

Town of Lyme  
Board of Selectmen  
Public Hearing Minutes for February 09, 2012

1. At 8:00 AM Charles opened the public hearing for the laying out of a portion of River Road. The following attended the hearing: Charles Ragan (chair), Simon Carr (member), Richard Vidal (member), Shaun O'Keefe (Police Chief), Fred Stearns (Road Agent), Pete Helm (Upper Valley Land Trust), Jay Smith, Blake Allison, Richard and Dolores Drew, Dick Jones, Adair Mulligan, Sue MacKenzie, Pat Super, Anna Super, John and Donna Andersen, Lance Goodrich, Dan Brand, Carola Lea, Mike and Jean Smith, Wayne and Shirley Tullar, David and Kate Hewitt and Jim Shea.
  - a. The Board explained the basic need to move the road eastwards from its present position. They showed the line of edge of pavement as departed from the existing road and demonstrated both the edge of pavement and the right of way of a three-rod road.
  - b. The length of the new layout was walked from Marcelis Parsons' house to Carola Lea's driveway.
  - c. They responded to questions from the public regarding possible solutions, including the question of whether the road could be carried out without the planned bank stabilization. The Board did not consider this was possible but they would ensure they had a definitive answer by Little Town Meeting.
2. At 9:10 AM Charles recessed the public hearing to continue at the Town Offices.
3. At 9:20 AM Charles re-opened the public hearing at the Town Offices.
4. There was further discussion on the road layout. Charles then moved and Richard seconded the following motion, which passed unanimously.
  - a. That the Board finds that, for the accommodation of the public, occasion exists to lay out a highway across a portion of properties owned by Marcelis C. Parsons Jr. Trust and Carola B Lea, with a conservation easement held by Upper Valley Land Trust. This lay out will only become effective if and when the town obtains all necessary easements.
5. At 9:42 AM Charles closed the public hearing.

Simon Carr  
recorder