

MONKTON SELECTBOARD
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 26th, 2025

Approved September 9th, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The hearing regarding discontinuation of Morse Road (Town Highway 13) as a town road was called to order by Jessica Demeritt at 5:30pm at 100 Roscoe Rd. with members in-person.

ATTENDANCE (5:30)

Members in attendance: Jessica Demeritt (Chair), John Dunham, Joe Szarejko, Sam Peisch

Members absent: Walter Crandall (Vice-Chair)

Others in attendance: Barton Merle-Smith, Susan Merle-Smith, Nancy Goodrich, Stan Wilbur (Town Administrator).

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None offered.

MORSE ROAD DISCONTINUATION SITE VISIT

The Selectboard members present inspected the road. There was discussion that TH13 may have been Rotax Road before it was relocated.

J. Demeritt moved to recess the special meeting to the Monkton Town Offices at 6:15pm for an informational session. J. Szarejko seconded. The vote passed 4-0-0.

MORSE ROAD DISCONTINUATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING (6:15pm)

ATTENDANCE (6:15)

Members in attendance: Jessica Demeritt (Chair), John Dunham, Joe Szarejko, Sam Peisch

Members absent: Walter Crandall (Vice-Chair)

Others in attendance: Stan Wilbur (Town Administrator), Jaime Schulte (Acting Recording Secretary), Barton Merle-Smith, Susan Merle-Smith.

Jessica Demeritt called the informational meeting to order at 6:17pm.

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There were no questions from the public.

J. Demeritt closed the information meeting at 6:30pm.

MORSE ROAD DISCONTINUATION HEARING - 6:30

ATTENDANCE (6:30)

Members in attendance: Jessica Demeritt (Chair), John Dunham, Joe Szarejko, Sam Peisch

Members absent: Walter Crandall (Vice-Chair)

Others in attendance: Stan Wilbur (Town Administrator), Jaime Schulte (Acting Recording Secretary), Barton Merle-Smith, Susan Merle-Smith.

Jessica Demeritt called the hearing to order at 6:30pm (in continuance of the initial session held at 5:30pm at 100 Roscoe Rd.).

MORSE ROAD REPORT OF THE FINDINGS

Testimony of the owners of Morse Road was invited, particularly whether they supported discontinuing Town Highway 13. The Merle-Smiths were both in support of discontinuing or “throwing up” the road.

MORSE ROAD DISCONTINUATION DECISION

J. Demeritt moved to discontinue Town Highway 13, also known as Morse Road. J. Dunham seconded. The vote passed 4-0-0.

ADJOURNMENT

S. Peisch moved to adjourn the Special Meeting at 6:32pm. J. Szarejko seconded. The vote passed, 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Schulte