Smith Road), and Buck N' Bass driveway.

Chip sealing and road striping

Tabled to November meeting

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn (Dealing/Martin) passed. Meeting adjourned 12:39PM

Next meeting Monday, November 19, 2018, 9:00AM

Respectfully submitted, Mark Holm, recorder