

PUBLIC HEARING

QUALIFIED ABANDONMENT OF CLEAR POND ROAD

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

At the Public Hearing on the Qualified Abandonment of Clear Pond Road held on Wednesday November 12, 2014 at the Hopkinton Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Supervisor Wood, Councilpersons Lyon, Crump, Sochia.

OTHERS PRESENT: Stephen Green Hwy Supt., Clerk French, Town Attorney Roger Linden, Mary Beth Burnham Stenographer, Annette Green, Conrad Cook, Yvonne Cook.

ABSENT: Councilperson Potter.

Upon the absence of the County Highway Superintendant Donald Chambers, Roger Linden Town Attorney called the Public Hearing to order at 7:12 p.m.

Mr. Linden read the Public Hearing Notice and entered all Proofs of Publication and Certified Notices as exhibits.

Mr. Linden explained that this was a Qualified Abandonment and that the maintenance will cease but there will remain a public easement. The DEC will have the right to maintain such road if it desires. No one may fence any portion of the road with or without gates. The Town of Hopkinton at any time may resume jurisdiction over the road. The title to such road shall remain with the Town of Hopkinton.

The following person spoke in regards to the abandonment:

Conrad Cook.

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, the Hearing was terminated at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Vickie French

Town Clerk