

TOWN OF MARLBORO
Select Board Hearing, Gilbert Road
Thursday, October 8, 2015

ATTENDANCE :

(At the Hearing) Present were select board members Andy Reichsman, Tyler Gibbons and Pieter van Loon. Also present were David Elliott, Road Foreman; Bob Gilbert, resident on Gilbert Road; and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

(At the Site Inspection): All of the above were present at the Site Inspection. Also present were Bob LaBlond and Peggy Tiffany, abutting landowners.

The hearing was called to order at 4:34 PM to receive testimony and hear all persons interested in bringing a specific portion of Gilbert road into the Town highway system. The road site inspection was held this day at 3:00 PM.

Andy Reichsman, chair, administered the oath to all persons present who affirmed that the evidence given relative to the cause now under consideration shall be the whole truth and nothing but the truth, under the pains and penalties of perjury.

David Elliott stated the Highway Department has been maintaining the road at least since 1991, when he was appointed Road Foreman. During that time he thought the road was a Town road because it was maintained by the Town under the leadership of the previous Road Foreman. He feels the Town should continue to maintain the road. He measured the portion of the road under consideration to be approximately 824 feet

Bob Gilbert stated the road was originally owned by Gilberts (his father before him) and they turned over the road to the town. He thinks the proposed Town portion of the road benefits the Town.

Andy Reichsman stated that there is no opposition to approximately 824 feet of this road coming under the Town Highway system, based on comments made throughout the process.

There was no additional testimony.

The board will deliberate the matter and render a decision within 60 days, likely sooner.

The hearing closed at 4:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant