



## Site Walk Summary May 9, 2018

Chairman Ken Ross-Raymond	Present
Selectman Pete Ballou	Absent
Selectman Joe Schmidl	Present
Town Administrator Margaret Warren	Absent
Administrative Assistant Kathie Downes	Absent

Visitors: Bill MacDuffie Jr., Doug Greiner, David Kelly, Alan Girard, Jr.

Attendees assembled uphill of the Laycox driveway entry to Searles Hill Road. Chairman Ross-Raymond opened the site walk at 5:30 PM. The condition of the road was examined from the Laycox driveway uphill to the proposed Girard driveway. The roadway surface was solid gravel with sufficient fines to provide good cohesion. The road was crowned to split surface flow to the sides, and ditch was continuous along the south side of the road, where the hill is higher than the road. No culverts are present along the length of the road examined. The road shows no sign of washouts, and rutting is minimal. Selectman Schmidl measured the width of the road at random intervals along the length examined. The width of the road ranged from 14 to 18 ft wide, with the exception of a short section that is only 12 feet wide, roughly 150 ft below the proposed driveway.

The group viewed the proposed driveway path across the Girard property, which has been cleared of trees in that area. The group did not enter the Girard property. Selectman Ross-Raymond brought up the topic of snowmobile use of the road, which has been permitted by the Town for many years, and was expected to continue. Mr. Girard indicated that he expects no conflicts with his use of the road for property access and continued snowmobile access. Selectman Schmidl suggested that this situation be documented, perhaps by way of a letter from Mr. Girard to the Selectboard which could be filed with his liability waiver application.

The site walk was concluded by 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Joseph Schmidl  
Selectman

Meeting Summary reviewed and accepted at the June 6, 2018 Meeting.

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Selectmen, Town of Salisbury