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Whereas a pertiton has been presented to the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich signed by Theophilus Burgess and Others free Holders and Inhabitants of Said Town requesting for reasons therein Setforth to Have a Town Road Laid out in Said Town to commence at the Common Landing place on the Sea Shore below or near the Said Theophilus' fish store and to run Northerly near the Said Theophilus' dwelling house and to the East of the Said or of his Saltworks Intersecting the County Road near the dwelling house of Daniel Nickerson; The Said Selectmen did after causing all persons to be notified as the Law in such cases requires mett according to Said Notice at the dwelling house of the Said Theophilus & after vewing the premises and hearing the parties interested in relatinn to the laying out Such a Road adjuge that the public good and Conveinance did require that a town Road Shold be Laid out as prayed for in said partition and have accordingly laid out said road as follows: viz-commencing at a post marked Standing neer & one fourth rod East from the South east corner of the above said fish Store & from Said post to run South to the Sea Shore and from Said post North three degrees east over the siad Theophilus Land twenty rods to the North East corner of the Theophilus Burgess barn thence North nine degrees West over the said Theophilus Burgess land twenty four rods to a stake Standing near the Bank at the most westerly part of the Salt water pond thence North eight degrees east over the Said Theophilus land nineteen rods to Capt. Zepheriah Nickerson's Land the same course over the Said Zepheriah land Six rods & Six feet to the Said Theophilus land same course over the Said Theophilus Land fourteen rods to the County Road the road to lay on the west of the above described line and to be feet wide.

Harwich Janu 27, 1844

Nathan Underwood
Freeman Snow

Selectmen
of
Harwich

We have also Allowed as damages by the road pasing over the Land
To Theophilus Burgess \$25.00 paid
& To Zepheriah Nickerson 8.00
\$33.00

Nathan Underwood
Freeman Snow

Snow 100 200

Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich Signed by Darius Weeks & others praying to have a Town Road Laid Commencing near the dwelling house of Benjamin F. Weeks and to Run from thence in a Southerly direction passing between the dwelling houses of Said Darius Weeks & Elijah Stokes over a privet Road to the Sea Shore near the said Darius Weeks landing place subject to keeping up two gates and having caused all parties interested to be notified of the time and place of hearing the Said parties relating to the laying out a road as prayed for in Said petition as the law directs and having met the Said Parties at the dwelling house of the Said Benjamin F. Weeks agreeable to said notice did after viewing the premises & hereing the parties in Relation to Laying out said road adjudged that the public good and Convenience required that a Town Road Should be laid out as prid for by said Partitioners with the Exception of Keeping up gates and did then and their proceed to laying out Said road as follows viz Beginning at a stake near the Saad Darius Weeks ^{Place} & near Obed Brooks range thence East forty five degrees South over the Said Darius & Benjamin F. Weeks land to the shore thence from said Stake over the Said Obed Brooks land North thirty digrees West by a fence as it now stands Seven rods to Jonathan Smalls range thence by the said course over the said Smalls Land Eleven rods the above described line therefore to be the Northeasterly line of the Road thence over the Said Smalls land as a private road now runs twenty rods to Darius Weeks range and Still by said privet road it crossing Over to Smalls & Weeks land forty two rods & fourteen links to Elijah Stokes range thence as Said privet road runs - it being over Said Weeks & Stokes land three Rods & Nineteen links to the Said Weeks gate neare the northeasterly corner of the Said Stokes front yard the road over the privet road from the Said Darius range to be made of Sufficent with by widening on equal preportion on each Side and the Said Stokes is premitid to let his front yard stand where it is until it shal want repairs when it is to be removed upon the line of the road thence beginning at a Stake standing about three feet easterly from the fence on said Stokes land by his front yard fence thence over Said Stokes land upon a strait line to a Small Maple tree marked Standing on Cyrus Weeks land near Said Stokes fence about four feet from the corner of his fence thence Northerly over Cyrus Weeks land or Swamp Seven rods & Eleven links to an Oak tree marked thence north Thirty one degrees west over Cyrus Weeks land two Rods to Obed Brooks land and Stil by the same cours over said Brooks land as trees are marked Eighteen Rods to Hannah Weeks land and still by the same cours as Trees are marked over Said Hannah Land Eight Rods thence North twenty three degrees west over Said hannah land by marked Trees eight rods to Darius Weeks land and over Said Darius Land by the same cours Eleven Rods to the Said Hannah Weeks land thence West thirty degrees north over Said Hannah land twenty Six rods & Seventeen links to Benjamin Weeks land and by the same course over Said Benjamins land twelve rods thence West Forty five degrees north over Said Benjamins land Eleven rods to the County Road the last discribed line from the Stake near Elijah Stokes front yard fence the County road to be the South and westerly side of the road which is to be twenty feet in width the whole distance; The owners of the land over which the road pases are allowed two months from the time the road Shall be accepted by the Town to remove their wood fencies and other property they may have on the premises and we recommend for the Town to work the Same within four Months from the Time the Road Shall be allowed by the Town making the road in all places safe & conveyant for two carriages to pass each other with safety and conveyance; In locating and laying out the said road we have allowed the persons hereafter named for damage over and above the advantages they derive from the road the sums Respectfully Set against their Names Viz

To Benjamin F. Weeks - the Sum of paid	\$10.00
Cyrus Weeks - paid	20.75
Hannah Weeks - paid Benj. F. Weeks	\$20.00
Darius Weeks - paid	46.25
Obed Brooks paid	21.50
Elijah Stokes paid	5.25
Jonathan Small paid	27.00
	<u>\$162.75</u>

Harwich December 31 A.D. 1846

Nathan Underwood
James Long
Nathaniel Chase 2

Selectmen
of
Harwich

A pertition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich Signed by Isaac Kelley & others praying to have a Town Road laid out Commencing at the County Road near the dwelling house of Nathan Foster to Run Northerly to entersect a Road Leading to Dennis nearly opposit the dweling House of Luther Chase - The Said Selectmen after causing all persons Interested to be presant as the Law Directs to Meet at the Store of the Said Nathan Forster the fifteenth day of February Instant and having vewed the premises and herd the parties relative to Laying out Said Road did adjudge that the publick good and conveyance required to be laid laidout agreeable to Said Partition & then proceeded to lay out Such & Road as Follows viz Begining at the County Road nearly opposite the Said Fosters Store twenty two feet westerly from the South west corner of Isaac Kelley Land thence runing North twenty three degrees east over Said Fosters land sixteen rods and still by the same cours over William Riders land thirteen rods thence North fifteen digress East over Said Riders land sixty two rods to Luther Chases Land thence over the said Luther Chase land North Eleven Digrees East twenty rods & twenty links to the Said Road leading to Dennis the said road to be twenty two feet wide and to lay on the Easterly side of the above described line and we give the parties over whose Land the said Road lies two months from the time the said road shall be allowed by the Town to remove the wood and other property they may have on the premises and three months after the experation after the Town vots to except the Road to be properly woorked and we award to Said persons over whome Said the said road Shall pass the Several sums Set against their names in full payment for their damages caused by Laying out Said Road.

Nathan Foster	five dollars	\$5.00
William Rider	three dollars	3.00
Isaac Kelley	three dollars paid	3.00
Luther Chase	three dollars	3.00

Harwich February 17 1847

Nathan Underwood	Selectmen
James Long	of
Isaiah Doane	Harwich

Depot

Whereas a petition having been presented to the subscribers. Selectmen of the Town of Harwich signed by Phillip N. Small and others requesting us to lay out a Town Road "Commencing at the County road near the Store lately occupied by Theophilus Burgess thence running northerly over the land of the Said Phillip N. Small to an Old Road near Benjamin Doanes Barn, thence Northerly as Said Old Road runs into the County road near a cedar swampe" and having caused all persons interested to be notified of said petition as the law in such cases directs, and on the twenty sixth day Inst. meet the said parties agreeable to said notice, and after hearing them, for and against, the laying out such a road as prayed for by the petitioners, and viewing the premises and duly considering the same adjudge that the public good & Convenience required that such a road should be laid out and did then proceed to lay out such road as follows viz: Commencing on the County road "near the Cedar Swamp" at the Southwest corner of Nathan Rogers Land then running South Seventeen degrees East over land of Capt. Zephaniah Nickersons wife Eight rods to Alden Nickersons range, and by the same course over said Aldens Land Thirty five rods to a stake and Stone in Benjamin Doanes range thence South Three degrees west over said Benjamin Land Twelve rods & fifteen Links to the first part from the Northwest corner of his the said Benjamin cleared land, thence South one degree west over said Benjamin Cleared Land Twelve rods and Twenty Links to Barnabas Ellis range, then by the same course over said Barnabas land twenty four rods to the Northwest corner of the said Phillip N. Smalls land, then South Seven degrees west over said Phillips land Sixteen rods to the County Road. The Road to lie on the westerly side of the above described line, and to be Twenty two feet wide. And we recommend that the said Alden Nickerson be allowed Ten months from the time road shall be allowed by the Town to remove the Oak Trees Standing upon the premises. he to remove the stumps with the Trees & leave the ground where the trees stand in good order for the travel over the road, and that the said Alden & all others who have any other trees or fences upon the premises be allowed three months to remove same, from the time the road shall be allowed, and that the Town shall cause the road to be worked in manner as all County roads, and ordered to worked within one month after the expiration of the three mo.

And we have allowed to owners of the lands over which we have laid the said road the several sums set against their names as a full payment to them, for damages caused them by said road - viz;

To Capt. Zephaniah Nickersons Wife the sum of	\$13.50
Alden Nickerson & for removing stumps	45.00
Benjamin Doans whole damages eight dollars	
less by four Dollars which we allow P. N. Small for fence	
which sd Small must make where sd Doans fence now stands	4.00
Phillip N. Small for said fence	4.00
Barnabas Ellis	5.00
Ensign Studley	2.00
	<u>\$73.50</u>

Harwich January 27, 1848

Nathan Underwood
James Long
Isaiah Doane

Selectmen
of
Harwich

Settled by B. W. Eldredge Town Treasurer in 1849.

Secy St. Harwich

Whereas, a petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich signed by Shaball B. Kelley and others, praying to have a Town Road laid out, commencing on the South County road near the Dwelling House of Ephraim Doane to run about South to the Wharf lately erected on the Sea Shore near the Marsh Bank, and having caused all parties interested to be notified of the contents of said petition as the law in such cases requires, and on the twenty ninth day Instant meet the said parties agreeable to the said notice, and after viewing the premises and hearing the parties in favor and against the laying out such a road, and adjudge that the public good and convenience requires that a road should be laid out agreeable to the prayer of the said petitions, and did then proceed to lay out such a road as follows. Beginning at the said County road at a Stake Standing by Ephraim Doanes fence, thence running South Two degrees West over the said Ephraims land forty rods to Alden Nickersons range, thence over said Aldens Beach South about Six degrees west about forty rods to the said Wharf, the road to lie on the west of the above ascribed line and to be twenty feet wide as far as the said Aldans cultivated land extends - from thence to widen to two rods at his South fence in the range of the sd Ephraims South range, and from thence to be two rods wide to the said Wharf - and we recommend that the Owners of the lands over which said road passes be allowed three months from the time the said road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their fences & other property on the premises, and that the Town cause the said road to be worked in manner as County roads are ordered to be worked within one month after the expiration of the three months - and we have allowed Alden Nickerson the sum of forty five Dollars in full payment for damages caused him by the said road passing over his land. Ephraim Doane over whose land one half the road is laid the first forty rods from the County Road, does not ask any damages if the road is allowed by the Town.

Harwich January 31, 1848.

Nathan Underwood
Isaiah Doane

Selectmen
of
Harwich

Settled 1849.

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Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a Town Road in West Harwich commencing on Gagés Road so called near the dwelling house of Nevi Chase from thence to run Southerly passing on the west of the School House, and thence over a Town Road & a private road to near the dwelling house of Laban Kelley & from thence still Southerly in a straight line to or near to the Stone Monument on the line of the Towns of Harwich & Dennis, and where as the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in manner as the law in such cases directs, did on the fourteenth day Instant, meet the parties at the dwelling house of Nevi Chase agreeable to the said notice, and after hearing their several allegations relative to the laying out such a road as prayed for by the said petitioners and viewing the premises, did adjudge that the public convenience required that such a road be laid out which we then proceeded to lay out as follows To wit Commencing on the Wd Deborah Nickersons land at point thirty feet east 22 degrees South from the Stone Monument standing on the Harwich & Dennis line & from said point running N. 22° E. over the said Deborahs land 19 rods to Richard Bakers & by the same course over the said Richards land 16 Rods to the said Deborah Nickersons field & by the same course over the said Deborahs field 16 rods & 16 links to Wd Desine Wixons land and by the same course over the said Desines land 27 rods to Job Chases land & by the same course over the said Jobs land 10½ rods to the heirs to the estate of Elijah Chases land and by the same course over the said heirs land 5 rods to Job Chases land, thence N. 20½° E. over the said Jobs land 12½ rods to the Wd Jedidah Chases land & by the same course over the said Jedidahs land 19 rods to the Wd Deborah Nickersons land and by the same course over the said Deborahs land 10 rods to the Southwest corner of Anthony Kelleys homestead field, thence N. 11° E. by said Anthony Kelleys fence over a private road 19 rods to a town road, crossing said road into another town road running northerly and continuing, in said Town road northerly to the County road crossing over said County road to the West Harwich School district house lot then N. ½° E. over the said districts house lot 10 rods and 9 links to the south west corner of the burying ground thence N. 9° W. by the burying ground fence 9 rods to the heirs of the estate of Elijah Chases land, thence N. 8° E. over said heirs land 18 rods to Samuel Smiths land and by the same course over said Samuel Smiths land 11 rods & 16 links to Amos Smiths land then by the same course over said Amos Smiths land 12 rods & 19 links to the said Gagés road so called. The road to lie on the west of the above described line and to be thirty feet wide.

And we recommend that the owners of the lands over which the road passes be allowed one month from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their wood, fences & other property from said, except Anthony Kelley Esq. who, in consideration of his not at this time, or hereafter, claiming any damages, we recommend to be permitted to let his fence standing on the west side of the lane which runs through his premises, over which the road is laid, remain where it now stands, until it needs essential repairing not exceeding twenty years, and we farther recommend that the town cause the said road to be worked for public travel, in manner as County roads are ordered to be worked within four months from the time of allowing said road. And we have allowed the several persons hereafter named, the sums set against their names in full payment, for damages caused them by the laying out and establishing the said road over their lands.

Amos Smith	twenty-two-dollars	\$22.00
Samuel Smith	Ten-Dollars-	10.00
Heirs of Elijah Chase	Three dollars & seventy five cents	3.75 paid
Deborah Nickerson	Twenty-one-Dollars	21.00
Jedidah Chase	Seven Dollars & 50/100	7.50
Job Chase	Five Dollars 25/100	5.25
Desire Wixon	Sixteen-Dollars	16.00
Richard Baker	Six Dollars	6.00
		\$91.50
	Deduct for the above individuals as below reported	69.00
		\$22.50

Harwich October 19th 1848
 Nathan Underwood Selectmen of
 Darius Weekes Harwich

At a town meeting in Harwich March 19th 1849 the Town voted that the above amounts allowed Amos Smith, Samuel Smith Wd Deborah Nickerson & Wd Desine Wixon Should be stricken out and not allowed them.
 Settled in 1849 B. W. Eldredge.

The parties mentioned in the following being dissatisfied with the approbation of the County Commissioners the undersigned were appointed a Committee to reaward and reports-

We, the undersigned a committee chosen by the Town of Harwich on the one part and Amos Smith and other inhabitants of the Town of Harwich on the other part to examine a road recently laid out & excepted by the sd Town of Harwich over the land of the sd Amos Smith & others they being dissatisfied with the damages awarded them by the Selectmen in the laying out of sd road having examined the premises do award the following sums to be paid to the owners of said Land as follows viz-

Wd Deborah Nickerson for damages to her land and fencing the same	\$45.00	paid
Wd Desine Wixon for damages to her land and fencing the same	29.00	paid
Samuel Smith for damages to his land and fencing the same	13.50	paid
Amos Smith for damages to his land and fencing the same	40.00	paid
	<u>\$127.50</u>	

Settled in 1849

Anthony Smalley
Miller W. Nickerson Committee
Cyrus Weekes

Harwich Jan^{ry} 15, 1849

At a Town meeting held March 19th 1849 the Town Voted to give in addition to what the above committee allowed Samuel Smith twenty five dollars. \$25.00 paid

Paid

A petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich praying to have a Town road laid out in Said town "commencing on the County road near the dwelling House of Alvin Snow to run westerly near the dwelling houses of Samuel Phillips & Isaiah Snow to a town road near the dwelling house of William Allen Jr. & from thence in a Southwesterly direction to the County road near the dwelling house of Elbridge G. Doane and having caused all such persons to be notified of Said petition as the law in such cases requires, did on the twenty Sixth day of January Inst. meet the said parties at the dwelling house of Samuel Phillips agreeable to the notice, and after hearing the said parties in relation to the laying out such a road, and viewing the premises, we adjudged that the public good and convenience required such a road to be laid out and did then proceed to lay such a road as follows -

Viz - Commencing at a stake by the county road on Zebina H. Smalls land, thence West over Said Smalls land thirty six rods & fifteen links to a stake in Samuel Phillips range about ten feet from the South East corner of his front yard, thence west fifteen degrees north over the said Phillips land Sixteen rods to Joshua Nickersons land, thence same course over said Joshuas land six Rods & twenty links to the heirs of Jonathan Burgess' land, thence west six degrees South over Said heirs land eight rods to Lewis Burgess, thence same course over Said Lewis Land rods to Valentine Doanes land and by the same course over said Valentines land rods to a tree marked; thence west nineteen degress south over said Valentines land to the heirs of Stephen Burgess land, thence same course over said heirs land ten rods & eight links to Lewis Burgess & Watson Youngs land thirty one rods to a cart way, thence by same course over said cart way to Sabra Chase land and by the same course over said Sabras Land thirteen rods to Jonathan Allens land & by the same course over the said Jonathans land five rods to a town road & by the same course over the said the Southeast corner of William Allens house lot, then West about fifteen degrees Southeast said Williams land ten rods & eight links to William Allens land and by the same course over said Williams land fifteen rods to James Allens land & by the same course over said James land twenty rods to the heirs of Joshua Burgess land & by the same course over said heirs land four rods & eight links to an oak Stump twenty five feet from Elbridge G. Doanes range, thence South thirty five degrees west over sd heirs land fifteen rods to the County road, the road to the oak stump the last mentioned bound to lie on the South of the described line & from the said Oak Stump to the County road to lie on the west of the described line & through the whole distance to be twenty five feet wide. And we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed two months to remove their wood and other property from the premises & that the town cause the same to be worked in manner as county roads are wroked within four months from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town - And we have allowed the several persons hereafter named, the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by laying out & establishing the above described road over their lands.

Zebina H. Small	Twenty Dollars	\$20.00
Samuel Phillips	Nothing asked	00.00
Joshua Nickerson	Samuel Phillips will pay	
Jonathan Burgess heirs	Two Dollars	2.00
Lewis Burgess	One Dollar & 90/100	1.90
Valentine Doane	One Dollar	1.00
Stephen Burgess, heirs	two Dollars & 75/100	2.75
Lewis Burgess & Watson Young	Eight Dollars	8.00
Wd Sabra Chase	four Dollars	4.00
Jonathan Allen	One dollar & fifty cents	1.50
William Allen, Jr.	Two Dollars	2.00
William Allen	Twelve Dollars	12.00
James Allen	Nothing asked	----
Joshua Burgess heirs	Seventeen dollars & 50/100	17.50
		<u>\$72.65</u>

Harwich January 26, 1849

Settled in 1849. B.W.E.

Nathan Underwood Selectmen of
Isaiah Doane Harwich

A petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, requesting us to lay out a town road in the north westerly part of the town commencing at the north end of a town road near the dwelling house of Luther Chase, to run north-erly partly by an old road to Brewster line, and having caused all such persons interested to be notified as the law requires, did on the twenty Seventh day Inst. meet the Said parties at the dwelling house of the Said Luther Chase agreeably to Said Notice, and hearing then relative to the laying out of such a road as prayed for by sd petitioners and viewing the premises, did adjudge that the public good & convenience required that such a road should be laid out, widened and straightened as prayed for by said petition and did then proceed to lay out such a road as follows Viz, beginning at a stake drove into the ground on the east side of the north end of the above mentioned town road & near the Southwest corner of the Said Luther Chases house lot, then running north four degrees east over the Said Luthers land twenty five rods to William S. Riders land and by the same course of the said Williams land eight rods & twenty links to Kimbal Robbins land & by the same course over the said Kimbals land fifteen rods to Gilbert Robbins land and by the same course over the Said Gilberts land eight rods & eighteen links to Nathan Halls land and by the same course of the said Nathans land eleven rods to a stake thence north six degrees east over the said Nathans land twenty rods to a stake standing five feet from the old Road, thence north over the Said Nathans land twenty six rods to a stake standing about twelve feet from the old Road, thence north twenty six degrees west over the said Nathans land twenty six rods to Henry Robbins land & by the same course over the Said Henrys land eight rods to Marshal Ellis land nine rods into the old Road leading to Dennis near the line of Brewster - the Road to lie on the west of the above described line & to be twenty two feet wide - and we recommend that the owners of the lands over which the road passes be allowed two months to remove their wood and other property from the premises and that the Town caused the road to be worked in manner as county roads are worked, within four months from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town -

And we have allowed the several persons hereafter mentioned the sums set against their names, in full payment for damages caused them, by the said road being laid on their lands. Viz

To Luther Chase	Twelve Dollars	\$12.00
William S. Rider	Fifty Cents	.50
Kimbal Robbins 2nd	Three dollars	3.00
Gilbert Robbins	Two Dollars	2.00
Nathan Hall	Five Dollars	5.00
Henry Robbins	Fifty Cents	.50
Marshall Ellis	Seventy five cents	.75
		<u>\$23.75</u>

Settled in 1849. B. W. E.

Harwich January 27, 1849.

Nathan Underwood
Isaiah Doane

Selectmen of
Harwich

Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich signed by Joseph P. Nickerson and others praying to have a Town Road laid out commencing at the County Road that leads to the Deep hole at Stake & Stone - thence to the North West corner of Commercial Wharf - lately erected at the South Shore and having caused all parties interested to be notified of the contents of said Petition as the law in such cases requires, and on the 17th inst met the said parties agreeable to sd notice, and after viewing the premises and hearing the parties in favor & against the laying out such an road and adjudged that the Public good and convenience required that a Road should be laid out agreeably to the prayers of said petitioners and did then proceed to lay out such a Road as follows viz -

Commencing at the County Road that leads to Deep Hole at Stake and Stone on the west side of sd Road, thence South 36 degrees west across the meadow of Amasa Nickerson ; to a stake set by the fence 36 Rods same course and on the same mans land to the land of the proprietors of the wharf 5 Rods thence the same course to the North West corner of Commercial Wharf so called 4 Rods - And the Road to lie on the South East of the above described line - and the Road to be twenty feet wide with Gate or Bars and we recommend that the owners of the land and meadow over which the Road passes be allowed one month from the time the sd Road Shall be excepted to Remove their Fences and other Property - and that the Town cause the sd Road to be worked and made as County Roads are ordered to be worked.

And wee have allowed Amasa Nickerson for damages of the Road passing over his land - 49 Rods & 11 ft. \$50.00

To the Proprietors of the Wharf 4 Rods & 14 ft. 2.00

A committee has awarded \$52.00

paid

Harwich Oct. 22, 1849

Jacob Crowell
Isaiah Doane

Selectmen of
Harwich

The above road was accepted Nov. twelveth A. D. - 1849

Attest - B. W. Eldredge (Town Clerk)

A petition having been presented the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a Town Road in the South part of the Town commencing at the Town Road in Front of William Allens Dwelling House - to Run Northerly near Sidney Underwoods Shoe Shop to intersect the County Road, having caused all persons interested to be notified as the law requires, did on the twenty seventh day inst - meet the said parties at the Dwelling House of Nathaniel Robbins agreeable to said notice - and having then hearing the parties for and against the laying out such a Road as prayed for by the said petitioners and viewing the premises did adjudge that the Public good and convenience required that such a Road Should be laid out as prayed for by said petitioners and then did proceed to lay our such a Road as follows viz; Beginning at the Town Road at Post marked in front of William Allens Dwelling House thence North 9° East over land of Heirs of Thomas Small 11 Rods to Fence marked on the Rails at the north east corner of the heirs Barn to land of Jonathan Burgess, thence North 4½° East over the land of sd Burgess 15 Rods to land of Thomas Small to the fence marked on post, thence over sd Smalls land the same course 16 Rods to land of Valentine Doane and Moses Young undivided, to Rail marked in the fence - the same course over Doane and Youngs land 46 Rods to Stake by the land of Ephraim Burgess and Zenas Eldredge - thence the same course over the sd Burgess & Eldredge' land 24 Rods to Stake in the fence by Pain Allens land - thence over said Allens land the same course to stake near to a large Pine Tree in the Swamp marked on 2 sides 62 Rods thence on the same mans land the course North 25° East 14 Rods to post marked by the land of Elisha Allens, thence the same course over sd Allens land 12 Rods to post marked by Nathaniel Robbins Land thence North 28° East over the land of sd Robbins and through his orchard to stake standing to the North West of sd Robbins Dwelling House thence North 5° East over the same mans land 100 Rods in all to the land of Obed Brooks Jr. over sd Brooks Land course North 5° East 4 Rods to the County Road Crossing sd Road to land of Doct. F. Dodge & Obed Brooks Jr. the same course over sd Dodge & Brooks land 18 Rods to Sidney and William H. Underwoods land, thence the same course over sd Underwoods land 20 Rods to mark on the Rail near Sidney Underwoods Shoe Shop by the County Road, and the Road to be on the East of the above described line or course, and the Road to be twenty five feet wide - And wee recommend that the owners of the land over which the Road passes be allowed one month from the time the Road is excepted to remove their wood & other property from the premises - and that the Town cause the Road to be worked in manner as County Roads are worked, within three months from the time the Road shall be allowed by the Town - And wee have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by the said Road being laid out over the land Namely -

Pd	To heirs of	Thomas Small	11 Rods	\$20.00
Paid		Jonathan Burgess	15 "	22.00
		Thomas Small	16 "	24.00
Owners not pd		Valentine Doane &		
1/8 of \$93.00		Moses Young	46 "	69.00
due to unknown		Ephraim C. Burgess &		
Paid		Zenas D. Eldgedge	24 "	36.00
Paid		Pain Allen	76 "	121.50
		int.		2.78
Paid		Elisha Allen	12 "	25.50
		Nathaniel Robbins	100 "	516.00
		and makes the road		320.78

Obed Brooks & Doct. Dodge 18 Rods gives the Land makes the Road -
 sd Underwoods 20 Rods no expense

Harwich October 27th 1849.

Jacob Crowell Selectmen of
 Isaiah Doane Harwich

Accepted November the twelfth A. D. 1849

Attest B.W. Eldredge
 Town Clerk

A Petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich praying to have a Town road laid out in said Town commencing at the Brewster & Chatham Road & running Easterly to the Round Cove and having caused all persons to be notified of sd Petition as the Law in such cases required did on the 18th day of April Inst. meet the said parties at the Dwelling House of Ebenezer Pain Deceased, agreeable to the notice and after hearing said parties in relation to laying out such a road and viewing the premises we adjudged that the public good and convenience requires such a road to be laid out and did then proceed to lay out such a Road as follows viz - Commencing at the Brewster & Chatham Road at a Stake set by the Road to land of Erastus Cahoon & over Erastus Cahoons land East 40° North 55 Rods to tree marked by the land of Thomas Kendrick, thence over the land of said Kendrick East 15° North 3 Rods to tree marked by the land of John K. Cahoon and Joseph Nickerson over the land of sd Cahoon & Nickerson the same course 12 Rods to Stake set at the corner of Batia Nickerson Jr. fence over the land of sd Nickerson Jr. & to the South of sd Nickersons Dwelling House - East 16 Rods to a Balmagilead Tree thence over the same mans land E. 30° North 13 Rods to mark on the fence by Oliver A. Nickersons land thence E. 30° North 16 Rods to Stake Still on the same mans land E. 28° North 26 Rods to tree marked on 4 sides - thence on the same mans land E. 45° North 20 Rods to Bata Nickersons Gate thence over Bata Nickersons land to Stake near the corner of Nickersons field East 20° North 17 Rods: thence on the same mans land East 10° North 19 Rods near the corner of Bata Nickersons garden to Stake set by the garden fence thence E. 5° South - North and near Bata Nickersons Dwelling House to the stake near Batas East Gate 20 Rods - thence E 5° South over the land of Bata Nickerson 22 Rods to the land of Bangs Nickerson to tree marked by Bangs Nickersons land thence over the land of Bangs Nickerson E. 12° North 22 Rods to the corner of sd Nickersons Corn House thence East 5° North 9 Rods to a Small Oak Tree thence E. 30° South on the same mans land 7 Rods to Stake set by the fence, thence E. 10° South 28 Rods to Stake set by the fence by Nathan Nickersons land, thence E. 40° South 14 Rods to Stake set by the corner of Nathan Nickersons Brush fence thence the same course 21 Rods and to the North of Nathan Nickersons Dwelling House or the Road now runs to post marked by the publick Road that leads from Chatham to Orleans thence crossing the Road to Stake set by the Road on on the land of America Nickerson & Samuel Eldredge thence over the land of Nickerson & Eldredge East 34 Rods to stake thence over the same mens land E. 9° South 8 Rods to post marked to the East of America Nickersons Barn still following the Cove Road to right or near & to the North of Americas Dwelling House to the land of Samuel Eldredge & Warren Nickersons land thence over the land of Samuel Eldredge & Nickerson E. 5° South 14 Rods to pine tree marked on the same mans land E. 20° North 8 Rods to pine marked on the same mans land E. 5° north 25 Rods to Stake thence over the land of Samuel Eldredge E. 20° North 24 Rods to Stake set by Enos Rogers fence thence over sd Rogers land East 20° North 10 Rods to stake set by the road over William Smalls land E 10° North 2 Rods and 16 links to stake set by the North Edge of old cellar still on the same mans land E 15° South 6 Rods to post marked on William Smalls land thence East 10° South 9 Rods to Stake by the fence thence E 5° North 7 Rods to stake by Smalls fence thence E 14° South 10 Rods over the land of Warren Nickerson to stake set by the fence of sd Nickerson and the land of Jonathan Eldredge Jr. thence over the land of Eldredge Jr. E 11° South 13 Rods to stake standing in the field thence on the same mans land E 22° South 9 Rods to a stake in the field - thence E. 30° South 14 Rods to stake setting on William Eldredges land thence over W. Eldredges land E. 9° South 7 Rods to Stake on the same mans land thence E. 23° South 2 Rods thence over the same mans land S. 35° East 5 Rods to stake set by the fence of the Hay field and post marked - thence South 9° East 7 Rods to stake set in the Hay field thence South 25° East 10 Rods to stake still in the Hay field South 25° East 6 Rods to stake thence South 12° West 3 Rods to Stake still in the Hay field thence South 5 degrees West 4 Rods to stake still following the Cove Road thence South 32° West to post marked at the N. E. corner of Esq. Eldredges Orchard there being 10 Rods with landing at the Round Cove which contains 35 square Rods bounded as follows viz; Commencing at S. E. by the Cove and Esq. Eldredges water fence thence westerly by the fence 4 Rods up to the West side of the Road thence northerly by the Road 11 Rods to stake thence Easterly 3 Rods to the cove taking in the Spring water thence by the Cove 9 Rods to the first mentioned bound - And have awarded the Owners and Proprietors of land for damages as follows for passing over their lands and for fencing the same -

to

	Erastus Cahoon	55 Rods	\$8.76 paid
	Thomas Kendrick	8 Rods	1.22 "
	John K. Cahoon & Joseph Nickerson		
		12 Rods	1.50 "
	Bata Nickerson, Jr.	29 Rods	30.00 "
	Oliver A. Nickerson	62 Rods	6.20 "
	Bata Nickerson	78 Rods	100.00 "
	Bangs Nickerson	72 Rods	40.36 "
	Nathan Nickerson	35 Rods	43.05 "
	Samuel Eldredge, Esq.	96 Rods	104.22 "
	America Nickerson	36 Rods	4.18 "
	Enos Rogers	10 Rods	9.58 "
	William Small	16 Rods	13.10 "
	Warren Nickerson	13 Rods	14.82 "
	Jonathan Eldredge, Jr.	22 Rods	18.90 "
	William W. Eldredge	31 Rods	51.40 "
1/8 due	Hay Field		35.66 "
Jacob Eldredge	1/2 Jona Eldredge	17.83	
	3/8 paid Eli Smalls heirs		
	1/8 paid Jacob Eldredge		
	Jonathan Eldredge		13.12 "
	Nickersons Hay Field		9.80 "
	Landing at the Round Cove		5.00 "
			\$510.87
	Added to E. Cahoons damages		10.57

The Road to be on the North & East side of the course or range, and the Road to be twenty feet wide. Wee recommend the clearing and making the Road to be the same as County Roads are made and for the acceptance of the Selectmen - And we give the owners of the land where the Road passes 3 weeks or twenty one days to take off their property from the time the Road is excepted - the above Road laid out April 18th & 19th 1849-

Harwich October 22, 1849

Accepted by the Town Nov. 12, 1849

Jacob Crowell
Isaiah DoaneSelectmen of
Harwich

The following includes a part of the Report of a Road laid out by the Selectmen on the Petition of Oliver Eldredge & others Commencing at the County road to the west of Oliver Eldredges Dwelling House at Stake & Stone set David Eldredges land thence over sd Eldredges land course E. 17 deg. North 12 rods to a stake set on sd D. Eldredges land thence on the same mans land E. 7^c North 8 Rods to land of Oliver Eldredge at the corner of O. Eldredges Fence between two Oak trees, thence over O. Eldredges land E. 3^o North 5 Rods to stake & stone set in sd Eldredges field to the south of O. Eldredges barn, thence over the same mans land E. 10^o South 13 Rods to stake by the Pines, thence on the same mans land E. 7^o North 18 Rods to Stake & Stone set by J. Crowell fence, thence over Jacob Crowells land E. 11^o North 21 Rods to Stake & Stone set in the field, still on the same mans land the same course to stake 13 Rods to stake on the ditch on same mans land E. 20^o North 21 Rods to the corner fence thence over same mans land E. 27^o North 10 Rods to stake set in the Pines thence over same mans land E. 35^o North 35 Rods to stake set by the fence of Jacob Crowell & Valentine Nickersons land to the North E. & near Stephen Crowells Dwelling House thence over land of Valentine Nic. E. 35^o N. 34 Rods to a post marked or stake on V. Nickersons fence to the N.E. of sd Nickersons dwelling House & by the public road, thence crossing the public road & intersecting the piece of road that the town excepted in last November meeting - The road to be on the north & east side of the course or range, and the road to be twenty feet wide & wee recommend the clearing & making the Road to be the same as county roads are made and for the acceptance of the Selectmen, and we give the owners of the land where the road passes 3 weeks or twenty one days to take off their property from the time the road is excepted by the Town.

To David Eldredge	20 rods	\$1.25	
paid Oliver Eldredge	36 rods $\frac{1}{2}$ allowed	54.00	\$27.
paid Jacob Crowell	100 rods	218.60	
paid Valentine Nickerson	34 rods	57.38	
		<u>\$331.23</u>	

Accepted by the Town in Feb. 5, 1850.

Jacob Crowell	Selectmen of
Isaiah Doane	Harwich

Report of the Selectmen of Harwich on the Petition of D. S. Steele and others.

Whereas on the petition of Danforth S. Steele and seventeen others, Legal Voters in Said Harwich praying that a road might be laid out beginning at the County Road near Sylvanus Cahoon and running Easterly to the wading place so called, at the head of Pleasant Bay -- We the Subscribers, Selectmen of Harwich aforesaid after giving legal notice of the same met on the premises and deemed it necessary for the convenience of the public that a road should be laid out agreeable to the prayers of the petitioners and have performed that service in our opinion as the public convenience requires it and submit the following report for the acceptance of the Town. Commencing at the head of Pleasant Bay at a stake and Stone standing on Zenas Nickersons land 20 rods to a stake near said Nickersons Dwelling House Thence on the same Nickersons land west 10 dg. S. 10 rods to a stake - Thence over said Nickersons land West - 35 Deg. S. 10 rods to a post marked by Edward Kendrick land thence over said Kendricks land W. 12 deg. S. 17 Rods to a stake set near a ditch Thence over said Kendricks land W. 50 deg. N. 21 Rods to a Stake thence West 6 rods to the fence marked by John Kennedys land. Thence West over land of Said Kenney 2 Rods to a stake on sd Kinneys land. Thence West 2 deg. N. over said Kenneys land $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a Stake - Thence West 10 deg. N. over said Kenneys land 32 Rods to a stake by the fence - Thence the same course over said Kenneys land $9\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a Stake thence West 14 deg. North over said Kinneys land $12\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a post marked in Thomas Kindricks fence - Thence over said Thomas Kindrick land West 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Deg. S. 9 Rods to the corner of said Kindricks fence - Thence over said Kindricks land South 50 deg. West 9 Rods to a post marked in said Kindricks fence. Thence West 30 deg. S. 13 Rods to a post marked by Phillip Kindricks land. Thence over said Phillips land W. 2 deg. S. 18 Rods to the N. E. corner of said Phillip Barn. Thence by the N. side of said Barn West 40 deg. S. 5 rods to a post marked on said Hendricks Barn yard thence over said Kindricks land West 5 deg. South 8 Rods to a stake. Thence over said K's land W. 11 deg. N. 20 Rods to a Post marked by Zenas Crowells land. Thence over said Crowells land West 12 deg. N. $6\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a post marked by the County road - Thence crossing said County road to a post marked by the road on Sylvanus Cahoons land Thence over said Cahoons land West 24 Rods to the corner of said Cahoons inclosed land. Thence over said Cahoons land West $11\frac{1}{2}$ rods to Joshua Taylors land Thence oversaid Taylors land West 51 Rods to a pine tree marked on sd Taylors land. Thence West 5 deg. N. 28 rods to a pine tree marked on the land of the Heirs of Sylvanus Mayo - Thence over said heirs land West 9 deg. N. 8 Rods to land of Zenas Crowell - Thence over said Crowells land W. 9 deg. N. 8 Rods to land of Seth Riders Widdow - Thence over said Widdows land West 5 deg. North 20 rods to a pine tree marked by the County road - And the road shall be on the north side of ranges all the way And we have awarded the Owners of the land over which the Road passes the sums set against their names as sufficient remuneration for damages they may sustain and for fencing the same and the Road shall be twenty feet wide -

To	Zenas Nickerson	40 Rods	\$65.00
	Edward Kindrick	53 "	85.60
	Thomas Kindrick	31 "	49.50
	Phillip Kindrick	51 "	76.50
	Zenas Crowell	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15.16
	John Kenney	84 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	126.00
	Sylvanus Cahoon	40 " (24 Inclosed)	18.00
			<u>\$435.76</u>

And we further recommend that the above mentioned Road be worked as County Roads are and that the Owners of the land have Thirty days from the acceptance of the road to remove their property off. We the Subscribers Selectmen of Harwich have hereto set our names this 17 Day of January A. D. 1850.

Jacob Crowell
Cyrus Weeks

Selectmen of
Harwich

Accepted Feb. 5th A. D. 1850.

Attest B. W. Eldredge, Clerk.

*thence W. 15 deg. North over said Nickersons land

Whereas A petition having been presented to the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich signed by Jacob Eldredge and others praying to have a town road laid out commencing at the road recently laid out by the Selectmen leading to the round Cove - at Stake and Stone - Thence westerly to intersect the County road to the S.E. Aaron Smalls - having caused all parties interested to be notified of the contents of said Petition as the law in such cases requires and on the 10th of January met the said parties agreeable to said notice, and after viewing the premises and hearing the parties in favor & against the laying out such a Road and Adjudged that the publick good & convenience required that a road should be laid out agreeable to the prayers of sd Petition - and did then proceed to lay out such a road as follows: Viz;

Commencing at stake & Stone at the Cove Road by the land of Oliver A. Nickerson, thence running West 40° South over land of Sd. Nickerson to Oak Tree standing by the old Cove road 13 Rods - thence on the same mans land West 2° South 13 Rods to the land of Seth Cahoon, Jr. over the land of sd Cahoon the same course 2 rods to land of Abijah Long to tree marked - Thence over land of sd Abijah West 10° S. 9 Rods to land of Seth Cahoon, Jr. at tree marked thence over land of sd Cahoon, Jr. West 17° South 29 rods to Land of Levi Long over land of sd Long same course 14 rods 8 links to land of Wd Minerva Cahoon to pine tree marked and Stake standing on an old ditch thence over sd Wd Cahoons land West 19° North 18 Rods links to land of Thomas Kendrick at stake thence on the old ditch on the same mans land same course 22 Rods to land of Richard B. Cahoons land thence the same course over said Cahoons land 22 Rods to land of Thomas Kendrick to stake - thence over land of Thomas Kendrick West 10° North 18 Rods to stake & stone set by the publick road - thence crossing the public road that leads Brewster & Chatham to Eli Smalls land to Stake set by the above sd road thence over land of Eli Small to stake in the field Course West 30° North 17 Rods thence over the same mans land West 3° North 20 Rods to post marked by the land of Seth Cahoon thence over land of sd Cahoon same course 64 rods to land of Ziba Cahoon at Stake & Stone thence over Sd Cahoon land same course 30 rods to land of Eli Small to Stake thence over land of sd Small the same course 8 Rods to stake & stone set by the County Road; to the South East & near Aaron Smalls Dwelling House - And the road to lie on the South of the above described line - And the road to be twenty feet wide. And we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed two months from the time sd road shall be excepted by the Town to remove their fences & other property - And that the Town cause the sd Road to be worked & made as County roads are made and worked - And we have allowed the owners of the land over which the road passes the following sums set against their names viz -

To	Oliver A. Nickerson	26 Rods	\$2.90 paid
	Seth Cahoon, Jr.	31 "	3.90 "
	Abijah Long	9 "	1.20 "
	Levi Long	14 " & 8 links	1.90 "
	Wd. Manerva Cahoon	18 " & 18 "	2.45 "
	Richard B. Cahoon	22 "	2.80 "
	Thomas Kendrick	40 "	5.00 "
	Eli Small	45 "	33.75 "
	Seth Cahoon	64 "	4.00 "
	Ziba Cahoon	30 "	1.90 "
			<u>\$59.80</u>

Jacob Crowell Selectmen of
Cyrus Weeks Harwich

Harwich Jan. 17th 1850
Accepted by the Town in Feb. 5th 1850.

Report of the Selectmen on the Petition of Gilbert Smith and others. Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a Town road from near the dwelling House of Zebina H. Doanes, thence Westerly near the dwelling house of Nathaniel Doane Esq. Thence Westerly crossing the County road thence Westerly near the dwelling house of Varanus Nickerson, thence west as the old road now leads over Nickerson Neck so called and to intersect the Town Road near the Causeway - and Whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a Road to be notified as the law in such cases directs - Did on the Twenty fourth day of January meet the parties on the premises and after hearing their several alligations in relation to the laying out said road and after viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience did require such a road to be laid out - which we then did proceed to lay out as follows Viz - Commencing at a stake by the Town road near said Z. H. Doanes Dwelling House thence North 50 deg. West 28 Rods over Pain Allen & Nathaniel Doanes land to a Stake set by the fence and road near Nathaniel Doanes House thence crossing said Road course North 52° West over Elisha Allens land 40 rods to a stake by the fence by Thomas Allens land then North 52 deg. West over said T. Allens & Nathaniel Doanes Jr. land 20 rods to a Stake on the Hill by the fence thence N. 52 degs. West over Nathaniel Doane, Jr. land 2 Rods to a Stake set by Osborn Snows land North 36 deg. West over said Snows land 21 rods to a stake set by the County road thence crossing the County road same course to land of Freeman Snow thence same course over said Snows land $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to Gilbert Smiths land thence over said Smiths land same course 2 rods to land of Varanus Nickerson thence same course over said Nickersons land 12 Rods to a pear tree standing South of said Nickersons Dwelling House. Thence over same mans land North 60 deg. West 27 rods to a stake set by the fence thence over the same mans land North 55 deg. West 41 rods to a stake set by the fence. Thence over the same mans land, North 65 deg. West 37 Rods to a stake - Thence over the same mans land North 75 deg. West $45\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a post marked by the road in full - and we have awarded the owners of the land over which said road passes for damages as follows -viz-

To	Pain Allen	14 Rods	\$21.00 F.
	Nathaniel Doane	16 "	24.00 "
Paid	Elisha Allen	39 "	70.00 "
Paid	Nath. Doane, Jr.	10 "	12.20 "
Paid	Thomas Allen	10 "	10.20 "
Paid	Osborn Snow	21 "	20.00 "
Paid	Freeman Snow	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	2.50 "
Paid	Gilbert Smith	2 "	1.75 "
Paid	Varanus Nickerson	$162\frac{1}{2}$ "	205.05
		Whole Amount	\$366.70

The Road to lie on the South Side of the described line and to be twenty two feet wide. And we recommend that the Owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed one month from the time it shall be allowed by the Town to remove their fences and other property, except Varanus Nickerson, in consideration of his Barn being Old and expecting to take it down soon, we recommend that he be permitted to let it stand untill such as is expedient to take it down or remove it, the time not to exceed three years and we further recommend that said road be worked as County roads are ordered to be worked for public travel within three months from the time the that said road is allowed by the Town.

Jacob Crowell
Cyrus Weeks

Selectmen of
Harwich

The above road was excepted Feb. 5th, 1850

been
 Whereas a petition having presented to the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a road in East Harwich commencing at a Stake at the head of Pleasant Bay so called thence running Westerly over land of Zenas Nickerson, Ephraim Kendrick, Edward Kendrick, John Kenney, Thomas Kendrick, Phillip Kendrick, Zenas Crowell & others to the new road so called and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified as the law in such cases requires, did on the second day of April meet the sd parties at the store of Ephraim Kendrick agreeable to said notice, and after hearing their several allegations in relation to the laying out such a road as prayed for by said petitioners, and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience requires such a road to be laid out, which we did then proceed to lay out as follows - To Wit - Commencing on Ephraim & Thomas Kendricks land at a stake at the head of Pleasant Bay running west 12 deg. South over land of the said Ephraim & Thomas and Zenas Nickerson 23 rods to a rail marked by the old road, thence West 23 deg. South 6 Rods & 3 foot over Ephraim and Thomas Kendricks land to a post marked on Edward Kendrick's range still West 23 deg. South 19 Rods 9 feet on Edward Kendrick's land to a pile of stones on a ridge: Thence west 15 deg. North 42 Rods to a rail marked in range of John Kenney. Thence West on said Kenney's land 64 Rods, then widening as the fence now stands to a pile of Stones 17 Rods 2 1/2 feet thence west 51 deg. South 3 Rods & 3 feet to a rail marked on Thomas Kendrick range, thence West 51 deg. South over the said Kendricks land 18 Rods to a stake thence west 28 deg. South 12 Rods 9 feet to the South bar post in Phillip Kendricks range, thence over said Phillips land West 4 deg. South 30 Rods to a stake and stone thence West 11 deg. North 23 Rods to a rail marked in Zenas Crowells range, thence over said Crowells land West 11 Deg. North 3 rods 7 feet to the Orleans road, then crossing the Orleans road on Sylvanus Cahoons land to a post marked, thence over said Cahoons land West 4 deg. North 24 Rods 6 feet to an Old Ditch, thence over sd Cahoons land West 4 deg. North 16 Rods 5 feet to a ridge in range of Joshua Taylors, thence West 4 deg. North over said Taylors land 51 rods to a Tree marked on sd Taylors land. Thence West 4 deg. North 28 Rods to a pine tree marked on the land of Heirs of Sylvanus Mayo, the above being the South range of Joshua Taylors land, thence over said Heirs land West 4 deg. North 8 Rods to Zenas Crowells land thence over said Crowells land West 4 deg. North 8 Rods to the land of Seth Ryders Widow, thence over said Widows land West 4 deg. North 20 Rods to a pine tree marked by the new road so called, the road to lie on the north side of the line above described and to be twenty two feet wide. And we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed one month from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their wood fences & other property from sd land. And we further recommend that the town cause the said road to be worked for public travel in a manner that County roads are ordered to be worked within four months from the time of allowing sd Road - And we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by laying out and establishing the said road over their lands.

To	Zenas Nickerson	\$15.00	
Paid	Ephraim & Thomas Kendrick Jr.	13.00	
	Edward Kendrick	70.00	Paid
	John Kenney	70.00	"
	Thomas Kendrick, Jr.	25.00	"
	Phillip Kendrick	36.00	"
	Zenas Crowell	3.00	"
	Sylvanus Cahoon	12.00	"
		\$244.00	

Harwich April 1850

Danforth S. Steele Selectmen of
 Nathan Underwood Harwich

Accepted by the Town May 6th 1850
 Attest B. W. Eldredge - Clerk -

Referees met on the Cove Town road and awarded the following damages:

Over	(Paid)	Edward Kendricks Land	\$90.00
	"	John Kenneys Land	117.00
	"	Zenas Nickersons Land	15.00
	"	Thomas Kendricks Land	47.50
	"	Philip Kendricks Land	72.00
	"	Zenas Growells Land	4.00
			<u>\$345.50</u>

Harwich Jan. 21st, 1851

Signed

Asa Rogers
Z. H. Small
W. Nickerson
Referees

Paid	Sylvanus Cahoon	12.00
All Paid	Ephraim J. Thomas Kendrick	13.00
	($\frac{1}{2}$ paid)	<u>370.50</u>
	Selectmen Award	244.00
		<u>\$126.50</u>

Whereas- A petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a town road in Harwich -

Commencing at a marked a post three rods from the bridge near Isaiah Kelleys House, from thence to run westerly over land of Nathan Underwood, Hezekiah R. Moody, Lemuel Hall & others, to the Town Road near Patrick Kelleys house and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in manner as the law requires in such cases, did on the fifth day of April meet the parties at the dwelling House of Isaiah Kelley, agreeable to said notice and after hearing their several alligations relative to the laying out of such a road as prayed for by the petitioners, and viewing the premises did adjudge the public convenience required such a road to be laid out- which we then proceeded to lay out as follows viz -

Beginning at a marked post three rods from the Bridge by the road thence running west 22½ deg. North, sixteen Rods to a stake on N. Underwoods land, thence north over sd Underwoods land 44 West four rods & four feet to a marked post in range of Hezekiah R. Moody. Thence North twenty three deg. West over sd Moodys land 23 Rods & Eleven feet to the Old Lane, thence crossing the land twenty two feet to a stake on Isaiah Kelleys land & over said Kelleys land, thence North twenty two East twenty rods to a Stake on Oliver Kelleys land, thence North thirty four East Thirteen rods to a stake in the range of Oliver & Patrick Kelley - Thence as the fence now stands in range of Patrick Kelley eighteen rods six feet to a Post marked in range of Lemuel Hall, thence North ten deg. west nine rods to a stake near a post on sd Halls land, thence North eight deg. East eleven rods to a marked post on Halls land thence North twelve degrees East twenty one rods to a stake marked to the north East of Halls Barn. Thence north twenty seven deg. East twenty six rods to a stake on Halls lan near an Oak Tree marked, thence north thirty three deg. East 27 Rods to the Town road near Patrick Kelleys House, the road lying over sd Halls land from the sd Patrick Kelleys range to the sd road - The road to lie on the last side of the above described line and to be twenty two feet wide - and we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed six months from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town - to remove their wood fences & other property from said land, And we further recommend that the to n cause the said road to be worked for public travel in like manner as county roads are ordered to be worked within four months from the time of allowing said road, And we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by the laying out and establishing the said road over their lands.

To	Lemuel Hall	\$23.00	Paid
	Hezekiah R. Moody	16.00	"
		<u>\$39.00</u>	
April 10, 1851	L. Hall added by committee	2.00	"
Harwich	April 10th, 1850	<u>\$41.00</u>	

Danforth S. Steele Selectmen of
Nathan Underwood Harwich

Accepted by the Town May 6th, 1850
Attest - B. W. Eldredge - Clerk

Whereas, a petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a town road in South Harwich - Commencing at the South Shore Meeting House so called near the Dwelling House of Widow Lydia Eldredge running southerly over the land of Jonathan Small, Edward Smalley, Obed Brooks Esq. - to Commercial Wharf, and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons to be notified in such manner as the law in such cases requires, did on the ninth day of April meet the parties on the premises agreeable to sd Notice, and after hearing their several allegations relative to the laying out of such a road as prayed for by sd petitioners, and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience required such a road to be laid out which we then proceeded to lay out as follows - viz

Beginning at the County Road on Jonathan Smalls land in range of Widow Lydia Eldredge, and then running as the fence now stands sixteen rods to a stake, thence on the same mans land South, eleven deg. West nine rods to a stake two feet west from a pine tree marked. Thence on same mans land South twenty two west fourteen rods to a stake, thence on same mans land South sixteen West nineteen rods to a stake, thence on same mans land South fifteen West eighteen rods to a stake on an old ditch, thence on same mans land South seven and one half West twenty one rods to a stake set on the range of Widow of Hiram Smalls land - Thence on same land South three deg. East 18 Rods to a stake in range of Edward Samlley - thence on E. Smalleys land South 8 deg. 15 rods 16 links to a stake nearly in front of his House, thence on Smalleys land S. 14 deg. E. 18 Rods to a stake in range of Obed Brooks Esq. land thence over said Brooks land South 6 deg. East 25 Rods to a stake thence over Brooks land South 18 deg. East 16 Rods to a stake near a pine tree marked. Thence over sd Brooks land South 19 deg. East 10 rods to a stake - Thence over sd Brooks land south 9 deg. East 23 Rods to a stake in range of Edward Smalley, thence on Smalleys land South 9 deg. East 22 Rods to a stake on the Proprietors of Commercial Wharf land - The road to lie on the west side of the aforesaid described line and to be twenty two feet wide - and we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed six months from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their fence wood and other property from their land except Edward Smalleys land near the Wharf whom we recommend his property be removed immediately - And we further recommend that the Town cause the said road to be worked for public travel in manner as County roads are ordered to be worked within seven months from the time of allowing the said road to the said Smalls lastdescribed premises & over said premises we recommend for the road to be worked within a months from the time the road is allowed - And we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sum set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by the laying out and establishing the said road over their lands - viz -

To	Jonathan Small	\$15.00	Paid
	Obed Brooks, Esq.	10.00	"
	Edward Smalley	20.00	"
		<u>\$45.00</u>	

Harwich April 1850

Danforth S. Steele	Selectmen of
Nathan Underwood	Harwich

Accepted May 6th, 1850

Attest	Benjamin E. Eldredge	Clerk
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We the Undersigned having been appointed to Assess Land Damages for Roads through Land and Meadow belonging to Amasa Nickerson, Obed Brooks and Edward Small met on 26th day of April 1851 and after viewing the premises have awarded the following sums as damages -

To	Amasa Nickerson for land and meadow damages on two Roads leading to Commercial Wharf	\$88.33	paid
	Obed Brooks land damages on one road leading to said Wharf	30.00	"
	Edward Smalley land and meadow damages on one road to said Wharf	<u>35.00</u>	"

Valentine Doane
Joshua H. Robbins
Jesse Tuttle

Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, requesting us to lay out a road commencing near Alfred Eldredges House running South Easterly to Marsh Bank Wharf so called, And whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in a manner as the law in such cases requires, did on the twenty fifth day of October meet the said parties at Valentine Doanes Store - agreeable to sd notice and after hearing their several alligations relative to the laying out of such a road as prayed for by said petitioners and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience required such a road to be laid out, which we then proceeded to lay out as follows -
To wit -

Commencing at a Stake by the South County Road on Alfred Eldredges land thence running South 7° West 2 Rods over sd Eldredges land to Obed Brooks Esq. range thence over Brooks land same course 2 Rods to a stake, thence South 45° E. over same mans land 14 rods 6 links to a pine tree marked standing in an old Ditch, thence over same mans land South 23° E. 13 Rods 10 links to a stake in Widow Jamesine Rogers range thence over sd Rogers land same course 4 Rods 18 links to a Stake in Valentine Doanes range, thence over sd Doanes land same course 12 rods to a stake on land of which the owners to us is unknown. Thence over unknown owners land South 37° E. 24 Rods to a stake in Alden Nickersons range thence over Nickersons land same course 14 rods to a heap of stones lying by the road - thence over same mans land South 49° East 31 rods to the Marsh bank Companys range, thence over sd Co's land 4 rods to North East corner of a building on Marsh Bank Wharf - The road to lie on the North side of the above described line and to be twenty feet wide. And we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed one month from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town, to remove their wood and other property from said land -

And we further recommend that the Town cause the road to be worked for public travel in a manner that County Roads are ordered to be worked, within 2 months from the time of allowing said road, and we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sum set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by laying out and establishing the said road over their lands viz -

To	Alfred Eldredge	\$6.00 paid
	Obed Brooks, Esq. (\$15.00 paid)	40.00 "
	Wd Jamesin Rogers	5.00 "
	Valentine Doane	12.00 "
	Unknown Owners	5.00 "
	Alden Nickerson	10.00 "
	Wharf Co.	2.00 "
		<u>\$80.00</u>

1/3 unknown owners is paid to Theop. Burgess
 1/3 to N. Doane, Esq.
 1/3 to Wd. Hannah Chase
 Valentine Doane & Alfred Eldredge gives in their
 damages - which is eighteen dollars

18.00
\$52.00

Harwich Oct. 26th, 1850.

Nathan Underwood	Selectmen
Danforth S. Steele	of
Isaac Kelley	Harwich

Accepted Nov. 11, 1850

Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a road commencing near Zenas D. Eldredges House running Southerly to the County road lately laid out by the County commissioners - and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in manner as the law in such cases requires, did on the twenty fifth day of October meet the said parties at Valentine Doanes Store agreeable to said notice and after hearing their several alligations relative to laying out such a road as prayed for by the petitioners, and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience did require such a road to be laid out, which we then proceeded to lay out as follows, To wit -

Beginning at a stake by the South County Road by Zenas Eldredges land running South 11 West 21 rods 14 links to Wd Tamesine Rogers range thence same course over Wd Rogers land 3 rods 17 links to Valentine Doanes range - thence same course 4 rods over said Doanes land to the new County road lately laid out by the County Commissioners - The road to be on the East of the above described line & to be twenty one feet wide - and we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed one month from the time the road shall be accepted by the Town to remove their wood and other property. And we farther recommend that the town cause the said road to be worked in manner that County roads are ordered to be worked within two months from the time the road shall be accepted by the Town - and we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for damages sustained by them by the laying out and establishing the above described road

Viz	Zenas D. Eldredge	\$10.00	paid
	Jonathan S. Burgess	10.00	"
	Wd. Tamesine Rogers	4.66	"
	Valentine Doane	4.66	
		<u>\$29.32</u>	

Valentine Doane remits his damages &	9.66
Zenas D. Eldredge $\frac{1}{2}$ of his	<u>19.66</u>

Harwich Oct. 26, 1850

Nathan Underwood
Danforth S. Steele
Isaac Kelly

Accepted Nov. 11, 1850.

Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a town way in said town commencing on the County Road near Samuel Smalls Dwelling House running Southerly over land of Samuel Small, Patrick F. Cahoon, Obed Brooks Esq., Stephen Smith, Wd. Betsey Emery, Elisha Clark, Joshua Nickerson, Josiah Bassett, Josiah Bassett, Jr., Ozias Bassett, Obed Brooks, Jr., Dennis Mecarta, Heirs of Edward Small, Joseph Phillips, Zebina H. Small, Joseph Doanes, Esq., Samuel Allen, Lendall Snow & Obed Brooks Esq. terminating on the County Road near Obed Brooks, Jr. Store, and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in such manner as the Law in such cases directs, did on the twenty eight of Oct. instant, meet the parties at the Store of Obed Brooks, Jr. agreeable to the said notice and after hearing their several allegations relative to the laying out of such a road as prayed for by said petitioners and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience required such a road to be laid out which we then proceeded to lay out as follows. Viz - To wit

Beginning by the County Road at a stake on Samuel Smalls land & near his dwelling house running E. $18\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S. 32 rods to Patrick F. Cahoons range thence same course over said Cahoons Land 42 rods to a stake by the fence thence over same mans land same course 26 Rods to Obed Brooks Esq. range thence over said Brooks Land East 36° South 7 Rods 8 Links to Stephen Smith Range, thence over said Smiths land same course 6 Rods 16 links to a stake, thence over same mans land E. $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South 31 Rods 10 links to widow Betsey Emery's range thence over said Widows land same course 16 rods to a stake, thence over same widdows land East 38° South 8 rods 15 links to Stephen Smith's range thence over said Smiths Land East 42° South 12 Rods to Joshua Nickerson range, thence over said Nickersons land E. 12° South 10 rods to Elisha Clarks range thence as the old road now runs by widening & straightening 24 rods to Stephen Smiths range, thence over said Smiths land S. 8° west 36 rods to Josiah Bassett Jr. range thence over said "Bassetts land S. 9° East 24 rods to a stake by an old road, thence as the Road now runs widening and straightening 60 rods to Josiah Bassetts Land, thence over Bassetts land by the road 6 Rods to the fence, thence over same mans land South 15° West 26 rods to Nathan Chases' range, thence over said Chases land South 9° East 4 Rods to Josiah Bassetts range thence over said Bassetts land same course 22 Rods 8 links to the North County road to Oziah Bassetts range, thence over sd Bassetts south $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 8 rods to Obed Brooks, Jr. range thence over said Brooks & Dennis Mecartas land same course 66 rods to Heirs of Edward Smalls range, thence over said Heirs land same course 56 rods to Joseph Phillips range, thence over said Phillips land same course 6 rods to a stake thence over same mans land South 26° West 16 rods to a stake, thence over same mans land same course 10 rods to an old ditch in range Obed Brooks, Jr. land thence over said Brooks land following the Old Road by widening and straitening 35 rods to Z. H. Small range, thence over said Smalls land West 6° South 10 rods to a pine tree marked in Joseph Doanes Range, thence over said Doanes land west 22° South 4 rods to Laura A. Mayo's range - thence over said Laura's land same course 3 rods to a large pine tree marked by the road thence by the road 4 rods to Obed Brooks, Jr. range, thence over said Brooks Land, West 34° South 10 rods to a pine tree marked by the road, thence following the west side of the road 18 rods to a stake in the crutch of a road leading to Merritt Moodys Dwelling House, thence over same mans land S. $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 27 rods to Heirs of Samuel Allens range, thence over said Heirs land same course 16 rods to an oak tree marked, thence over same Heirs land South 28° West 29 Rods 5 links to Obed Brooks, Jr. range, thence over said Brooks land same course 24 rods to Lendall Snows range, thence over said Snows Land S. 25° West 12 rods to Obed Brooks, Esq. range, thence over said Brooks land same course 11 rods to Enoch E. Hardings range, thence by said Hardings fences 27° West 3 rods 15 links to Obed Brooks Esq. range, thence over said Brooks land same course 20 rods to Obed Brooks, Jr. range, thence over said Brooks Land same course 16 Rods to the County road near Obed Brooks, Jr. Store.

The road to lie on the East of the above described line and to be 22 feet wide and we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed two months to remove their wood and other property from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town,

And we farther recommend that the Town cause the said road to be worked for public travel as County Roads are ordered to be worked within five months from the time of allowing said road - And we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sum set against their names in full payment for the damages caused them by the laying out and establishing the said Road over their lands

* -thence crossing the County Road to

Viz; to

Samuel Small	twenty two dollars	\$22.00
Patrick F. Cahoon	thirty dollars	30.00
Obed Brooks, Esq.	four dollars & 66/100	4.66
Stephen Smith	Fourteen dollars & 55/100	14.55
Wd. Betsey Emery	three dollars	3.00
Elisha Clark	one dollar & 70/100	1.70
Joshua Nickerson	One dollar & 50/100	1.50
Josiah Bassett Jr.	three dollars & 42/100	3.42
Josiah Bassett	twenty two dollars & 17/100	22.17
Nathan H. Chase	Six Doll.	6.00
Ozias Bassett	four "	4.00
Obed Brooks Jr. & (.65)		
Dennis Mecarta (7.52)	Eight dollars & 17/100	8.17
Heirs to Edward Small deceased	three dollars	3.00
Joseph Phillips	four dolls. & 92/100	4.92
Obed Brooks, Jr.	eleven dolls. & 25/100	11.25
Zebina H. Small	one dollar & 25/100	1.25
Joseph Doane	seventy five cents	.75
Wd. Laura Ann Mayo	one dollar	1.00
Heirs of Samuel Allen	four dolls. & 17/100	4.17
for 45 rods		
Lendall Snow	one doll. & 83/100	1.83
		<u>149.34</u>
Joshia Bassett & Josiah Bassett, Jr.		
remit their claim for damages if the road		
is allowed by the Town amounting to the sum of		
twenty five dolls. & 59/100		25.59
		<u>123.75</u>
Committee awarded L. Small	10.50	
P. F. C.	24.00	
	Committee addition	24.00
		<u>\$158.25</u>

Harwich October 28 - 1850

Nathan Underwood
Isaac Kelley

Accepted by the Town November 11th, 1850.

Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a Town road in said Town commencing on near Josiah Bassetts Dwelling House running Westerly over Josiah Bassetts, Benj. H. Eldredge, Ahira Chase, Josiah Basse Jr. Franklin Basset, Henry Eldredge and Thaddeus E. Bassett Land to the county road, leading to long pond, and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in such a manner as the law in such cases directs, did on the twenty eight October meet the parties at the Store of Obed Brooks, Jr. agreeable to the said notice and after hearing their several alligations relative to the laying out of such a road as prayed for by said petitioners and viewing the premises, did adjudge that the public convenience did require such a road, which we then proceeded to lay out as follows.

Commencing at a stake on Josiah Bassetts land and west of his Dwelling House, running over said Bassett's land West $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North 15 rods to Benjamin H. Eldredges Land thence over said Eldredges land same course 1 rod 16 links to Ahira Chase range, thence over said Chases Land West $11\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South 4 rods 13 links to Josiah Bassetts, Jr. range thence over Josiah Jr. Land same course 1 rod 8 links to Franklin Bassetts land, same course 16 rods to Heman Bassett range thence over said Hemans land same course 9 rods to Henry Eldredge range, thence over said Eldredges land 17 Rods same course to Thaddeus Bassetts range, thence over said T. Bassetts land same course 17 rods 12 links to Josiah Bassett range, thence over said Bassetts land same course 20 rods to the county road leading to Long Pond and near Thaddeus E. Bassetts Dwelling House. The road to lie on the South side of the above described line and to be 22 feet wide. And we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed two months from the time the road is shall be allowed by the Town to remove their fences and other property from said road, and wee farther recommend that the Town cause the said road to be worked for public travel in manner as County roads are ordered to be worked within five months from the time of allowing said Road, and we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sum set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by the laying out & establishing the said road over their lands.

Josiah Bassett	\$6.42
Benjamin H. Eldredge	.25
Ahira Chase	2.33
Josiah Bassett, Jr.	.67
Franklin Bassett	3.00
Heman Bassett	1.13
Henry Eldredge	2.83
Thaddeus Bassett	2.83
	\$19.46
Josiah Bassett & Josiah Bassett, Jr.	
damages is understood will be remitted	7.09
	12.37

Harwich, Nov. 4th, 1850

Danforth S. Steele
Nathan Underwood
Isaac Kelley

Accepted Nov. 11, 1850

Whereas a petition signed by Nathaniel Chase, 2nd & others has been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a Town road to commence on a town road between the premises of James Chase, Esq - & Patrick McDonough from thence to run Southerly partly by an old road passing west of the Dwelling House of Eldredge Chase intersecting the new County road & whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in manner as the law requires, did on the thirtieth day Instant meet the said parties at the Dwelling House of Patrick McDonoughs agreeable to sd Notice, and after hearing their several alligations for and against the laying out such a road as prayed for by said petitioners did adjudge that the public good and convenience would be benefitted by such a road and we then proceeded to lay out such a road as follows, viz -

Beginning at the sd town road-a stake standing by sd McDonoughs fence twenty two feet Easterly from James Chase, Esqs. North easterly corner thence South Eight degrees East Six rods to a lane & by the same course over said lane two rods to the sd Chases range and by the same course over the said Chases land twelve rods to Nathaniel Chase 2nd range and by the same course over the said Nathaniels range to a stake standing twenty two feet easterly from a large pine tree marked - from thence South two degrees west over the said Nathaniels land twelve rods to a stake, from thence South eleven degrees West over the said Nathaniels land ten rods to Nathaniel Chases range & by the same course over the said Nathaniels land eight rods & fifteen links to Isaiah S. Hardings land, and by the same course over the said Hardings land six rods to Eldredge Chases enclosed land, and by the same course over the said Eldredges land eighteen rods to Elijah Inmans land and by the same course over the said Elijahs land seven rods and six links to Nathaniel Chase 2nd land and by the same course over the said Nathaniels land eight rods to Nathaniel Chase land, and by the same course over the said Nathaniels land six rods & eight links to Elijah Smiths & the Heirs of William Smith's land and by the same course over the land of the said Elijah & Heirs eight rods to Nathaniel Chase 2nd range, and by the same course over the said Nathaniels land twelve rods to the said New County Road - The road to lay on the Westerly side of the above described line & to be twenty two feet wide -

And we recommend that the owners of the land over which the said road passes be allowed one month to remove their wood & fences from the premises, and the Town cause the road to be worked within three months from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town.

And we have allowed to the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for the damages caused them by said road being laid over their lands viz -

To	Patrick McDonough	\$3.25	paid
	James Chase, Esq.	9.00	"
	Nathaniel Chase, 2nd	6.50	"
	Nathaniel Chase	1.50	"
	Isaiah S. Harden	2.00	"
	Eldredge Chase	2.00	"
	Elijah Inman	.20	"
	Elijah Smith & heirs of Wm. Smith	26.45	

Harwich January 31st, 1851

N. Underwood Selectmen of
I. Kelley Harwich

This road was accepted Feb. 10, 1851 and Nathaniel Chase, 2nd, agreed to pay the above sum of \$26.45 and to pay the working also.

Attest B. W. Eldredge - Clerk -

We the undersigned being called upon by the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich on the one part and Samuel Small and Patrick F. Cahoon on the 2nd part to award land damages for a Town Road laid out by the Selectmen through Said Smalls & Cahoons Land have awarded the

To	S. Small for 35 rods in length to the fence on both sides	\$32.50
	P. F. Cahoon for 42 Rods in length to fence on both sides	<u>54.00</u>

Harwich April 14th, 1851

Valentine Doane
Cyrus Cahoon

The undersigned hereby agrees and promises to pay all the land damages awarded by the Select-men on the road now under discussion provided said road is accepted by the town and to pay all expense of working

Harwich Feb. 10, 1851

Nathaniel Chase 2nd.

Witness the acknowledgment of the addition

B. W. Eldredge, Clerk.

Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich signed by Gamaliel Chase & others requesting us to lay out a town road, commencing on the County road near said Chases Dwelling House & to run Southerly intersecting the County Road recently laid in said Town, the cost of said Road to be paid for by the petitioners & others and having caused all parties interested in the laying out of such a road, to be notified as the law requires, to meet at the Store of the said Gamaliel Chase on the day of March last, to show cause if any they had for or against the laying out a road as prayed for by the Petitioners, and having met the said parties agreeable to notice, did, after viewing the premises & hearing the parties adjudged that the publick good & convenience would be benefited by the laying out such a road as prayed for by the Petitioners, which we then proceeded to lay out as follows - viz - Beginning at a stake set in the ground by the said County Road on Lot Chases land ten feet Westerly from his & the said Gamaliel Chase range, thence South ten degrees east over the said Lots land, thirty rods, & ten links, to Seth Allens range & by the same course over the said Seths land eleven rods & eleven links to Judah Chases range & by the same course of said Judahs land eleven rods & eleven links to Amos Chase range, and by the same course over the said Amos land eleven rods & eleven links to Elisha Snows range, and over the said Elisha land by the same course eleven rods & eleven links to Joseph Kelleys range, and by the same course over the said Kelleys land three rods & four links to Zebina H. Doanes range, and over the said Doanes land by the same course two rods & sixteen links to James Allens land range - & by the same course over the said James land, eleven rods to Matthew Allens range, and by the same course over the said Matthews land six Rods & thirteen links to the new County Road. The road to lay on the Easterly side of the foregoing described line & to be twenty feet wide. And we recommend that the parties over whose land the road is laid out be allowed one month to remove their wood and other property from the road & that the town cause the road to be worked within two months from the time the road may be allowed by the Town. In laying out said road we have allowed to the individuals hereafter named the several sums set against their names in full payment for the damages caused them by the laying out the said road over their lands viz -

Lot Chase	land given by the obligation signed		
Gamaliel Chase	land given by the obligation signed		
Seth Allen	" " " "	" "	
Amos S. Chase	" " " "	Two dollars	\$2.00
Judah Chase	" " " "	" "	
Amos Chase	" " " "	" "	
Elisha Snow	" " " "	" "	
Zebina H. Doane	" " " "	One dollar	1.00
Joseph Kelley	" " " "	One dollar	1.00
James Allen	" " " "	" "	
Matthew Allen	" " " "	" "	
Total cost of Land			\$4.00

Harwich April 3, 1851

Nathan Underwood Selectmen of
 Isaac Kelley Harwich

Accepted by the Town November 10th, 1851
 Attest B. W. Eldredge - Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that we whose names are hereunto subscribed for and in consideration of the benefits we should receive by having a town road laid out in Harwich commencing on the County road near the dwelling house of Gamaliel Chase between the premises of the said Gamaliel & Lot Chase to run Southerly passing over our lands intersecting the new County road do hereby agree and consent that the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich may lay out such a road over our lands not to exceed eighteen feet in width free from any expense or charge to the Town or to any individuals for damages, and that the said Gamaliel Chase or any other person or persons, may as soon as such a road is laid out proceed to work the road over said lands in the same manner that town roads are worked without any liability to us for damages reserving for ourselves all the wood standing upon our respective premises and time to remove the same, or the right to take the same after it is removed by the persons who clear the road as shall be agreed upon between us & the said persons. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one,
Signed & sealed in
presence of us

Gamaliel Chase	L.S.
Lot Chase	L.S.
Seth Allen	L.S.
James Allen	L.S.
Amos Chase	L.S.
Matthew Allen 9 ft.	L.S.
Judah Chase	L.S.
Elisha Snow	L.S.
Joseph Kelley	L.S.
Amos S. Chase	L.S.

Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich signed by Gamaliel Chase & others, requesting us to lay out a town road in said town commencing on the County road near said Chases dwelling house & to run southerly intersecting the County road recently laid out in said town, the cost of said road to be paid for by the petitioners & others, and having caused all the parties interested in the laying out of such a road, to be notified as the law requires, to meet at the store of the said Gamaliel Chase on Friday the fourteenth day of March last to show cause if any they had for or against the laying out a road as prayed for by the petitioners, and having met the said parties agreeable to notice, after viewing the premises & hearing the parties, adjudge that the public good & convenience would be benefited by the laying out such a road as prayed for by the petitioners, which we then proceeded to lay out as follows - viz - beginning at a stake in the ground by the said County road on Lot Chases land ten feet westerly from his & the said Gamaliel Chase range, then south ten degrees east over the said Lots land thirty rods & ten links to Seth Allens range & by the same course over the said Seth's land eleven rods & eleven links to Judah Chase range & by the same course of said Judah's land eleven rods & eleven links to Amos Chase range and by the same course over the said Amos Chase land eleven rods & eleven links to Elisha Snows range and over the said Elisha's land by the same course eleven rods & eleven links to Joseph Kelley's range and by the same course over the said Kelley's land three rods & four links to Zebina H. Doane's range and over the said Doane's land by the same course two rods & sixteen links to James Allen's range and by the same course over the said James land eleven rods to Matthew Allen's range and by the same course over the said Matthew's land six rods and thirteen links to the new County road. The road to lay on the easterly side of the foregoing described line & to be twenty feet wide. And we recommend that the parties over whose lands the road is laid be allowed one month to remove their wood & other property from the road & that the town cause the road to be worked within two months from the time the road may be allowed by the Town.

In laying out said road we have allowed to the individuals hereafter named the several sums set against their names in full payment for the damages caused them by the laying out the said road over their lands -

	Land given by an obligation signed						
Lot Chase	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gamaliel Chase	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Seth Allen	"	"	"	"	"	"	\$2.00
Amos S. Chase	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Judah Chase	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Amos Chase	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Elisha Snow							1.00
Zebina H. Doane							1.00
Joseph Kelley	"	"	"	"	"	"	
James Allen	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Matthew Allen	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total cost of land						\$4.00

Harwich April 3rd, 1851

Nathan Underwood
Isaac Kelley

Selectmen of
Harwich

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a town road in said town to commence on the County Road near Darius Allen Cooper Shop to run southerly principally - as an old road or cart way now runs to the Shore at the landing place called Nons - and the Selectmen having caused all parties interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in such a manner as the law in such cases requires and on the Nineteenth Day Inst. met the said parties agreeable to the said notice at the Dwelling House of Lendal Snow and after hearing the parties in relation to laying out such a road as prayed for an viewing the premises and adjudging that the public good & convenience required that such a road should be laid as prayed for by the partitioners and did then to lay out said road as follows - viz - Beginning on the said County road at a stake driven into the ground in the above said cartway and thence running south three degrees west over said cartway & said Thomas Snow land fourteen rods & fourteen links to a mark on the fence in Lendal Snow range four feet from his and the said Thomas corner still by the same course over the said Lendal land thirteen rods to a mark on his fence in Josiah Doanes range and four feet from the corner and still by the same course over the said Josiah's land nine rods and twelve links to a stake thence South sixteen degrees west over said Josiah land twenty three rods and eleven links to the county road, same course over the county road two rods to a stake same course over the said Josiah land nineteen rods to Isaiah and Elijah Doanes land same course over the said Isaiah and Elijah land twelve and twenty three links to a stake thence south four and one half degrees west over the said Isaiah & Elijah land forty two rods to a stake standing forth two feet west from Isaiah Doane, Jr. dwelling house same course over the said Isaiah & Elijah land ten rods & over said Isaiah & Elijah and Josiah Doane land thirty two rods to the Shore the road to lay out East of the above described line and to be thirty feet wide and we recommend that the owners of the land be allowed one month to remove their wood fence an other property from the premises after the road shall be allowed by the Town but in case the ground shall be frozen and the fence cannot be removed during or at the expiration of the month for the time or until the ground shall become sufficiently to remove fence to be allowed and we further recommend that the Town cause the road to be worked in turn pike form twenty feet in centre as far as the beach within three months from the time the same shall be allowed by the Town.

And we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by laying out of said road over their premises. Viz -

Matthew Allen	\$1.33	paid
Thomas Snow	1.17	"
Lendal Snow	1.17	"
Josiah Doane	23.32	"
Isaiah Doane	9.88	"
Elijah Doane	12.59	"
	<u>\$49.46</u>	

Harwich January 26, 1853

Nathan Underwood Selectmen of
James Chase Harwich

The above road was accepted By the Town February the 8th, 1853

Attest Ephraim Doane - Town Clerk

The foregoing land damages is allowed to E. Doane, Treasurer in his settlement.

Whereas a petition haveing been presented to the Subscribers selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a Town road in said Town commencing on the Town Road near Elkanah Nickerson Jr. House and at the South East corner of his fence running Westerly over Barbanas Ellis, Benjamin Doane, Heirs of Ezra Nickerson Zenos D. Eldredge & others To a Town road recently laid out by the Town on the partition of Samuel Phillips & others.

And whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in manner as the Law in such cases requires did on the 23rd day of January meet the said parties near Sylvanus Bakers dwelling house agreeable to said notis and after hearing their several alligations relative to the laying out of such a road as prayed for by said petitioners and viewin the premises did adjudge the publick convenience did require such a road which we then proceeded to lay out as follows comencing on the Town road to the South East corner of Elkanah Nickerson, Jr. fence running West 14 degrees North 23 rods over Barnabus Ellis land to Benjamin Doanes range thence same cours over said Doanes land 20 rods to Heirs of Ezra Nickerson range thence same cours over said heirs land 12 rods to Daniel F. Nickerson range thence over same cours over said Daniels land 16 rods 20 links to Sally P. Nickersons range thence over same cours of said Sallys land 6 rods 17 links - to Alden Nickerson range thence West 2 north over said Aldens land 7 rods & 10 links to Zenos D. Eldredge range thence same cours over said Zenos land 8 rods 21 links to Watson Young & Lewis Burgess land 5 rods 16 links to a town road near Moses Youngs Dwelling House then West 42 degrees North by the road 21 rods and 8 links to a town road laid out on petition of Samuel Phillips & others, the road to lay on the South Side of the above described line and to be twenty two feet wide and we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed two months to remove their fence wood and other property from said land from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town and we further recommend that the town causes the said road to be worked for Publick Travel in a manner that County roads are ordered to be worked within four months from the time of allowing said road and we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the Sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by Laying out and establishing the said road over their land

Barnabas Ellis	\$16.33	
Benjamin Doane	5.00	
Heirs of Ezra Nickerson	4.17	
Sally P. Nickerson	3.08	
Alden Nickerson	6.67	
Zenos D. Eldredge	4.33	
Watson Young & Lewis Burgess	4.50	2.25 & 2.25
Daniel T. Nickerson	6.42	
	<u>\$50.50</u>	

Harwich January 27, 1851

James Chubb	Selectmen
John Kenney	of
Benjamin Bee	Harwich

The said Road was allowed March 8th, 1853.
 Attest: Ephraim Doane Town Clerk

Whereas a partition having ben presented to the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a Town Road in South Harwich at a post in Obed Brooks Esq. & Benjamin F. Weeks range thence running North Westerly over O. Brooks Esq., Love C. Jones & heirs of Darius Weeks land to a town road near Caleb Smalls Dwelling house and whereas the Selectmen having caused all parties interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in a manner as the Law in such cases requires did on the Twenty eight day of January meet the said parties at the Caleb Small Dwelling house agreeable to said notice and after hearing their several alligations relative to the laying out of such a road as prayed for by the petitioners and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public Convenience required such a road to Be laid out which we then proceeded to lay out as follows To wit:

Commencing at the West bar post standing in the range of O. Brooks, Esq. & B. F. Weeks land running north 44° West over Obed Brooks, Esq. Land 57 Rods 5 links to a stake standing in the Widow Love C. Jones range thence west 13" North over said Loves land 10 Rods to a stake standing in the range of the heirs of Darius Weeks thence same course over said Heirs land 19 rods 14 links to a Stake by the Town Road near Caleb Smalls Dwelling House the road to lie on the North Side of the above Described line and to be Twenty two feet wide and we recommend that the Owners of the land over which the Road passes be allowed one month from the time the road Shall be allowed by the Town to remove their wood fence and other property from said land And we further recommend that the Town causes the said Road to be worked for publick travel in mamer that the County Roads are ordered to be worked within three months from the time of allowing said Road And we have allowed the Several persons hereafter named the sum set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by the laying out and Establishing the said Road over their land,

Obed Brooks, Esq.	57 Rods	\$22.00	Paid
Love C. Jones	10 "	10.33	"
Heirs of Darius Weeks	19 "	23.25	"
		<u>\$55.58</u>	

Harwich January 28, 1851

Danforth S. Steele Selectmen of
Isaac Kelley Harwich

The said road was allowed By the Said Town Monday the 7 day of March, 1852.

Attest Ephraim Doane Town Clerk

Harwich August 12, 1853.

To Ephraim Doane, Esq. Clerk of the Town of Harwich this is to notify you that on the Eleventh Day of this present month between Isaiah Doanes Jr. Dwelling house and the Sea Shore my daughter Reliance D. Snow with Reliance J. Doane and Polly Berry found the sum of money the owner can have by proving the money and paying charges and calling at

John B. Smalls.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich have laid out for the use of Matthew Allen Jr. a private way as follows beginning at a stake beside a post standing in the line Elisha Snows range south of Matthew Allen Jr. house Sets, 12 feet sets 12 feet into the said Snows field thence continuing about West 12 feet on said Snows land 12 feet South of said fence now standing to the County or Town road threw gates or bars and we agree that the road that it takes 26 rods and that the Damage Shall be 27c per rod to be allowed to the said Elisha Snow as damage which Said road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as said Allen Jr. own private way.

Dated at Harwich, November 14, 1853 -

James Chase Selectmen
John Keney

Elisha Snows Damage for Land	
21 rods 27 c--- per rod	\$5.67
Joseph Snow	
5 rods 27c per rod	1.35
	<u>\$7.02</u>

This Road is not allowed by the Town

Attest Ephraim Doane Town Clerk

Whereas a petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich signed by Watson B. Kelley & others praying that the Road leading from the County Road near Ephraim Doanes Store to the Marsh Bank Wharf may be widened for the accommodation of the increased Travel and business upon the said Road having examined the premises and Judged that the Publick good would be enhanced by such alteration all parties interested therein being duly notified we have proceeded to widen said Said Road as follows - Beginning at the County thirty three feet from the Eastern range of said road an thirteen feet from said western Range extending about forty rods. Southerly in the range of said Road to the place where Said Road widens to two Roads it being in former report in Ephraim Doanes South range said alteration being upon the Land of the heirs of Alien Nickerson about forty rods in length by thirteen feet in width for which we wold award the said Heirs the Sum of Thirth Dollars in full of all Damages accuring by said alteration; and we wold also recommend that all persons owning property upon the premises of said Road as altered may be allowed two months from the time said Alterations allowed By the Town for the removal of their property therefrom

Made and Completed By us the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich this twenty first Day of January A. D. 1854.

Benjamin F. Bee
James Chase

The said Alteration Was allowed on Said Road by the Town
February 6th A. D. 1854.

Attest Ephraim Doane Town Clerk

November 17, A. D. 1855 paid the herein named \$30.00 to Alden
Nickerson, E. Doane.

Whereas a Petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to widen, Straighten and locate a New when thought necessary the Town Road known as the North or Bassetts road Commencing at the road near Fredman Hall's house running East Northerly over land of Seth Chase, Abial Ellis, Ozias Bassett, James S. Pain and others to the monument on Chatham Line South of the Dwelling house of Mulford Young And whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the alteration of said road in such a manner as the Law in such cases directs did on the fourteenth day of March meet the parties on the premises agreeable to said notice and after hearing their several alligations relating to the Altering of Said Road as prayed for by Said petitioners and viewing the premises and adjudging that the publick good & convenience Required Said Road widened Straightened and in some places to be located or laid a new which we then proceeded to lay out as follows - viz

Beginning at the N.W. corner of B. F. Halls fence by the road and near Freeman Halls Dwelling House Running North 66 - East by the fence 9 rods to John Halls land thence same course by John Halls Land 13 rods to a marked post in Halls fence thence over John Halls Land East 2 North 6 Rods to Nathan Halls range thence same cours over Nathan Halls Land 15 Rods to Eleazer Nickersons range thence same cours over Nickersons Land 25 rods to a Stake thence over same mans land East 10 North 13 Rods to Seth Chases Land thence same cours over Seth Chases land 12 Rods 11 links to a marked Post thence E. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ North over Chases land 36 Rods to a marked Post N.W. of Stephen Smiths House thence E. 16 Rods 19 links over Smiths land to a Road thence same cours over Nathan H. Chase land 19 Rods to the N.E. corner of his improved land thence E. 3 S. over Chases land 18 Rods to a marked tree on Freeman Halls Land thence same cours over Halls Land 24 Rods to Lindsay Nickersons Jr. land thence over Nickersons land land same course 24 rods to Patrick Kelleys range thence same cours over Kelleys land 21 Rods to Mulford Allen Range thence over same cours over Allens land 10 Rods to Nathaniel Doane, Jr. Land 5 Rods to James Allen range thence same cours over Allens land 14 Rods to Matthew Allens land thence same cours over Allens land 10 Rods to the road thence same cours over Kimbal Eldredge land 44 Rods to the old Road thence over Widow Hannah Barns land E 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 14 Rods to James Chases land thence same cours over Chases Land 41 Rods to William Allens range thence same cours over Allens land 2 Rods to Abial Ellis land thence over Ellis land same course 31 rods to a pine tree marked thence thence E. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ South over same mans land 14 Rods to a Road leading to Thomas Ellis House thence same cours over Thomas Ellis land 14 Rods to a marked Rail in Widow Rebeca Ellis range thence same cours over the Widows land 28 Rods to the N.W. corner of Dorothy Hamers land by the road thence over Obed Brooks Esq. land East 4 N. 22 Rods to an Apple Tree standing N.E. of the House occupied by Zebina Ellis thence East 3 North over same mans land 18 Rods to the road, thence from a marked Post on Caty Baker land East 20 North 8 Rods to James Paines land thence same cours over Pains land 28 rods to the road thence E. 24 North over Benjamin H. Eldredge land 4 rods thence same cours over O. Brooks Jr. land 9 rods thence same cours over Elias Chase land 27 rods thence Crossing the County Road to the Heirs of Sally Studley land thence thence E. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ North 37 rods over the Said Heirs land to Merritt Moody range thence East $\frac{1}{2}$ over Moody's land 12 rods to Myrick Kent range thence same cours over Kent's land 12 rods to Merritt Moodys range thence same cours over Moodys land 9 rods to Ozias Bassett range thence E. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ South over Bassetts land 4 rods to the Road thence by thence by the road E. 9 N. 8 rods to O. Brooks Jr. land thence same cours over Brooks land 4 rods to Dennis Macartier range thence same cours over Macartier Land 11 Rods 10 links to O. Brooks, Jr. range thence same cours over Brooks land 3 Rods 7 links to the fifth District land thence same cours over 5th District land 9 rods 2 links to Ozias Bassetts land at a marked rail at his fence, thence E. 3 South over Bassetts land 23 rods to Widow Priscilla Bassetts range thence same cours over the Widows land 6 rods to a marked post by the Road thence East 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ South By the Road and Levi Rogers land on the North 17 rods to the Estate of Heman Bassett land and stake set in the road and thence thence same cours by the Road to a stake in the road 1 rod and 5 links from the fence on the South side of the Road thence same cours by the Road to an Oak Tree by the Gate South of Heman Bassette House thence by the road to William Fields west range thence over Fields land as Stakes are drove to a Stake Set in the Road near Fields house thence by the road East 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ South and over Augustus Pains land 4 rods to Caleb Nickersons range thence over Nickersons

land same cours 6 Rods to a post marked in the N.W. corner of Josiah Y. Pain fence thence by the Road to a Post marked in Josiah Pains fence, thence E. 5 South by the road to James S. Pain land thence same cours over James land 34 rods to a post marked in fence in front of the House Occupied by Robert Mcbea thence E. 16 S. by the road and 3 rods of Josiah Hopkins land to the Corner of John Josephs land thence same cours By the Road and over J. S. Pains land on the North 16 Rods to a stake thence E. 11 S. by the Road and Pains land to a stake by the Road near Augustus Pains Barn thence same cours over road and 18 rods of Jacob Smiths land on the North thence same cours 11 rods by David Allens land to a post marked in David Allens fence thence East 28 South by the road and 17 rods Over Allens land to a post and stake marked in Wid. Cynthia Eldredge fence thence E. 18 South over Widows land 11 rods and by the road to a marked post in the Said Widows fence, thence East 3 South by the road to a stake set in the Road in front of Richard B. Cahoons House then following the Old road as it now is to a stake on George W. Howes land by the County road thence on a straight line to a marked post in Frinche Youngs fence, thence by the Old road to the Harwich and Chatham monument in front of Mulford Youngs dwelling House the Road to be on the North side of the above described Line and to be Thirty feet Wide.

And recommend that the owners of the lands over which the Road passes be allowed seven months from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their fence wood and other property from said land.

And we further recommend that the Town cause the Said Road to be worked as County Roads are ordered to be worked within Eight months from the time of allowing such a road.

And we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sum set against their names in full payment for damages caused them in laying out & establishing the road over their lands.

John Hall	paid	\$1.00	
Nathan Hall		6.00	
Eleazer Nickerson	"	2.83	
Seth Chase	"	7.17	
Stephen Smith	"	.67	
Nathan H. Chase	"	2.17	
Freeman Hall	"	2.33	
Lindsay Nickerson	"	2.87	
Patrick Kelley	"	2.17	
Mulford Allen	"	1.13	
Nathaniel Doane	"	.33	
James Allen	"	1.33	
Matthew Allen	"	1.17	
Kimbal Eldredge	"	4.33	
Wd. Hannah Barns	"	4.00	
James Chase Esq.	"	1.08	
William Allen	"	.30	
Abial Ellis	"	13.67	
Thomas Ellis	"	12.67	
Wd. Rebecca Ellis	"	2.35	
Obed Brooks, Esq.	"	18.33	discontinued
Wd. Caty Baker	"	.50	
Elisha Clark	"	.42	
James S. Pain Esq.	"	8.67	
Benjamin H. Eldredge	"	1.75	
Obed Brooks, Jr.	"	1.33	
Elias Chase	"	2.67	
Wd. Sally Studley	N. Ellis, 2nd	5.33	
Merit Moody	"	2.25	
Myrick Kent	"	.67	
Ozias Bassett	"	4.25	
Dennis Macarter	"	.25	
5th School District	"	.25	
Wd. Priscilla Bassett	"	1.00	
Levi Rogers	"	1.17	
William Fields	"	7.67	
Augustus Pain	"	.17	
Caleb Nickerson	"	.25	
Eunice Pain	"	.25	
Josiah Hopkins	"	.25	
Jacob Smith	"	1.00	
David Allen	"	1.25	
Cynthia Eldredge	"	.75	
Richard B. Cahoon	"	.50	
George W. Howes	"	.25	
		\$130.75	

Harwich March 17, 1854

Danforth S. Steel
Cyrus WeeksSelectmen of
Harwich

The above & preceding described Road was allowed or accepted by the Town

April 3, 1854

Attest Ephraim Doane Town Clerk
 Obed Brooks Claim of 18.33 to be deducted being
 discontinued.

Whereas a petition haveing been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a Town Road in Said Town commencing at the Mail Road near the West end of Longs Road so called running North Easterly Over Obed Brooks, Esq., Zebina H. Small, Enoch Harding, Daniel Twier, Paddock Small, Sylvanus Cahoon 2nd & Dennis Macarter Land to the County Road near Nathan Cahoons Dwelling House and wher as the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out such a road to be notified in a manner as the Law in Such cases directs, did on the fifteenth day of March meet the parties on the premises- agreeable to said notice and after hearing the several alligations relative to the laying out of Such a Road as prayed for by Said petitioners and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience did require such a road to be laid out which we then proceeded to Lay out as follows

To wit

Beginning at the said Mail Road near the West end of Longs Road so called to a marked rail and set in the Ground on Obed Brooks Esq. Land thence North 53° East over Said Brooks land 44 rods to Zebina H. Smalls range thence same cours over said Smalls land 4 Rods to a Stake on a ditch in O. Brooks Esq. range thence North 36° East over said Brooks land 46 Rods to Enoch Hardings range thence same cours over said Hardings land 6 Rods to Obed Brooks Esq. range thence same cours over said Brooks land 8 rods 9 links to Daniel Twiers range thence same cours over Twiers 8 rods 9 links to a marked Rail in Paddock Smalls fence thence same cours over Smalls land 14 rods to a stake and marked rail by the County Road thence acrost the County Road to the S.W. corner of Sylvaneus Cahoon 2nd fence thence North 21° East over Cahoons and Dennis Macarters land 23½ rods to a marked Rail and Stake by the County Road in front of Nathan Cahoons dwelling House. The Road to be on the North and Westerly side of the above described line and to be Twenty two feet wide and we recommend that the Owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed seven months from the time the Road Shall be allowed by The Town to remove their wood and other property from Said Lands And we further recommend that the Town Caus the Said Road to be worked as County Roads are ordered to be worked within eight months from the time of allowing such road and we allowed the several persons hereafter named the sum set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by the laying out and establishing Said Road over their Land.

Obed Brooks, Esq.	\$105.00	paid	Paddock Small	\$7.33	paid
Zebina H. Small	.50	"	Dennis Macarter	1.50	"
Enoch Harding	5.00	"	Sylvanus Cahoon	3.00	"
Daniel Twire	5.00	"		11.83	
	115.50			115.50	
				\$127.33	

Harwich, March 16, 1854

Danforth S. Steele Selectmen of
 Cyrus Weeks Harwich

Accepted by the Town April 3, 1854.

Attest Ephraim Doane, Town Clerk.

We the Subscribers having been chosen By the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich on the one part and Obed Brooks, Esq. of said Harwich on the other part - for the purpose of estimating damages of a road laid out by said Selectmen over the land of Said Brooks on a petition of Moses Hendren and others - and we the Subscribers having attended to that service do award the Said Brooks as follows one hundred and forty dollars \$140.00
 and we have awarded Enoch Harden as follows nine dollars paid 9.00

Harwich January 15th, 1855

Joshua Wixon
 Joseph H. Mayo.

Whereas a Petition having been presented to us the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich by Richard Baker, Jr. & others requesting us to lay out a Town road Commencing at the County road on widow Desire Wixons Land running North westerly Over Desire Wixon, David Wixons & Job Chase's Land Intersecting a Town road in the Town of Dennis and where- as the Selectmen have caused all persons interested to be notified in a manner as the Law in such cases demands-Did on the Sixteenth day of April meet at the Dwelling house of David Wixon and after hearing their several alligations relative to the laying out of Such a Road as prayed for by the said Petitioners and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience required Such a Road and which we proceeded to lay out as follows, viz- Beginning at the County Road at a stake on Desire Wixons Land and north of N. D. Kelleys Dweling House thence West 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ North over Desire Wixons Land 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ Rods to David Wixons land thence same course over David Wixons Land 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ Rods to Desire Wixons range thence West 41 North 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ Rods over Desire Wixons Land to Job Chase Land thence West 31 North over Job Chases Land 12 Rods to the Road by Dennis Line the Road to lie on the South side of the above described line and to be Thirty feet wide and we Recommend that the owners of the Land over which the Road passes be allowed four months from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their fence wood and other property from Said Land - And we further Recommend the Town cause said Road to be work- ed as County Roads are Ordered to be worked within Six months from the Time of allowing said Road.

And we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their nemes in full payment for damages Caused them in the Laying out and Establishing over their land

Paid	Widow Desire Wixon	\$11.90	68 Rods
"	David Wixon	5.42	
"	Job Chase	4.30	
		<u>\$21.62</u>	

The above Road was accepted by the Town May 23, 1855.
Attest Ephraim Doane, Town Clerk.

Cyrus Weeks
Isaac Kelley
Danforth S. Steele

Selectmen
of
Harwich .

Harwich January 4th, 1856

We the undersigned having been appointed By the Selectmen of Harwich and Job Chase of Harwich to estimate Land damages of a Road laid out by the Selectmen on the Petition of Richard Baker, Jr. and others and having met the parties on the premises and after a close examination of the whole matter - have decided as follows viz - that the said Selectmen in behalf of the Town of Harwich - and as soon as may be ordered to Pay to the said Job Chase on his order for Land taken for said Road & cost of this Reference taxed

Paid \$40.00
" 4.00

Joshua Wixon
Elisha Snow, Jr.

Referees

Paid \$40.00 to Thomas Allen
" 4.00 " Elisha Snow, Jr.

Ephraim Doane, Treasurer.

Whereas a Petition having Ben Presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich Requesting us to Lay out a Town Road in Said Town Commencing at Bassetts Road So called in the North West corner of John Joseph Field running South over John Joseph Land, Jabez Crowell, Abner Eldredge Land Nehemiah Doane, Amos Nickerson Samuel T. Miles & Henry Eldredge Land to the County road near the Wid. Hepsbeth Bassett Dweling House an where as the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out Such a Road to be notified in a manner as the Law in such cases Requires did on the Thirty first day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty five Meet the parties on the Premises Agreeable to said notice and after hearing their several alligations relative to layin out such a Road As prayed for by the Petitioners and viewing the Premises did Adjudge the Publick convenience required Such a Road to be laid out which we then proceeded to lay out as follows Beginning at the N. Wes corner of John Joseph Field at a Post thence South 18 West 80 Rods 8 feet over John Joseph Land to a stake N.E. of his Barn thence S. 20° West over same mans land 12 Rods 10 feet to a marked Pine Tree thence South 10 East 10 Rods thence over same mans land South 7 East 4 Rods to Jabez Crowells Land thence over Crowells same cours 16 Rods to Abner Eldredge Land thence Same cours over Eldredge Land 4 Rods to Nehemiah Doanes land thence Same cours over Doanes Land 13 Rods to a marked Tree thence South 8° East over same mans Land 28 Rods to Amos Nickerson Land thence same cours over Nickerson 11 Rods to Samuel T. Miles Land thence same cours over Miles Land 12 Rods to Henry Eldredge Land thence same cours over Eldredge land 10 Rods to the County Road near the Heirs of Hepsibeth Bassett Dweling House the road to lie on the East of the above described line and to be twenty feet wide the owners to have Six months to remove their wood and other property after Accepting and to be worked as County Roads are Ordered to be worked within 10 months from the time said Road shall be accepted by the Town -

and we have awarded the owners of the Land as follows in full pay -

John Joseph	\$9.60	paid
Jabez Crowell	1.60	"
Abner Eldredge	.25	"
Nehemiah Doane, added \$5.00	2.46	7.46 paid
Amos Nickerson	1.20	
Samuel T. Miles	1.44	"
Henry Eldredge	1.50	
	<u>\$18.05</u>	

Harwich, March 31, 1855

Danforth S. Steele	Selectmen
Isaac Kelley	of
Cyrus Weeks	Harwich

The above described Road was Accepted by the Town May 23 - 1855
 Attest Ephraim Doane Town Clerk

We the Subscribers of the Towns of Chatham and Harwich haveing met according to appointment this twenty first day of May Eighteen Hundred and fifty five for the purpose perambulating the Boundary line between the said Towns of Chatham & Harwich and Erecting permanent Bounds thereon and having performed that servis report the Said line with the monuments erected as follows viz; Beginning at a stone set in the Meadow and marked C/H at the spot where it is supposed the Pine Knot referred too in former Perambulations formerly stood and from said Stone South in to the Sea and from said Stone North to a Stone which we have caused to be placed by the South side of Red River or Creek and by said Creek Northerly to its source and a fence which is the line between the Heirs of David Eldredge and Widow Cynthia Eldredges Land and by said fence still Northerly to the County road to another monument or Stone marked C/H thence North 19 Degrees East to a stone on the South side of the Middle road Marked C/H and from thence same course to a stone on the South side of the North Road So Called and near Mulford Young Dweling House and marked H/C thence Easterly by the Road to a Short Distance East of the meeting house and nearly abreast of the Parsonage to monument Marked H/C Thence East 30 North to a Stone on the Bank marked H/C opposet to where it is supposed the Ele Ware So called formerly was and thence into Muddy Cove River and thence by the Said River runs into Pleasant Bay.

Nehemiah Doane
Jacob Smith

Selectment of
Chatham

Cyrus Weeks
Danforth Steele

Selectmen of
Harwich

Beginning at the Stone monument standing in the Harwich & Dennis line near the Dwelling House of Thomas Eldredge thence N. $88\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 7 R. 7 L. over land of Ezra Wixon thence same cours 10 R. 3 L. over land of Freeman Wixon thence same cours 10 R. 22 L. over land of Ozias C.B. thence same cours 13 R. 7 L. over Land of Barnabas Wixon thence N. $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 2 R. 13 L. over land of James B. Baker thence same cours 15 R. 9 L. over land of Isaiah Baker thence same cours 10 R. over the highway, thence North 80° East 16 R. 6 L. over the highway thence South 88° E. 18 R. 14 L. over the highway thence S. 66° E. 18 R. over the highway. Rhoda Chases Barn to be removed thence S. $57\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 20 R. 6 L. over the highway thence S. 61° E. 13 R. 6 L. over land of Jo C. thence S. 67° E. 17 R. over the north range of the highway thence S. 68° E. 12 R. 8 L. over said north range thence S. $69\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 3 R. 16 L. on said range thence S. 71° E. 22 R. 13 L. over said range to the Bridge Crossing Herring River which bridge when it shall become necessary to replank it is to be made 21 feet wide within the railing and Job Chases Sail loft, Blackmith & Tin Shop may remain where they now stand as long as used for present purposes - but is not to be rebuilt on the highway thence S. 72° E. 8 R. 13 L. across Hering River thence same cours 9 R. 22 L. over highway to the S.W. corner of Nathaniel Chases fish store thence S. 68° E. 40 R. 17 L. over land of Nathaniel Chase through the South end of his pump shed thence South 89° E. 6 R. 10 L. over land of said Chase thence 85° E. 7 R. 10 L. over same thence N. 80° E. 16 R. 23 L. over the highway; and Judah Chase may remove his fence on the north line of the road as an Equivalent for a portion of his land taken on the south side; thence N. $89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 10 R. 11 L. over the highway thence S. 86° E. 18 R. 10 L. over the highway thence S. 88° E. 16 R. 22 L. over land of Elkanah Mayo & Gamaliel Chase trees may remain as they are thence same cours 11 R. 12 L. over land of Peter Raymond thence N. 85° E. 1 R. 10 L. over land of Oliver Holmes thence same cours 4 R. 5 L. over land of Bassett Chase thence same cours 10 R. 21 L. over land of Amos Chase thence same cours 1 R. 15 L. over a Town way thence same cours 12 R. 17 L. over land of Davis Lothrop thence N. 87° E. 13 R. 17 L. on the range of the highway thence S. 87° E. 2 R. 4 L. on said range thence S. 83° E. 9 R. 5 L. on said range thence same cours 15 R. 19 L. over land of John B. Snow thence same cours 13 R. 15 L. over land of Sylvenus Chase, Jr. thence N. 70° E. 5 R. 13 L. over same thence N. 49° E. 5 R. 16 L. over same thence same cours 20 R. 17 L. over land of Sylvenus Chase thence N. 50° E. 8 R. over same thence N. 60° E. 3 R. 23 L. over range of the highway thence N. 73° E. 4 R. 16 L. on same range thence N. 85° E. 9 R. 5 L. over range of highway thence same cours 12 R. 22 L. over land of the Heirs of Osborn Snow thence S. 66° E. 4 R. 4 L. crossing a County road to the South East corner of John Rogers Store thence $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 51 R. 3 L. over land of Josiah Doane & the highway whose Barn is to be removed from the highway - thence same cours 4 R. over over the highway, thence S. $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 23 R. 20 L. to the S.W. corner of the front yard of the Heirs of Simeon Kendrick thence S. $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 12 R. over land of said heirs thence same cour 2 R. 12 L. over over a Town way thence same course 5 R. 6 L. over land of Benjamin Doane thence same cours 7 R. over medow of Matthew Allen thence S. 77° E. 6 R. 15 L. over same thence same cours 22 R. 19 L. over medow and upland Reuben Allen to S.E. corner of his front yard thence S. $69\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 3 R. 10 L. on the range of the highway thence S. 49° E. 16 R. 19 L. over said range thence same cours 15 R. 14 L. over land of the Heirs of Thomas Burgess thence S. $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 11 R. 9 L. over Land of Lewis P. Ellis thence S. 53° E. 4 R. 11 L. over land of Elijah Nickerson thence S. $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 4 R. 7 L. over same thence same cours 8 R. 22 L. over land of Eldredge G. Doane thence S. 58° E. 1 R. 11 L. over a Town way thence same cours 11 R. 21 L. over over land of Rose Burgess thence same cours 11 R. 12 L. over land Joshua Burgess thence same cours 7 R. 6 L. over land of Hannah Chase thence same cours 17 R. 3 L. over same thence S. $78\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 14 R. 6 L. over same thence S. $86\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 2 R. over a Town way thence same course 34 R. 17 L. on the range of highway to Henry Kelley, Jr. East range thence S. 87° E. 7 R. 15 L. on range of highway thence S. $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 5 R. 12 L. on range of highway thence same cours 7 R. 17 L. over land of Experience Nickerson thence S. 79° E. 6 R. 18 L. over land of heirs of Ezra Nickerson thence same cours 9 R. 7 L. over land of Experience Nickerson the S. 78° E. 8 R. over land of Benjamin W. Eldredge thence same course 12 R. 21 L. over land of heirs of Ezra Nickerson thence same course over land of Calvin Doane & Sylvenus Baker thence same course 6 Rods over land of Elias Smith to the County road leading north near Laban Snows Store thence beginning at the North road at the S.W. corner of Obed Brooks Jr. garden where treas may remain as they are; thence S. 80° E. 12 R. 14 L. over land of said Obed thence *Sylvenus Chase thence same course 3 R. 20 L. over land of

same course 1 R. 10 L. over a Town way thence Same course 48 R. 12 L. over land of Obed Brooks thence S. 82° E. 5 R. 15 L. over same thence N. 76½° E. 6 R. 13 L. over same thence N. 64½° E. 8 R. 2 L. over land of Enoch Hardin thence N. 77° E. 11 R. 9 L. over the highway thence S. 88½° E. 4 R. over a County road thence same cours 10 R. 13 L. on range of the highway thence E. 8 R. 7 L. on said range thence S. 82° E. 24 R. 18 L. over highway, thence S. 76½° E. 16 R. on range of highway thence S. 62½° E. 6 R. on said range thence S. 49° E. 12 R. on said range thence same course 5 R. 5 L. over land of Daniel Small thence S. 38½° E. 8 R. 9 L. over land of same thence same cours 8 R. 5 L. over land of Joshua Nickerson thence S. 50° E. 7 R. 7 L. over same thence S. 56° E. 6 R. 8 L. over land of Isaac Small who is to place 12 posts in such a manner as to protect the public travel against Ingery from his well, thence S. 61½° E. 17 R. 14 L. over land of same thence S. 66° E. 8 R. 7 L. over land of Enoch Baker thence same cours 13 R. 12 L. over highway thence S. 53° E. 7 R. 19 L. over same thence S. 20° E. 10 R. 5 L. over same thence same cours 7 R. over land of Amial Ellis thence S. 24½° E. 4 R. 18 L. over land of Elkanah Long thence S. 51° E. 20 R. 10 L. over same thence S. 40° E. 19 R. 7 L. over highway thence S. 20° E. 6 R. 20 L. over land unknown thence same course 2 R. over land of Amasa Nickerson thence S. 30° E. 10 R. 16 L. over same thence S. 41½° E. 15 R. 3 L. over same thence same course 10 R. over land of Joseph Doane thence S. 47° E. 6 R. 4 L. over same thence S. 74° East 12 R. 4 L. over same, thence S. 59° E. 12 R. 13 L. on range of highway thence S. 38° E. 10 R. 5 L. over land of Elizabeth Weeks dower thence S. 63° E. 11 R. 8 L. over same course 1 R. over land of Isaac Weeks thence S. 57° E. 5 R. 12 L. over land of Alfred Weeks thence same course 23 L. over land of Treman Doane thence S. 47° E. 3 R. over same thence same course 4 R. 19 L. over land of Warren Freeman thence S. 31° E. 10 R. 24 L. over highway and land of Eben Weeks thence same course 1 R. 5 L. over land of David Maker thence S. 28½° E. 2 R. 23 L. over land of said Maker thence same cours 7 R. 20 L. over land of Alfred Weeks thence s. 18° E. 7 R. 23 L. over highway thence S. 2° E. 12 R. 10 L. over highway thence S. 7½° E. 4 R. over orchard of David Loveman thence S. 31° E. 6 R. 11 L. over same thence S. 40° E. 6 R. over same thence S. 60° E. 10 R. over same thence same course 15 R. 6 L. over highway thence S. 66½° E. 5 R. 9 L. over Land of Stephen Nickerson thence 80° E. 10 R. 21 L. over same thence same course 4 R. 2 L. over highway thence S. 57° E. 10 R. 4 L. over same thence S. 53½° E. 7 R. 10 L. over land of James Long thence S. 64½° E. 4 R. 22 L. oversame thence S. 84° E. 3 R. 8 L. over same thence N. 81° E. 21 R. 22 L. over same thence same course 9 R. 9 L. over land of Zepheriah Nickerson thence N. 69° E. 21 R. 15 L. over same thence N. 73° E. 3 R. 7 L. over same thence same course 17 R. 8 L. on range of highway thence N. 77° E. 11 R. 22 L. over highway thence N. 88° E. 8 R. 4 L. on range of highway thence N. 64½° E. 2 R. over a County Road thence same cours 11 R. 1 L. over land of Nathaniel Small thence N. 78° E. 17 R. 6 L. over highway thence S. 80° E. 8 R. 2 L. over same thence same cours 8 R. over land of Gideon H. Tripp thence 88° E. 6 R. 6 L. over land of Eldredge Small Jr. thence N. 83° E. 5 R. 9 L. over land of Levi Eldredge thence same course 3 R. 10 L. over land of Albert D. Pierce thence S. 89° E. 3 R. 15 L. over same thence thence same course 6 R. 8 L. over land of Freeman Nickerson thence S. 79° E. 6 R. 23 L. over same thence S. 79° E. 7 R. 11 L. over range of highway thence S. 58° E. 12 R. over land of Amasa Nickerson thence S. 51° E. 10 R. over same thence same 4 R. over land of heirs of Joshua Atkins thence S. 54° E. 10 R. 21 L. over land of same to Chatham line -

The above courses constitute the northerly side of said highway which is to be not less than 40 feet wide & where it is more than 40 feet in width it is not to be narrowed except in the case of Judah Chase as aforesaid Persons owning land over which said highway passes are allowed until the last day of December next to remove their fence wood buildings & other property which they may have on the premises and the Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work said highway in turnpike form 25 feet wide in the centre part then of crowning the same 1 foot and hardning the same 12 feet wide & 8 inches thick with clay loom or gravel and lower the hill opposite Joseph Doanes woodland 5 feet & remove the earth therefrom into the bottom, East of Said hill, and the low valley at the head of Elizabeth Weeks cranberry swamp to be raised to a level with a mark on a large pine tree standing by the fence near the head of Said Swamp, and the road across this valley to be finished 21 feet wide within the railing, and suitable inclined planes made at the crossing of the Town road West of the aforesaid pine tree -

The crossway at Ruben Allens Dwelling House is also to be widened to 21 feet, and the Bridge over Herring River as before specified, and have the whole completed in a workman like manner and to the Accpetion of the County Commissioners and notify them of such completion on or before the last day

*S. 34° E. 9 R. 11 L. over same thence S. 25° E. 6 R. 13 L. over same thence

of July next -

In making the foregoing alterations there is allowed to the persons hereafter named for damages the following sums -

Ezra Wixon	\$2.50	Obed Brooks Jr.	\$29.12
Freeman Wixon	4.00	Obed Brooks	36.35
Ozias C. Baker	5.00	Enoch Harding	2.30
Barnabas Wixon	7.30	Stephen Crowell	13.70
James B. Baker	1.75	Daniel Small	4.50
Isalah Baker	7.80	Joshua Nickerson	2.25
Judah Berry	5.02	Paddock Small	13.70
Glicher & Sears	5.10	Isaac Small	12.45
Heirs of Elijah Chase	21.30	Enoch Baker	2.80
Wid. Rhoda Chase	12.30	Sanford Freeman	3.40
Job Chase	42.70	Timothy Davis, Jr.	4.80
Richard Baker	4.70	Aruna Ellis	1.90
Nathaniel Chase 2nd	16.20	Elkanah Long	7.90
Nathaniel Chase	30.40	Unknown woodland	1.00
Judah Chase	.70	Amasa Nickerson	20.45
Urial Doane	5.95	Alfred O. Pardy	4.35
Lot Chase	6.20	Joseph Doane	4.05
Gamaliel Chase	5.90	Abner Nickerson	2.25
Elkanah Mayo	6.50	Marsha Walker	4.05
Peter Raymond	11.20	Elizabeth Weeks	4.70
Oliver Halms	1.25	Heirs of Isaac Weeks	
Bassett Chase	3.83	subject to dower	
Amos Chase	8.20	Elizabeth	17.40
Davis Lothrop	2.80	Isaac Weeks	.15
Marcy Smith	.50	Alfred Weeks	1.50
Sears Kelley	1.10	Tremon Doane	.60
Hemon Chase	8.60	Warren Freeman	.67
John B. Snow	7.80	Eben Weeks	.50
Sylvenus Chase	23.10	David Maker	.90
Sylvenus Chase, Jr.	23.25	David Loveman	8.95
Heirs of Jason Chase	7.10	Jonathan Small	.60
Joseph Chase	3.80	Stephen Nickerson	3.80
John B. Snow, Jr.	6.60	Lydia Eldredge	2.00
Joseph C. Berry	2.00	Ansel L. Eldredge	8.25
Matthew Allen	30.65	Zepheriah Nickerson	19.00
Heirs of Osborn Snow	5.00	James Long	24.30
Josiah Doane	60.32	Clement Small	2.95
Heirs of Simeon Kendrick	1.75	Albert D. Pierce	2.05
Benjamin Doane	3.20	Nathaniel Small	1.20
Ruben Allen	4.80	Jesse C. Small	2.30
Herrison Nickerson	5.90	Gideon H. Tripp	5.80
Heirs of Thomas Burgess	3.40	Eldredge Small	6.80
Valentine Doane	14.10	Elijah Eldredge	10.72
Caleb Nickerson	12.30	Levi Eldredge	.83
Lewis P. Ellis	4.10	Alden Nickerson	2.70
Elijah Nickerson	10.60	Heirs of Joseph Atkins	2.10
Elbredge G. Doane	14.12		
Rose Burgess	3.00		
Jonathan Allen	.90		
Alfred Eldredge	1.90		
Joshua Burgess	3.90		
Hannah Chase	24.90		
Amaziah Baker	10.60		
Experience Nickerson	8.13		
Heirs of Joseph Nickerson	1.95		
Joseph Nickerson	5.42		
Crowell Nickerson	2.00		
Heirs of Ezra Nickerson	5.20		
Benjamin W. Eldredge	1.80		
Walvin Doane & Sylvenus Baker	1.50		
Elias Smith	3.80		
Ephraim Doane	4.75		
Freeman Nickerson	2.75		
Heirs of Anthony Phillips	1.00		
Clarrissa Ellis	5.25		
Stilman Snow	7.32		

Which the Treasurer of the County of Barnstable is directed to pay to the above named persons when said highway is completed & accepted.

Seth Crowell S County
John Doane Commissioners
David Atkins

A true abstract from the Report of the aforesaid Commissioners on the petition of Job Chase & others for widening & Straightening & repairing the Publick Highway in Harwich Attest Timothy Reed Clerk

Recopied by Ephraim Doane

Attest Ephraim Doane Clerk of Harwic

Pursuant to the usual Notice Given as the Law in such cases Requires the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich and Brewster meet this Twenty seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty five for the purpose Perambulating the Line between our Town Having Noticing the Monument heretofore placed there and Haveing performed that servis make the following report viz-

Beginning at a point upon the Dennis Line supposed to be the same referred to in the act of Incoperation of the Town of Brewster where a Large Stone is Placed in the Ground marked H D B thence from said stone on a straight line north Eighty and one half degrees East to the North West of Hinckleys Pond so called where Sets a Stone in the Ground which Stone is marked H.B. thence from said stone North East over to Banges so called to a stone in the ground Upon a Bank from thence into the said Pond thence Northerly to the mouth of a Brook running from Grassy Pond to Said Bangs Pond thence up the middle of said Brook to Grassy Pond through Grassy Pond to a stone Set on the westerly of the causeway built there which stone is marked HXB and from said Stone through said Grassey Pond to Brook running from Long Pond to said Grassey Pond thence up the middle of said Brook to Long Pond thence south forty five degrees East to middle of Said Long Pond, thence through the middle of Said Long Pond to a Stone set in the Ground on a narrow Beach on the County Road Laid out over said Narrow Beach which stone is marked HXB thence throught the middle of Long Pond to a stone set in the ground standing on the East side of Chatham road which Stone is marked HXB and thence still through the middle of Long Pond or Chance Pond to the Easterly end of said Pond which is a Stone Set in the ground marked HXB from thence on a straight line South Eighty degrees East to a Stone set in the Ground on the West side of the Road leading from Harwich to Orleans which stone is marked H B and from said stone same cours to a Rock laying on the edge of Pleasant Bay Marked HXB & O which Rock is in a line Between Harwich and Orleans

Harwich November 27, 1855

Ebben Heggins
Elisha Crocker, Jr.

Selectmen of
Brewster

Isaac Kelley
Cyrus Weeks
Danforth S. Steele

Selectmen
of
Harwich

To whom it may concern We the Subscriber, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich hereby authorize and Appoint Alvin Walker of said Harwich as agent for said Town for the purchase & sale of Intoxicating Liquors for the different purposes prescribed by Law from this date until the fifth day May Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven for which he is to receive in full payment at the rate of one Hundred Dollars per year.

Harwich July 21 - 1856

Danforth S. Steele
Nathan Underwood

Whereas a Petition having been presented to the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to widen and straighten a road in said Town commencing at a marked post near the Dwelling House of Erastus Allen and running South Westerly over the said Allen and others land intersecting with the County Road near the Widow Simeon Kendricks Dwelling House; and which the Selectmen having caused all parties interested in the laying out such a road to be notified in a manner as the Law in such cases directs did on the Seventeenth Day of March met the Petitioners at the Dwelling House of Nathaniel Doane, Esq. agreeable to said notice and after hearing their several allegations relative to the Widening the said Road and viewing the premises did adjudge that the publick convenience required it and which we proceeded to lay out as follows beginning at a marked post by the Town Road near the Dwelling House of Erastus thence running South forty degrees West over E. Allens Land forty one rods and four feet to Nathaniel Doanes Land thence same cours over Doanes land six rods to a stake thence South thirty five degrees west over Doanes land twenty two rods and ten feet to Abiather Doanes land to a marked post by the road thence beginning at the fence marked South West of Abiather Doanes House thence South forty two and one half digrees West over Doanes Land twenty eight rods and thirteen feet to a Stake thence South thirty digrees West over Doanes land seventeen rods to Calvin Doanes land six rods to Nathaniel Doanes land same cours eight rods and two feet to Valentine Doanes land nine rods to Joseph Doanes land thence same cours over Joseph Doanes Land to the County Road the road to lie on the westerly side of the above described line road to be thirty feet wide. And we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed four months from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their fence and other property from said land and we further recommend that the Town cause the said Road to be worked as County roads are ordered to be worked within four months from the time of allowing said Road by the Town. - And we have allowed the several persons hereafter mentioned the sums set against their names in full payment for the damages caused them in establishing the said road over their lands

Erastus Allen	Paid	\$6.50
Nathaniel Doane	"	6.97
Calvin Doane	"	3.18
Valentine Doane	"	1.54
Joseph Doane	"	1.20
Alfred Eldredge	"	.50
Wid. Simeon Kendrick	"	1.17
Abiather Doane	"	7.12
		<u>\$28.18</u>

The Above road was allowed by the Town May the first A. D. 1857

Attest Ephraim Doane Town Clerk.

Whereas a Petition having been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out a Town road in said Town Commencing at the near Nathan Foster Dwelling House Running Southerly over Isaac Kelley and others land to Dennis line and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out said Road to be notified in a manner as the Law in such cases requires did on the Nineteenth day of September Instant meet the parties at Isaac Kelleys dwelling house agreeable to the said notis and after hearing the parties relative to the Laying out of such a road as prayed for by said Petitioners and viewing the premises did judge the Publick Convenience requires such a Road to be widened and straightened and which we proceeded to lay out as follows - viz

Beginning at the South East corner of the Graveyard fence thence 40 feet west following the Old road and widening on Eben Ryders land to Henry Kelley & others range thence same cours over Henry Kelley, David Howes & Edward Sears land 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ Rods Each to Heirs of Eleazer Nickerson range thence same cours over the said Heirs land 11 Rods to Isaac Kelleys range thence same cours over Kelleys land 30 Rods to a marked Post thence South 40 West over Kelleys Land 13 Rods to a marked Post By the House thence as the Road now runs and crossing the County Road to a stake by said County Road thence beginning at said stake running West 19 South to a stake thence South 40 West 48 Rods over Anthony Kelleys land to Ezra Taylors range thence same cours over Taylors land 10 Rods to John Taylor land thence same cours over John Taylor Land 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a marked Post by Taylors well thence South 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ West over Ruth Gage land to a stake thence South 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 33 Rods over the Heirs of Edward Gage land to Dennis line the Road to lie on the Easterly side of the above described line and to be thirty feet wide and we recommend the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed one month from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their wood and other property from said lands and we further recommend that the Town cause the road to be worked as the County Roads are ordered worked within five months from the time of allowing said road and we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sum set aginst their names in full payment for damages by laying out and establishing said Road over their Lands.

Eben Ryder		.50
Henry Kelley		.25
David Howes		.25
Edward Sears		.25
Eleazer Nickerson	Heirs	1.20
Isaac Kelley		4.00
Anthony Kelley		2.50
Ezra Taylor		.50
John Taylor		.70
Ruth Gage		5.00
Edward Gage	Heirs	6.00
		<u>21.15</u>

The above road was allowed by the Town November 3, A. D. 1857

Attest Ephraim Doane

Town Clerk

Whereas A Petition haveing been presented to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich Requesting us to lay out a Town Road in Said Town commencing at the County Road Near Alfred Eldredge Dweling House Running Southerly over the land of Asenith Brook intersecting with a Town Road running to the Shore pasing the Dweling House of William Woodhouse and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of Said Road to be notified in such a Manner as the Law in such Cases requires did on the ninth Day of January instant meet the parties at the Dweling House of Alfred Eldredge agreeable to said notis and after hearing the said parties relating to the Laying out of Such a Road as prayed for by said Petitioners and viewing the premises did adjudge that the Public Convenience did require such a Road to be laid out and which we proceeded to lay out as follows. viz: Beginning at a Stake by the County Road pasing Alfred Eldredge Dweling House and running South $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 132 feet over the land of Mrs. Asenith Brooks to the South County Road thence over the line of Said Road intersecting with the Town Road running to the Shore the road to lie on the westerly Side of the above discribed line and to be twenty five feet wide and we recommend the Owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed 6 weeks from the time the Road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their wood and other property from Said land and we further recommend That the Town cause the Said Road to be worked within three months from the time of Allowing Said Road and we have allowed the persons hereafter named the Sum Set against her name/for damage caused her by the Laying Out of and Establishing Said Road Over her Land *in full payment

Mrs. Asenith Brooks \$5.00 paid

Shubael B. Kelley	Selectmen
Danforth S. Steele	of
Cyrus Weeks	Harwich

The above Road was allowed by the Town February first, Eighteen Hundred and fifty Eight.

Attest

Ephraim Doane

Town Clerk.

Report upon the Petition of Job Chase & others for Town Road in Harwich.

Upon the petition of Job Chase and others of Harwich for a town road in said Town commencing at the County Road near Job Chases' Dwelling House thence northerly over Kelley's Island and Bells Neck so called, untill it intersects the County Road called the Great Western which road has been located and laid out and reported by the Selectmen to the inhabitants of Said Town at their Annual Meeting, and by them refused and as the petitioners say unreasonably refused, legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the Commissioners met at the time and place therein named, viewed the premises, and after hearing all persons and Corporations who were present adjudge that the Common Convenience and necessity require that that the prayer of Said petitioners should be granted no sufficient cause to the contrary having been shown.

The Commissioners therefore approve and allow of the way as laid by the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich a copy of which laying out is herewith annexed and direct the Clerk of Said Town to record the aforesaid laying out and acceptance, in the book kept for that purpose by said Clerk agreeable to the 132nd Chapter of the Acts of 1859.

And the Owners of land over which said road passes are allowed untill the first day of August next to remove their fences, trees or other property which they may have on the premises taken for the way and the said town of Harwich is allowed till the first day of November next to complete the Construction of said way.

And the damages awarded by said Selectmen shall be paid to the Several persons respectfully named in these report by the Treasurer of said town of Harwich when said road shall completed and accepted.

Report of the Selectmen of Harwich upon the petition of G. W. Linnell & others for a Town way in said Harwich as Established and affirmed by the County Commissioners.

Beginning at the fence by the County road East of the house occupied by Joshua S. Chase, thence No. 8° East over Job Chases land 655 feet to Heirs of Elijah Chase land, thence same course over said Heirs land 40 rods 11 feet to Ebenezer Smith Hog Sty, thence N. 36° East over said Smith land 4 rods to Gages Road, thence No. 48° East over the Road widening on Job Chases Meadow and Amos Smiths land to Stake in front of G. W. Linnells Gate, thence No. 1° West over the road widening on Amos Smith land 19 Rods 4 feet, to Saml. Smith range, thence same course over Samuel Smiths land 9 Rods 13 feet to marked pine tree - thence N. 5½° W. 16 Rods by the Road widening on Samuel Smith and Job Kelleys land to a stake by the Road - thence N. 35° East 6½ Rods over Smith's land to David Smiths land, thence same course over Davids land 2 Rods to Joseph & Betsy Smith land 17 Rods 11 feet to a stake - thence N. 34° East over same mans land 20 Rods 10 feet to Joseph Kelley's range - No. 16° East over Kelley's land 12 Rods to Isaiah Chases land - thence same course over Chases land 10 Rods to a marked rail, thence N. 18° E. over Chases land 13 Rods to a marked Post in Job Kelleys, Samuel Kelleys & Heirs of Eben Kelleys range, thence N. 8½° E. over Kelley's land 16 Rods 11 feet to Elisha Snow, Jr. and Austin Bakers range, thence North over Snow & Bakers with a curve 7 Rods to a Stake thence N. 22° West over Same mens land to 6 Rods to Heirs of Nehemiah Kelley's - thence same course over heirs land 6 Rods over upland and 14½ Rods over meadow to the River - thence same course over David Smiths Meadow 8 Rods to John Robbins land 18 Rods to a Stake - thence N. 46° West over Robbins land 12 Rods to a Stake - thence N. 50° West over Robbins land 22 Rods to a stake - thence N. 22° West over Robbins land 5 Rods 3 feet to a Stake, thence N. 43° East over Robbins land 6 Rods to Job Chases land - thence same course over Job Chases land 17 Rods to a stake - thence N. 30° East over Job Chases land 10 Rods to a Stake, thence same course over Chases land 16 Rods 10 feet to a stake - thence North 15° East 8 Rods 11 feet over Chases to a stake - thence N. 2½° West over Job's land 9 Rods 10 feet to Jos. B. Kelley's land, thence same course over Heirs Foster Rogers land, 9 Rods to a stake on Joseph R. Kelley's land - thence North 32° West over Heirs land, widening on Job. Chases land 11 Rods to a stake thence same course over Chases land 22 Rods to a stake - thence North 27° West over Job's lands (thirty two) 32 Rods to a stake - thence North 21° West 12 Rods over Job Chases, widening on Anthony Kelley's to the County Road.

Job Chase	\$66.67
Heirs E. Chase	50.00
Eben Smith	10.00
Amos Smith	8.00
Samuel Smith	7.33
S. Smith & Job Kelley	8.00
David Smith	13.00

Jos. Zeno & Betheny	\$28.33
Joseph Kelley	12.23
Isaiah Chase	14.67
Job. Samuel & Heirs of E. Kelley	9.75
Austin Baker & E. Snow Jr.	14.25
Heirs of N. Kelley	26.37
John Robbins	37.53
Heirs Foster Rogers	12.00
Joseph B. Kelley	.31
Anthony Kelley	2.00
	<u>320.24</u>

Done at Barnstable May 17th, 1860

Edward W. Ewer	County Comm.
Jos. H. Sears	of
John W. Davis	Barnstable Co.

A True Copy Attest Trd. W. Crocker, Clerk

Attest Wm. H. Underwood
Town Clerk

June 3rd, 1860

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich on petition of Job Chase & 32 other legal voters of said Town of Harwich.

Whereas a been presented us the Subscribers praying that a town way be laid commencing near the dwelling house now occupied by Joshua S. Chase near the County road. Thence running northerly passing Geo. W. Linnell's House crossing Herring River and passing over Bells Neck so called. Thence northerly to intersect the County Road East of Sheldon Crowells Store. Than the Subscribers having caused all persons interested on the laying out said road to be notified in a manner as the Law direct in such cases did on the 12th day of August A. D. 1860 meet the parties interested and after hearing their several their several allegations relative to the laying out the said as prayed for by the petitioners, and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience did require such a road to be laid out which we then proceeded to lay out as follows. to wit - Commencing at the South West corner of the door yard of the dwelling house now occupied by Joshua S. Chase at a stake, thence running north 14° East over Job Chases land 19 rods 2 feet, Thence on the same course over the land of the Heirs of Elijah Chase 26 Rods 2 ft. Thence same course over land of Ebenezer Smith, Jr. $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rods. Thence same course over land of said Smith and land of the heirs of Elijah Chase 16 Rods & 11 feet Thence running north 39° East 8 rods over Ebenezer Smith, Jr. land to Gages Road. Thence No. 41° East over the said road and causway 9 Rods over Job Chases land 9 Rods to a marked post, opposite Geo. W. Linnells house, Thence No. 1° West over Amos Smiths land partly in the old road 17 rods to Samuel Smiths land, Thence running north 1° West over said Samuel Smith land 14 Rods to Job Kelleys land Thence same course over said Jobs land $8\frac{1}{2}$ rods meadow. Thence same course over the heirs of Elijah Chase land $3\frac{3}{4}$ rods to stake by the fence - Thence running north 33° East over Samuel Smith's land 4 rods & 2 feet to David Smith land 2 rods to Zeno Smiths land. Thence same course said Zeno land 2 rods to the heirs of Allen Smith's land. Thence over said said heirs land $18\frac{1}{4}$ rods to F. W. Chases land. Thence over said F. W. Chases land $15\frac{1}{2}$ rods. Thence running North 21° East over the causway & Joseph Kelley's land $13\frac{3}{4}$ rods to a marked post - Thence same course over Isaiah Chases land $5\frac{1}{2}$ rods. Thence over said Isaiah land North 11° East 6 Rods - Thence over Joseph Kelleys land same course 6 Rods & 3 feet to the Bars. Thence North 5° East over land of Job Kelley, Samuel Kelley & Heirs of Ebenezer Kelley $17\frac{1}{4}$ rods. Thence North 12° West over land of Austin Baker, Elisha Snow, J r. and heirs of Nehemiah Kelley $17\frac{1}{4}$ rods. Thence same course over land of heirs of Nehemiah Kelley 16 Rods to the Herring river so called. Thence from the river North 33° West over David Smiths land 5 rods. Thence No. 35° West over John Robbins land 14 rods, Thence 35° West over land of the heirs of Ahira Kelley $18\frac{1}{2}$ Rods. Thence North 37° West over Wm. Ryders land 12 rods 2 feet to a stake. Thence North 28° West over Henry Robbins land 10 rods to a stake at West End of Swamp. Thence No. 29° East over Henry Robbins land 7 Rods to Job Chases land. Thence North 52° East over Chases land 10 Rods to a stake, Thence No. 33° East over said Jobs land $31\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a Stake. Thence No. $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East over said Jobs land 18 Rods to a stake. Thence No. 17° West over the heirs of Foster Rogers land 13 rods. Thence No. 23° West over said heirs land 5 Rods, same course over J. B. Kelley land 4 rods to a stake and marked tree to Job Chases land. Thence No. $^{\circ}$ West over said Jobs land 18 Rods to a stake. Thence No. over said Jobs land 18 Rods to a stake. Thence over said Jobs land same course 28 rods to a marked oak tree. Thence No. 17° West over said Job Chases land to the County Road $8\frac{1}{2}$ Rods.

The Road to be on the Westerly side of the described line and to be thirty feet wide. And we the Selectmen recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes, be allowed by the town to remove their wood and other property from the premises, the time of Forty days - from the time the road is accepted by the Town. And we further recommend that the Town cause the said road to be worked as other town roads are worked and that the said shall be completed by the first December 1860 to the acceptance of the Selectmen. And we award and have allowed the several persons, owners of the land over which the road passes the sums set against their respective names in full payment for all damages caused them by the laying out and establishing said road over their lands.

	Sq. Rds.	
Job Chase	364	\$56.40
Heirs of Elijah Chase	80	70.00
Ebenezer Smith	22	14.80
Amos Smith	34	7.00
Samuel Smith	36	7.75
David Smith	14	6.75
Zeno Smith	4	2.50
Heirs Allen Smith	37	25.50
Fred M. Chase	31	12.00
Isaiah Chase	18	8.75
Joseph Kelley	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.00
J. B. Kelley	8	.25
Job Kelley	17	(to
Samuel Kelley	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	be
Heirs Ebezr. Kelley	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	divided) 23.17
Austin Baker	12	(to be divided
Elisha Snow, Jr.	12	10 rds. taken
		off for N. Kelley
		Heirs) 11.50
Heirs Ahira Kelley	34	3.40
Heirs Nehemiah Kelley	42	26.50
John Robbins	28	6.80
Henry Robbins	34	3.40
William Ryder	24	2.75
Heirs Foster Rogers	34	6.80
	<u>841</u>	<u>\$324.02</u>

The number of rods taken for the whole road is 841. The amount allowed for damages and allowances to the owners of the land over which the road passes is 324 $\frac{2}{100}$ Dollars.

And is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Town.

By your Obt. Servants

Cyrus Weeks	Assessors
Isaiah C. Kelley	of
Thomas Kendrick	Harwich

Dated at Harwich this
20th day of August, A. D. 1860.

Town Augt, 29th, 1860.

The above Report was accepted by the

Attest

Wm. H. Underwood,
Town Clerk.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich & Brewster, having meet according to an appointment, the Twenty eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred & sixty. For the purpose of preambulating the Boundry lines between the said towms of Harwich and Brewster, to examine and see that the heretofore permanent monuments placed & fixed in their proper and respective places. Having met and performed that service, Report on the Line and Monuments as Follows. To Wit Beginning at a Rock below the Bank on the western shore of the Pleasant Bay. Thence running North 80° West partly on the line of Orleans to a stone standing by the road leading from Harwich to Orleans Marked H B. Thence same course North 80° West to a stone standing on the East side of Chatham road which stone is marked H X B. Thence same course through the middle of Cheme Pond to the East End of Long Pond to a stone standing on the narrows, so called which stone is marked H X B. Thence middle of long without course to the mouth of a Brook running from Grassey Pond so called. Thence through said Grassey Pond to Causway to a stone marked H X B. Thence through said Grassey Pond which is now ^{part} with a Cranberry land to the Brook running into Bangs Pond, following through the middle of said Brook with Bangs Pond. Thence southerly through said Pond to a stone upon the Bank marked H X B. Thence south west over Hinckley's Pond to a stone at the No. West of said Hinckley's marked H X B. Thence No. 81° West to a stone marked H. D. B. supposed to be the same mentioned in the act incorporating the Town of Brewster, and intersecting the Dennis line, and is Respectfully submitted to the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich and Dennis.

Cyrus Weeks	Harwich
Isaiah C. Kelley	

Bangs Pepper	Brewster
Tully Crosby	

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Chatham & Harwich having meet according to appointment, this twenty seventh day of November Eighteen hundred & sixty for the purpose of preambulating the bounding line between said Town of Chatham & Harwich and erect permanent bounds thereon and having performed that service report, the said line with the monument erected as follows: viz,
 Beginning at a stone set in Meadow and marked C/H at the spot where it is supposed Pine Knot referred to in former preambulation stood, and from said stone South into the Sea and from said stone North to another stone, which is on the South side of Red River or Crick, and by said Crick Northerly to its source, and to a fence which is in the line between the heirs of David Eldredge and Wid. Cynthy Nickersons land and by said fence still northerly to the south side of the County road to a monument marked C/H thence northerly 19° East to a stone on the South side of the middle road so called to a monument marked C/H and from thence on the same course to a stone on the south side of the North County Road so called, and near the dwelling house of the heirs of Mulford Young, and marked C/H and from thence, easterly by the road to a short distance, East of the Methodist meeting house to a monument marked H/C thence East 30° North to stone on the Bank marked H/C opposite to where it is supposed the Eel man so called formerly was, and from thence into the muddy cove or river so called and thence as the river runs into the Pleasant Bay.

Joshua Nickerson
 Josiah Hardy, Jr.
 Ephraim Taylor

Selectmen
 of
 Chatham

Preamble between the Towns of Dennis & Harwich 1861.
 Agreeable to Notice given to Town of Dennis by the Town of Harwich
 to meet at the Southern Boundary of said Towns on the (Sixth 6th day)
 of August 1861 for the purpose of preambulating and running the line
 between said towns and re-viewing the marks and bounds: We the
 Subscribers, Selectmen of said Towns, have met at the time and place
 and for the purpose aforesaid and do make the following return of
 our doings.

Commencing on the South by the Sea Shore, thence North $6\frac{1}{2}$ deg.
 West time or $1\frac{1}{2}$ W. by Compass, to a stone monument by South County
 Road marked DXH. Thence same course to a stone monument by the
 Middle County Road, marked DXH. Thence same course to a Rock on
 land owned by Benjamin Chase. Thence same course to a Rock in Hope
 Smith field marked DXH. Thence same course to monument in front
 of Enoch Chases dwelling house marked DXH. Thence same course
 through Enoch Chase dwelling to a flat Rock marked DXH by the No.
 Ea. corner of Nathan Kelley's field. Thence same course to a Rock
 marked DXH in front of J. K. Bakers House, occupied by Abner Chase.
 Thence same course through said House to a Stone Monument
 marked DXH standing at the S. E. Corner of Aben Smalls wood lot on
 the Run pond Road so called. Thence same course to a monument marked
 DXH by the old Chatham Road and South of White Pond & thence same
 course to a three cornered stone monument marked D. H. & B. North of
 White Pond so called.

We find the monument plain and sufficient except at the inter-
 section of the C line with the North County Road where we placed
 a new monument marked DXH.

In witness whereof we have here to set our hands this Sixth
 day of August A. D. 1861.

Joshua C. House
 Alvan Small
 Elijah Baxter

Selectmen
 of
 Dennis

Cyrus Weeks
 Thomas Kendrick

Selectmen of
 Harwich

Report of the County Commissioners upon the petition of Gilbert Smith and others for altering highway in Harwich.

"Upon the petition of Gilbert Smith and others for widening and straightening a County Road in the Town of Harwich, Legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the Commissioners Joseph H. Sears, John W. Davis and Erasmus Gould met at the time and place therein named, and after hearing all persons and corporations, that were interested, did lay out a highway as follows:

Commencing at a stake eleven feet east from the north west corner of the Stable of Harvey H. Sisson, thence north 37 East over land of said Sisson 250 feet, thence North 42 E. over land of Sisson 120 feet thence N. 52 E. over land of same 230 feet. Thence by the line of the road N. 54 E. 90 feet, Thence N. 44 E. over land Joseph Snow 150 feet, thence N. 37 E. over line of road 170 feet. Thence N. 28 E. over land of Joseph Snow 187 feet. Thence by line of road same course 50 feet. Thence N. 24 E. over land of Polly Snow 146 feet. Thence same course over land of Franklin Snow 82 feet. Thence N. 23½ E. over land of said 140 feet. Thence same course, over land of Gilbert Smith 125 feet. Thence N. 26 E. over land of same 110 feet. Thence N. 34 E. over land of Osborn Snow 412 feet. Thence N. 62 E. over line of road 23 feet, Thence same course over land of Joshua Snow 505 feet Thence N. 58 E. over land of Thomas Allen 388 feet. Thence N. 68 E. over land of same 162 feet. Thence N. 79 E. over land of same 150 feet Thence N. 70 E. over land of same 105 feet. Thence same course over a road 30 feet. Thence N. 57½ E. by the line of the road 260 feet. Thence same course over land of Joshua Small 500 feet. Thence same course over land of Nathaniel Robbins 1248 feet. Thence same course by line of the road 693 feet. Thence same course over land of Obed Brooks 287 feet. Thence same course over land of Sidney Brooks 115 feet. Thence same course over land of same 44 feet. Thence N. 3 E. over land of same 173 feet. Thence same course over land of Parsonage 190 feet.

The above course constitutes the Easterly side of said Road which is to be fifty feet wide and the owners of the land over which said road passes are allowed until the fifteenth day of September next, to remove their fences, trees and other property which may be thereon. And the Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work the same in turn-pike form twenty eight feet wide in the centre. And so to reduce the hills and fill the valleys as to make the ascent gradual and easy, And to the line of the road, And to harden the same Sixteen feet wide and eight inches in depth when well settled with clay, loam, gravel or sand suitable hardening material. And the said Town is to have the same completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners and to notify them of said completion on or before the fifteenth day of January 1862.

And there are allowed to the persons hereafter named for damages in locating said road, the following sums.

To	Harvey H. Sisson	\$79.00
	Joshua Snow	19.00
	Joseph Snow	2.00
	Polly Snow	19.00
	Franklin Snow	45.00
	Gilbert Smith	39.00
	Osborn Snow	18.00
	Patience Snow	24.00
	Joshua Small	22.00
	Thomas Allen	45.00
	Cyrus Baker	12.50
	Varanus Nickerson	4.00
	Ezekiel Nickerson	16.00
	Nathaniel Robbins	28.00
	David Walker	5.00
	Giles Hopkins	10.50
	Franklin Dodge	17.00
	Obed Brooks	20.00
	Sidney Brooks	52.00
	Parsonage	40.00

Amounting in the whole to the sum of Five Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$517.) Which the Treasurer of the County of Barnstable is directed to pay to the above named persons when the above road is completed and accepted.

Done at Barnstable July 2nd 1861.

Joseph H. Sears County
John W. Davis Commissioners.
E. Gould

A true copy attest Fredk. W. Crocker, Clerk.

Whereas a Petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich. Requesting us to lay out a Town Road in Said Town and near the dwelling house of Wid. Hannah Kelley and running North over land of said Widow's and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in a manner as the law in such cases requires, and on the Sixteenth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Sixty two (1862) Met the parties on the premises agreeable to said notice and after hearing their several Alligations relative to the laying out of such a Road as prayed for by said petitioners and viewing the premises and adjudging the public safety and convenience required such a road to be laid out, which we proceeded to lay out as follows.

Beginning at a stake set in the ground by the Great Western so called and running North over Widow Hannah Kelley's land 17 Rods to a marked post in front of said Wid. H. Kelley's dwelling house. The road to be thirty feet wide. The line of road on East side and to be worked, and to be worked twenty feet wide. The owners to have twenty days to remove wood and fence after acceptance.

And we have awarded to the owners of the land as follows in full payment

To	Wid. Hannah Kelley	\$7.66	paid
			Jan. 17, 1863

Harwich August 16, 1862

Isaiah C. Kelley
Sheldon Crowell

Selectmen of
Harwich

Report of the County Commissioners upon the petition of Braddock G. Phillips for widening and newly locating County road in Harwich.

Upon the petition of Braddock G. Phillips and others for the location of a County Road in the Town of Harwich and for a discontinuance of a part of the County road leading from near the dwelling house of Elisha Clark to the sea shore in said Harwich. Legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition. The Commissioners viz Joseph H. Sears, John W. Davis and Erasmus Gould met at the time and place therein appointed and viewed the premises and after hearing all persons and corporations interested who were present and no objection having been made did adjudge that the public good and convenience required that the prayer of the said petition be granted and proceeded to lay out a County road in said Harwich as follows; - Beginning on the County road in said Harwich at the North west corner of the dwelling house of B. G. Phillips, thence South 51° West over the line of the County road Six hundred and eighty two feet, thence over the land of B. G. Phillips South 12° West Three Hundred and nineteen feet, thence over land of same South 13° East Four hundred and Seventy feet to the sea shore, Said road is to be thirty feet wide and to lie on the west side of said line and the Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to cause the said road over the land of said Phillips to be graded as to make the ascents gradual and easy and to be hardened in the central part thereof to the width of sixteen feet and to the depth of eight inches, when well settled with with clay, gravel, loam or other suitable material, and to have the said road completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners, and to notify them thereof, on or before the first day of May next. And the owners of land over which the said road passes are allowed until fifteenth day of December next to remove their trees, buildings and other property which they may have thereon.

And we have assessed damages for taking of land in the following sums, viz

To	B. G. Phillips	\$20.00
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Which said amount the County Treasurer of the County of Barnstable is hereby ordered to pay to the said B. G. Phillips when the said road is completed and accepted.

Done at Barnstable
October 12th, 1861

Jos. H. Sears
John W. Davis
E. Gould

County
Commissioners

A true copy attest

Fredk. W. Crocker

A true copy Attest

Wm. H. Underwood.
Town Clerk.

Report

Upon the petition of Cyrus Cahoon and others to widen, straighten and when necessary to locate anew a County Road in the Towns of Brewster and Harwich. Legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the Commissioners, viz: Erasmus Gould, of Falmouth, Daniel Paine of Truro and James B. Crocker of Yarmouth a special Commissioner in lieu of Joseph H. Sears who was interested, being an inhabitant of Brewster, met at the time and place therein named and viewed the premises and after hearing all persons and corporations interested who were present and no objection being made adjudged that the common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petition should be granted and appointed the 6th day of May 1862 as the time when the Commissioners would meet on the premises to lay out and locate said road according to the prayer of the petition and adjourned the further consideration of the case to the said 6th day of May.

Erasmus Gould County
 Daniel Paine Commissioners
 James B. Crocker Special Commissioner

And afterwards on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1862 the Commissioners, viz, Erasmus Gould of Falmouth, Daniel Paine of Truro and Isaac Bea of Chatham a special Commissioner in place of Joseph H. Sears County Commissioner interested as aforesaid met the parties and proceeded to lay out said road as follows, viz, Beginning at a Stake by the County Road near the North East corner of land (being the Homestead lot) of Mrs. Judah P. Baker in Brewster village running thence S. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over the land of the Mrs. J. P. Baker 340 feet to a stake thence same course over land of George Copeland 331 feet thence same course over land of Samuel Doyle 210 feet, thence S. 11° W. by the line of the road 2000 feet thence S. 12° W. over the common Fields and the old Chatham Road 2100 feet to J. P. Crowells land thence S. 3° E. over land of said Crowell 800 ft. thence same course over the line of the road 400 ft. thence S. 7° E. over the same 950 feet thence S. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over the line of road 190 ft. over land of Cyrus Cahoon 365 ft. thence S. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. to Woodland of Joshua Baker, thence S. 2° W. over land of the said Baker 940 ft. thence S. 80° W. over land of Elkanah Bangs 460 ft. thence S. 30° W. over land of John P. Crowell 440 ft. thence S. 50° W. over the same 90 ft. thence S. 16° E. over land of Jeremiah Mayo 120 ft. thence S. 18° E. over the same 160 ft. thence S. 23° W. over the same 100 ft. thence S. 30° W. over the same 410 ft. thence S. 36° W. over land of Moses Snow 550 ft. thence S. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over the same 226 ft. thence S. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over the same 430 ft. thence S. 23° W. over land Mrs. Clive Bailey 580 ft. thence S. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over land of the same 250 ft. thence S. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over the same 170 ft. thence S. 31° W. over land of Cyrus Cahoon 66 ft. thence S. 40° W. over the same 200 ft. thence S. 30° W. over the same 290 ft. thence S. 37° W. over land Eben Higgins 410 ft. thence S. 17° W. over the line of the road 240 ft. thence S. 9° W. over the same 122 ft. to causway at Grassey Pond (so called) thence S. 37° W. over Cranberry meadow of Cyrus Cahoon 239 ft. to Harwich line. Thence same course over Cranberry meadow of said Cahoon (Joseph H. Sears) of Brewster resuming the duties of Commissioner) 200 ft. to a stake thence S. 23° W. over the same 150 ft. to a stake thence S. 67° W. over land of the same 10 ft. to a stake thence S. 19° W. over land of the same 210 ft. thence S. 23° W. over land of the same 350 ft. thence S. 40° W. over land of the same 550 ft. thence S. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over the same 170 ft. thence S. 4° W. over the same 330 ft. thence S. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over land of Alvan Cahoon 215 ft. thence S. 20° E. over the same 125 ft. thence S. 8° E. over the same 410 ft. to Herring Brook thence S. 16° W. over land of Ebenezer Eldredge 465 ft. thence S. 14° E. over the line of the road 350 ft. thence S. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. over the same 180 ft. thence S. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. over the same 250 ft. thence S. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. over the same 300 ft. thence S. 14° E. over the same 100 ft. thence S. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over the same 100 ft. thence S. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. over the same 50 ft. thence S. 9° W. over the same 64 ft. thence S. 11° E. over the same 145 ft. thence S. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. over the line of the road 170 ft. thence S. 32° E. over the same 400 ft. thence S. 19° E. over the same 500 ft. thence S. 30° E. over the same 150 ft. thence S. 35° E. over Cranberry meadow of Albert Clark 140 ft. thence same course over land of Obed Brooks 80 ft. thence S. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. over land of Merritt Small 210 ft. thence S. 32° E. over land Nathan Ellis 2nd, 210 ft. thence S. 26° E. over land of Cyrus & Alvan Cahoon 110 ft. thence S. 8° E. over land of Benjamin H. Eldredge 51 ft. thence S. 4° W. over Cranberry meadow of said Eldredge 185 ft. thence S. 1° W. over the line of the road 620 ft. thence S. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. over the same 200 ft. thence S. 11° E. over the same 175 ft.

thence same course over the same 535 ft. to a Town road leading to Josiah Bassetts - thence same over Said Town Road 22 ft. thence S. 19° E. over the line of the Road 525 ft. to a county road by the Dwelling House of Nathan Ellis 2nd, thence same course over said County Road 50 ft. thence S. 22½° E. over land of Nathan Ellis, 2nd 450 ft. thence S. 9½° E. over the same 160 ft. thence S. 4° W. over land of Obed Brooks 200 ft. thence S. 16° E. over the same 250 ft. thence S. 10° over the line of the road 240 ft. thence S. 1° E. over land Mrs. Deborah Moody 450 ft. thence S. 10° W. over land of Russell R. Moody 300 ft. thence S. 19° W. over land of the 675 ft. thence S. 21½° W. over land of Obed Brooks 1058 ft. thence S. 29° W. over the same 790 ft. thence S. 27½° W. over land of Nathan Underwood 120 ft. S. 22° W. over the same 128 ft. thence S. 16° E. over the same 130 ft. thence S. 13½° W. over land of Mrs. Lucinda Long 300 ft. thence same course over land of Chester Snow 322 ft. thence same course over land of Franklin Dodge 78 ft. thence same course over land of Simeon Young 60 ft. thence same course over land of Henry Baker 94 ft. thence same course over the Meeting House lot of the First Cong'l Society at Harwich Centre 350 ft. to a stake by the County Road.

The aforementioned courses constitute the westerly line of said road which is to be in width as follows, viz; from the beginning to the Southerly line of Charles Crosby's Orchard lot said road to be forty five ft. from thence to the old Chatham Road, said road is to sixty feet wide from thence to the Woodland of Joshua Baker said road is to be fifty feet wide from thence to the Causeway over Grassy pond said road is to be forty feet wide said Causeway is to be filled in and graded thirty four feet in width with not less than twenty six between the railing from said Causeway to the terminus (at Harwich Centre) said road is to be forty five feet throughout. The Proprietors or occupants of land over which said road passes are allowed until the first of November next in which to remove their wood, trees, fences, buildings or other property which they may have thereon, and the Town of Brewster is hereby ordered to work so much of said road as lies within the said Town of Brewster and the Town of Harwich so much as lies within the said Town of Harwich each as follows, viz; to reduce the hills and fill the valleys, so as to make the ascent and decent gradual and easy, to make said road in turnpike from twenty six feet in width in the central part thereof and to harden the same with clay, loam, gravel or other suitable material sixteen feet in width and not less than eight inches deep when well settled wherever the same shall be needed. And the town of Brewster is further ordered to reduce the hill south of Sandy Bottom so called (land of J. Mayo) at least three feet at the highest part thereof and to make the same gradual each way and also to reduce Mill hill so called in manner as above two feet and the town of Harwich is further ordered to widen the bridge over Herring Brook to twenty six feet and to put a suitable railing on each side of the same and is further ordered to reduce the hill next south of said bridge (over the land of Russell R. Moody) three feet and the hill next south on the said Moodys land two and one half feet and also the hill furthest north on Obed Brooks land two feet also the hill next south on the said Brooks land three feet and the hill by Stephen Bassetts Dwelling house two and one half feet leaving the grade of the aforesaid hills easy each way and the said Towns of Harwich and Brewster are hereby ordered to have said road completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners and to notify them thereof on or before the first day of July A. D. 1864. And there is allowed as damages to the persons hereinafter named the following sums, viz;

Mrs. Judah Baker	\$65.00
George Copeland	33.00
Samuel Doyle	12.00
Charles Crosby	47.00
David Mayo	2.00
John P. Crowell	6.70
Joshua Baker	33.00
Cyrus Cahoon	69.00
Elkahan Bangs	1.50
Jeremiah Mayo	3.00
Moses Snow	3.00
Mrs. Olive Bailey	2.90
Eben Higgins	1.20
Alvan Cahoon	5.00
Ebenezer Eldredge	30.00
Samuel Small	25.00
Thacher Cahoon	13.00
Albert Clark	13.00
Obed Brooks	29.50
Merritt Small	2.00

Nathan Ellis, 2nd	\$17.00
Cyrus & Alvan Cahoon	1.50
Benjamin H. Eldredge	12.00
Josiah Bassett	9.00
Enoch Baker	1.00
Joshua Nickerson	1.80
Moses Hendren	2.50
Mrs. Deborah Moody	1.50
Russell R. Moody	4.00
Nathan Underwood	2.00
George W. Ellis	5.00
Stephen Bassett, Jr.	10.00
Chester Snow	5.00
Mrs. Lucinda Long	10.00
Merritt R. Moody	8.00
Patrick Dunn	5.00
Leddee Sparrow	8.00
Franklin Dodge	3.00
Simeon Young	10.00
Henry Baker	8.00
Freeman Smith	7.00
Peter Turpii	10.00
First Cong. Society Harwich	25.00
	<u>563.10</u>

Making in all five hundred and sixty three and 10/100 Dollars - which sums the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above named persons whenever they shall be legally entitled to the same.

Barnstable
July 1st, 1863

Erasmus Gould	County
Daniel Paine	Commissioners
Isaac Bea	

A true Copy Attest

James B. Crocker, Clerk.

Whereas a Petition haveing been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, requesting us to lay out a Town road in the said town, commencing at Gages Road and near the dwelling house of Neri Chase running Northerly and over the land of Ira B. Chase, Amos Smith, Samuel Smith, Neri Chase, Isaiah Baker, Joseph Smith, Ebenezer Smith, Anthony Kelley, Benj. F. Chase, Isaiah Chase, Job Chase & Henry Robbins land and connecting said road with Bells Neck road at a place formerly called Bells Neck Bars. And whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out such a road, to be notified on the 19th day of November, Eighteen hundred and sixty three, 1863. Met the parties on the premises agreeable to said notice and after hearing the parties relating to laying out such a road as prayed for by said petitioners, we did begin and lay out said road as follows,

Beginning at Gages Road near & at the South east corner of Neri Chase front yard, running No. 15° E. 5 Rods over land of Ira B. Chase, thence same course over land of Neri Chase 83 Rods to the Causway at a stake standing by the Bridge at said Causway. Causway to be eighteen feet wide, said road widens to the East on Amos Smith, Samuel Smith and Isaiah Baker to the above named causway. Thence same course over land of Amos Smith 50 Rods thence same course over land of Samuel Smith 18 Rods & 15 L. Thence No. 15° E. over Isaiah Bakers land 13 Rods, thence over said Baker's land North 27° 4 Rods to a marked pine tree standing in the fence, thence No. 45° E. by the fence 3 Rods thence No. 53° E. over land of Joseph and Ebenezer Smith 8 Rods & 10 L. 2/3 Joseph Smith and one third Ebenezer Smith, thence over Amos Smith Land No. 53° E. 10 Rods, thence on Samuel Smith No. 53° 2 Rods, Thence No. 53° E. 17 Rods & 13 L. to a marked post over Isaiah Bakers Land thence over said Bakers land No. 24° East to a post standing by the meadow 8 rods. Thence over Meadow of Isiah Baker same course 24 R. & 10 L. to the Bridge, thence same course of meadow of Anthony Kelley 19 Rods to the upland to B. F. Chase range, thence No. 24° E. over Benj. F. Chase land 2 Rods to Isaiah Chase land thence over Isaiah Chase land No. 36° E. 24 Rods to Job Chase land thence same course over Job Chases land 22 Rods to Henry Robbins land 12 Rods to Bells Neck road to a stake in the ground to a place formerly called Bells Neck Bars. The line of the road to be on the West side and said road to be thirty (30) feet wide. The Causway to be wighteen (18) feet wide. And we have awarded the owners of the land as follows in full payment

Neri Chase	\$5.00
Ira B. Chase	3.00
Amos Smith	43.33
Samuel Smith	12.00
Isaiah Baker	45.00
Joseph Smith	4.00
Ebenezer Smith	2.00
Anthony Kelley	12.00
Benj. F. Chase	1.50
Isaiah Chase	14.00
Job Chase	15.75
Henry Robbins	7.50
	<u>165.08</u>

Harwich, Nov. 19, 1863.

Isaiah C. Kelley	Selectmen
Thomas Kendrick	of
Sheldon Crowell	Harwich

The above road was accepted by the Town Dec. 18, 1863.

Attest Wm. H. Underwood, Town Clerk.

Whereas a Petition haveing been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to widen and straighten the Road leading from the County Road near the Dwelling House of Hannah Chase, running northerly over land of Wid. Hannah Chase, Joseph A. Nickerson, Colmon Kelley, William Allen, William Allen, Jr. Frances A. Smalley, Heirs of Elizah Nickerson & Gilson P. Ellis and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the widening, straightening & laying out of such road to be notified in the manner as the law in such cases requires, did on the twelvth day of January 1864, meet the parties on the premises agreeable to said notice and after hearing the parties relative to the widening and straightening of such a road as prayed for by said petitioners we did begin and widen and straighten said road as follows, Beginning at the County Road at the South east corner of Wid. Hannah Chase front yard at a post in said Hannah Chase's front yard, thence North 12° East 27 Rods and 5 ft. thence over land of Joseph A. Nickerson, North 8° East 8 Rods to said Nickerson's North range to a cut in the fence, thence over Colmon Kelley's land same course 5 rods & 10 feet to a cut in said Kelley's fence, thence over land of William Allens North 5° East 7 Rods to the road leading to E. G. Doanes, thence over land of William Allen, Jr. same course 14 rods & 3 feet to said Wm. Allen Jr. North range, to a cut in the fence the line of the road to be on the West side and said road to be forty feet wide. And we have awarded the owners of the land as follows.

Wid. Hannah Chase	28.57
Joseph A. Nickerson	8.50
Colmon Kelley	6.00
William Allen	2.25
William Allen, Jr.	10.17
Francis A. Smalley	20.00
Heirs Elizah Nickerson	8.33
Gilson P. Ellis	14.33
	<u>\$98.15</u>

Isaiah C. Kelley	Selectmen
Sheldon Crowell	of
Thomas Kendrick	Harwich

Harwich, Jan. 12th, 1864.

Accepted by the Town, Feb. 1, 1864.

Attest

Wm. H. Underwood,
Town Clerk.

Whereas a petition having been presented to the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich by Joshua A. Nickerson and others requesting us to lay out a Town road beginning at three posts in Jonathan & William Eldredge range and on the North side of the County Road passing over William Eldredge, Sam. G. Eldredge, Edward Kendrick, George W. Nickerson & others land, terminating in the Chatham and Orleans County Road North and near Geo. W. Nickerson dwelling house, and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested to be notified as the Law in such cases demands, did on the fourteenth day of January agreeable to said notice meet at Warren N. Rogers house, and after having their several alligations relative to laying out such a Road and viewing the premises, did adjudge that public convenience required said road, and proceed to lay out as follows, viz, Beginning at the North in William and Jonathan Eldredge land thence South 55° West over William Eldredge land 34 Rods 7 links to Jonathan Eldredge land same course over Jonathans land 12 Rods, to a marked Rail on Warren Nickersons land, thence same course over Warrens land 6 Rods to a marked Post, thence South 49° West Warrens land 29 Rods to Samuel Eldredge land thence same course over Samuel Eldredge land 35 Rods to a Stake & Stone, thence South 67° West over Samuel Eldredge land 9 Rods to his common field, thence same course over his commons 21 rods & 5 links to Edward Kendrick range, thence same course over Edwards land 23 rods 6 links to his common field, thence same course over his commons to a stake on Orick Doanes range, thence South 58° West over Doanes land 17 Rods to George W. Nickersons land thence same course over Nickersons land 37 Rods to a marked Tree by the County road, North of G. W. Nickersons Dwelling House, The above described line to be the North line for the Road and the Road to be 33 feet wide and we recommend that the owners over which said road passes be allowed two months to remove their wood, fences and other property from said lands, and we farther recommend that the Town cause said road to be worked as County Roads are ordered to be worked, within six months from the time of accepting said Road and we have allowed the several persons named, the sum set against their names in full payment for damages caused them in laying out and establishing said Road over their lands.

William Eldredge	\$14.00
Warren Rogers	4.00
Jonathan Eldredge	16.00
Warren Nickerson	12.00
Samuel Eldredge	22.00
Edward Kendrick	19.00
Orick Doane	7.00
George W. Nickerson	13.00
	<u>\$107.00</u>

Harwich, Jan. 16th, 1865 .

Denforth S. Steele	Selectmen
Joseph C. Beny	of
Shubael B. Kelley	Harwich

The above report was accepted by the Town
Feb. 6th, 1865.

A Trus Cobby Attest,

Wm. H. Underwood,
Town Clerk.

Whereas a Petition haveing been presented to us the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Harwich by Geo. W. Nickerson and others of said Harwich asking us to lay out a Town Road commencing at a stake in Orrick Doanes range running easterly over Edward Kendricks Land and terminating at a stake on Samuel Eldredge Land and whereas the Selectmen haveing caused the said Edward Kendrick notified in such manner as the law in such cases direct and adjudging said road to be a Public convenience did on the twelvth day of May agreeable to notice meet the said Edward Kendrick and proceeded to lay out said road as follows - viz -

Beginning at a stake in Oricks Doanes land, and east of Stephen Cahoons Dwelling House thence north 64° East over Edward Kendricks land to a marked post in Edward Kendricks fence and which measures 53 rods in length thence North 68° East over Edward Kendricks enclosed land 24 rods & six links to a marked rail and stake set in the ground in Samuel Eldredges range. The road to lie on the South of the above described line and to be 33 feet wide - and we recommend that the Town cause said Road to be worked as County Roads are ordered to be worked Immediately after being accepted by the Town & we have awarded the said Edward Kendrick Twenty five Dollars in full payment for damages caused him by said road being located on his land.

Harwich, May 13, 1865.

Danforth S. Steele	Selectmen
Joseph C. Berry	of
Shubeal B. Kelley	Harwich

Accepted by town May 22nd, 1865.

Whereas a Petition haveing been presented to us the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich by Nathaniel Doane, Jr. and Seven Others Citizens of the town of Harwich requesting us to widen and Straighten the Town Road Known as the Doanes road Commencing at a Point on the Nathl. Doane, Jr. land running South & westerly over land of Nathaniel Doane, Jr. Erastus Allen, Braddock P. Allen, Nathaniel Doane, Abiatha Doane, Lewis Philips, Calvin Doane, Valentine Doane. & Alfred Eldredge terminating a the county Road nere widow Paulina Kendricks dwelling House and whereas the Selectmen haveing caused all Persons interested in the widening and Straightening of said Road to be notified in such manner as the law in such cases directs, did on the Twenty fourth day of January meet the parties on the premises did adjudge that the Public Convenience required said Road widened & Straightened as follows viz, Beginning at a marked post on Nathaniel Doane, Jr land by the town Road nere Erastus Allens Dwelling House thence south 37° West over Nathaniel Doane Jr. land 21 Rods 11 links to Braddock P. Allen's land thence same course over Allens land 4 Rods 18 links to a marked Post by the road, thence by the road south 40° West widening on Erastus Allen land 18 rods 10 links to a Town Road thence same course over the road 22 feet to the Northeast corner of Nathl. Doanes Homestead land thence same course over the road & Nathaniel Doanes land 9 rods to a marked cherry tree, thence South 37° West over Nathl. Doanes land & by the Road 26 rods to a marked Post thence south 38° West over Nathaniel Doanes land 8 Rods to Lewis Philips land thence same course over L. Philips land 8 Rods to Alfred Kelley range thence by the road widening on Abiatha Doans land 15 Rods to a marked Post in Calvin Doanes range thence south 28° west by the road widening on Abiatha Doanes land 13 rods thence same course by the road widening on Calvin Doans land 7½ rods, thence same course widening on Nathaniel Doanes land 8 Rods thence same course widening on Valentine Doanes land 9 rods thence same course over Alfred Eldredge land 16 rods to a stake by the County Road the road to lie on the east side of the above described line and to be forty feet wide and we recommend that the Owners of the land over where the road passes be allowed two months from the time the road shall be allowed by the town to remove their fence and other property from said land. and we further recommend that the town cause said road to be worked within six months from the time said road shall be accepted by the town. And we have awarded the several persons hereinafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by widening and and straightening said road over there lands.

Nathaniel Doane, Jr.	\$4.00	
Erastus Allen	6.00	
Braddock P. Allen	2.00	Paid
Nathl. Doane	12.00	"
Abiatha Doane	12.00	
Lewis Philips	2.00	
Calvin Doane	3.00	
Valentine Doane	3.00	
Alfred Eldredge	2.50	
	<u>\$46.50</u>	

Dated Harwich, January Twenty fourth, Eighteen Hundred & Sixty five.

Joseph C. Berry	Selectmen
Danforth S. Steele	of
Shubeal B. Kelley	Harwich

FACTORY ROAD

Whereas a Petition haveing been presented to us the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Harwich by Richard H. Rogers and twenty four others Citizens of said town requesting us to lay out a Town Road commencing nere widdow Christaina Kelleys Dwelling House running westerly over said Christianna Kelleys, Stephen Bassetts Heirs of James Allen Lindsay Nickerson, Wm. Allen, Nehemiah Smith, Richard H. Rogers, Mulford C. Bassett and others land intersecting with the Town road nere Lutha Chase Dwelling House and whereas the Selectmen haveing caused all persons Interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified as the law in such cases directs, did on the Eighteenth day of January meet the parties agreeable to said notice and after hearing their severall alligations relative to the laying out of such a Road as prayed for by the Petitioners and viewing the Premises did adjudge that the public convenience required such a Road to be laid out and which we proceeded to lay out as follows, viz, -

Beginning at a pile of stones 33 feet East of Christianna Kelley from thence North 1° West over her land 20 Rods to a pile of stones, thence North 9° West over Christianna's land 36 Rods to a marked tree, thence North 6° West over Christianna's land 19 Rods to Stephen Bassetts range thence same course over Bassett's land 7 Rods to a pile of Stones and a Tree marked on the west line, thence North 46° West over Bassett's land 6 Rods to Lindsay Nickerson's land thence same course over Lindsey's land 17 Rods to a Bound tree on Obed E. Nickerson's range. thence same course over Obed's land 12 Rods to the Heirs of James Allens range, thence same course over said Heirs land 12 Rods to the Heirs of Mathew Allen's land thence North 28° West over said Heirs land 21 Rods to a marked Tree, thence same course over said Heirs land 3½ Rods to the Heirs of James Allen's range, thence same course over said Heirs land 16 Rods to a marked Tree, thence same course over Heirs land 20 Rods to Davis Lothrop's range, thence North 38° West over Lothrop's land 11 Rods to Christianna Kelley's range, thence same course over Christianna's land 11 Rods to Lindsey Nickerson, Jr. land thence same course over Lindsey's land 3½ Rods to the County Road thence same course over the County Road 30 feet to Lindsey Nickerson, Jr. land, thence same course over Lindsey's land 2 Rods to Cate Chase's land thence same course over Cate's land 2 Rods to William Allen's range, thence same course over William's land 4 Rods to a marked Tree, Thence N. 43° West over William's land 22 Rods to Nehemiah Smith's land, thence same course over Smith's land 31 Rods to Wid. James Eldredge's land thence same course over the Widow's land 28 Rods to a marked Ground Oak thence North 68° West over the Widow's land 8 Rods to Richard H. Rogers land thence same course over Roger's land 8 Rods to Wid. James Eldredge's land. thence South 76½° West over the Widow's land 21 Rods to Lilly Kelley's land thence same course over Lilly's land 5½ Rods to Josiah Chase's land, thence same course over Chase's land 14½ Rods to A. K. Ryder's land, thence same course over Ryder's land 6 Rods to the fence marked in front of his Barn. Thence South 89° West over A. K. Ryder's land and widening on Freeman Gage's land 27 Rods to Ferdinand Robbins land thence North 71° West over Robbin's land 6 Rods to Anthony Kelley's land thence same course over Kelley's land 6 Rods to Isiah Chase's land, thence North 51° West over Chase's land 33 Rods to James Baker's Heirs land, thence same course over Heirs' land 12 Rods to a Marked Post in Fanny Cahoon's fence -

Thence North 82° West over an Old Road widening on James Baker's Heirs land 32 Rods to Mulford C. Bassett's land, thence same course over Mulford's land 44 Rods widening on Anthony K. Ryder's land to Luther Chase's land, thence same course over Luther Chase's land 19 Rods to the Town Road near Luther Chase's Dwelling House. The Road to lie on the West and South of the above described line and to be 33 ft. wide - and we recommend that the Owners of the lands over which the road passes be allowed three months to remove their wood and other property from said Lands and we farther recommend that the Town cause the said Road to be worked within nine months from the time of accepting said Road and to be worked as County Roads are ordered to be worked - and we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the several sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by the laying out and establishing said Road over their lands.

Christianna Kelley	\$12.00
Stephen Bassett	1.63
Lindsey Nickerson	2.12
Obed E. Nickerson	1.50
Heirs of James Allen	6.00
Heirs of Matthew Allen	3.00
David Lothrop	1.38
Lindsey Nickerson, Jr.	.75

Catherine Chase	.25
William Allen	3.25
Nehemiah Smith	3.88
Wid. James Eldredge	7.13
Richard H. Rogers	1.00
Lilly Kelly	.75
Josiah Chase	3.00
Anthony K. Ryder, M. D.	12.00
Freeman Gage	2.00
Ferdinand Robbins	.75
Anthony Kelly	.75
Isiah Chase	4.12
Heirs of James Baker	8.12
Mulford C. Bassett	5.50
Luther Chase	2.38
	<u>\$82.26</u>

Harwich, Jan. 19th, 1865

Joseph C. Berry	Selectmen
Danforth S. Steele	of
Shubael B. Kelley	Harwich

Accepted by the Town, May 22nd, 1865.

A true Copy Attest

Wm. H. Underwood,
Town Clerk.

Where as a Petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to lay out and change the location of a Town Road in said Town commencing at a marked Post by the Road leading from the Bassetts neighborhood to the Harwich And Brewster Road running Northerly over the land of Samuel Samuel and others and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons interested in the laying out of such a road to be notified in a manner as the Law in such cases directs, did on the Eighth day of May meet the parties on the premises agreeable to said notice and after hearing their several allegations relative to the laying out of such a Road as prayed for by said Petitioners and viewing the said premises did adjudge that the public convenience required such a Road to be laid out which we then proceeded to lay out as follows:

Beginning at a marked Post by the Bassetts Road in the Samuel Small's range thence North 21° West 24 Rods over Samuel Small's land to a Stake, thence North $27\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 16 Rods to a Stake in land of the C. C. C. R. Road Co. - thence North 35° West over land of said Company to a Stake on the East side of the Rail Road.

Thence North $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. crossing the Rail Road and over land of said R. Road Co. to the Harwich and Brewster County Road 13 Rods. The Road to lie on the East side of the above described line, and to be Twenty five feet wide and we recommend that the Road be worked as other County Roads are worked immediately after its acceptance by the Town.-

and the President and Directors of the said C. C. C. R. Road do agree and promise to pay the owners of land over which said Road passes all damages caused them by the laying out of said Road over their lands and also the working and all other expenses caused by laying out and establishing said Road.

Harwich May 8th, 1865.

Joseph C. Berry
Danforth S. Steele
Shubael B. Kelley

Selectmen
of
Harwich

Whereas a Petition having been presented to us the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich requesting us to widen, Straighten and in places layout anew a Town Road from a point near William Allen, Jr. Dwelling House to the County Road near Nathan Underwood, Esq. Dwelling House, by Valentine Doane and others, legal voters of said Town and whereas the Selectmen having caused all persons Interested in laying out of said Road to be notified in such a manner as the Law prescribes, did on the 21st of July agreeable to said notice, meet the parties and after hearing their several alligations relative to laying out of such a Road as prayed for by the Petitioners and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience required that said Road should be constructed and which on the 23rd inst. we proceeded to lay out as follows, viz -

Beginning at a Stake in the Road by the South East corner of Thomas G. Small's fence, thence North $54\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over the line of the Road widening on William Allen, Jr. land 10 Rods and 15 links to the westerly Post in Thos. G. Small's gate way.

Thence North 38° West over Small's land 33 Rods to Valentine Doane's range thence same course over Doane's land $16\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to Zenus D. Eldredge's range thence same course 16 Rods 6 links over Z. D. Eldredges land to a Proprietor's Road thence same course over said Road 28 feet to the South East corner of the Cemetery fence - widening on land owned by the Heirs of Michael Burgess 9 feet wide and 7 Rods in length -

Thence North $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over Cemetery land - 16 Rods widening on William Allen's land 8 feet to the South West corner of said Cemetery fence thence N. 4° East over Wid. Snow's land 33 Rods widening on Erastus Allen's land to Cambuysis Philips range thence same course over Philip's land 17 Rods widening on Erastus Allen's land to Erastus Allen's range - thence same course over Erastus' land 13 Rods to a marked Rail by the Road - thence North $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East over Erastus' land 24 Rods to Cambysis Philips range thence same course over Philips' land 23 Rods to Braddock P. Allen's land 18 Rods to Joshua Small's range.

Thence same course over Small's land 12 Rods to the County Road thence same course over the Road 4 Rods less 8 links to Joshua Burgess' Heirs land, thence same course over the Heirs' land $28\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a marked Post in Abner L. Chase's fence and by the Town Road - thence North 3° West over Chase's land $14\frac{3}{4}$ Rods to Lindsey Nickerson, Jr. range - thence same course over Lindsey's land $10\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a marked Rail in Lindsey's Private Road. Thence N. 9° East over Lindsey's land 15 Rods and 15 links to Mrs. Hopkins' range a marked Post - thence N. 11° East over Hopkins' land 37 Rods to a marked Rail in N. Underwood Esq. range.

Thence North 10° East over Underwoods land 16 Rods to the South west corner of N. Underwoods Garden - thence same course over the line of the Road 14 Rods to the County Road.

The within/corner constitutes the North and Easterly line of said Road and said Road to be fifty feet wide, and we recommend that the owners of the land over which the Road passes be allowed two months from the time said Road shall be accepted by the Town, to remove their fences and other property and we farther recommend that the Town cause said Road to be worked as County Roads are ordered to be worked within five months from the time said Road shall be accepted by the Town.

And we have awarded the Persons hereafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for all damages caused them by laying out and establishing said Road over their lands.

Thomas G. Small	Twenty Eight	\$28.00
William Allen, Jr.	Eighteen Dollars	18.00
Valentine Doane	Twenty five "	25.00
Zenus D. Eldredge	Eight "	8.00
Estate of Michael Burgess	Four "	4.00
Proprietors of Road	Fifty Cents	.50
" " Cemetery	Five Dollars	5.00
	paid Z. D. Eldredge	.17
William Allen	Four dollars	4.00
Obed Brooks	Two "	2.00
Heirs of Caleb Snow	Thirty five Dollars	35.00
Cambuysis Philips	Forty five "	45.00
Erastus Allen	Fifty	50.00
Braddock P. Allen	Forty	40.00
Joshua Small	Forty	40.00
Est. Joshua T. Burgess	Fifty four "	54.00
Abner L. Chase	Five	5.00
Lindsey Nickerson, Jr.	Twenty three	23.00
Cyrus Allen	Fifteen	15.00
Giles Hopkins	Ten "	10.00
Frederick Baker	Seven "	7.00

Wm. H. Underwood	Five	\$5.00
Wm. Downey	Four	4.00
Nathan Underwood	Five	5.00
		<u>\$432.50</u>

Harwichm July 28th, 1865.

Danforth S. Steele	Selectmen
Joseph C. Berry	of
Shubael B. Kelley	Harwich

Accepted Aug. 21st, 1865- by the Town

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable. SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable Holden by Adjournment at the Court House in Barnstable on the fifth day of July A. D. 1866, the Commissioners presented their report upon the petition of Erastus Chase & others for laying out and relocating highways in the towns of Harwich & Dennis and directed their clerks to send to the town clerks of the towns of Harwich and Dennis each an attested copy of the same.

Upon the petition of Erastus Chase and others for laying out and relocating highways in the towns of Harwich and Dennis legal notice having been given in Conformity to an order annexed to the petition the Commissioners viz Erasmus Gould of Falmouth, Daniel Paine of Truro and Isaac Bea of Chatham a special Commissioner in lieu of James S. Howes County Commissioner who was interested being an inhabitant of the Town of Dennis, met at the time & Place therein named and viewed the premises and after hearing all persons and Corporations interested therein that were present did afterwards to wit on the tenth day of April A. D. 1866 at a meeting of the Commissioners held at the Court House in Barnstable appoint the Twenty fourth day of May then following for a further hearing of the parties and for the purpose of laying out said highway if adjudged to be required by the Common convenience and necessity. Due notice having been given the Commissioners aforementioned on the twenty fourth day of May aforesaid met the parties and after viewing the premises and hearing all parties and Corporations interested that were present adjudged that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, they therefore proceeded to lay out a highway as follows, viz Beginning at a stake by the County Road seven feet west from the south east corner of Isiah Bakers Garden fence (in West Harwich village) & thence running No. 1° E. over land of said Baker 214 feet thence No. 12° W. over land of Heirs of Elijah Chase 90 feet thence same course over land of Caleb Chase 70 feet thence same course over land of heirs of Benjamin F. Chase 220 feet thence same course over land of Samuel Smith 700 feet thence No. 33° W. over land of same 185 feet thence same course over land of Amos Smith 210 feet thence same course over land of David Smith 156 feet thence N. 34° W. over land of same 644 feet thence N. 29° W. over land of same 293 feet thence N. 28° W. over land of Hope Smith 480 feet, thence No. 30° W. over land of same 208 feet to a stake at the Stone bound between Harwich & Dennis thence No. 33° W. over land of Hope Smith 80 feet thence same course over land of heirs of Lot C. Chase 430 feet thence same course over land of Henry Chase 230 feet to a Stake at the Easterly line of the Dennisport road so called thence same course over said Road 40 feet thence N. 38° E. over the line of said road 470 feet thence N. 7° E. over land of Henry Chase 186 feet thence N. 1/2° W. over land of same 234 feet thence N. 14 1/2° W. over land of Owen Chase 155 feet thence same course over the Dennis Port road 475 feet thence No. 10° E. over same 455 feet thence same course over the land of Nathan Kelley 267 feet thence same course over land of Joseph S. Gage and line of the road 530 feet thence N. 31° E. over said road 177 feet thence No. 41° E. over the line of the road 245 feet to a stake by land of Cape Cod Central Rail Road Company.

The aforesaid courses constitute the westerly & southerly line of said Highway, which is to be 40 feet in width through Out.

The Proprietors or occupants of land over which the said highway is laid out are allowed until the first day of December next in which to remove wood, trees, fences, buildings or other property which they may have on the premises and the towns of Harwich and Dennis respectively are hereby ordered to work said road or turn pike from twenty five feet in width in the central part thereof and to harden the same with clay, loam, gravel or other suitable material sixteen feet in width and eight and eight in. depth where they will select wherever the same shall be needed. And is further ordered to raise the hollow near Swan Pond so called five feet and to reduce the Hill north of said hollow four feet and is further ordered to work and harden the road over the course last named (245 feet) the entire width 40 feet. And is further ordered to reduce all hills and fill vallies not before mentioned to an easy grade. And the said Towns are hereby ordered to have said road Completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and to notify them there of on or before the first Day of June, A. D. 1867. The Commissioners have allowed as damages in laying out said highway to the persons hereinafter named, the following sums, viz,
*a public road 126 feet thence same course over

To Isiah Baker	\$15.00
Heirs of Benj. F. Chase	6.00
Samuel Smith	35.00
Amos Smith	8.00
David Smith	34.00
Hope Smith	15.00
Heirs of Lot C. Chase	25.00
Henry Chase	9.00
Owen Chase	12.00
Elias W. Chase	4.00
Nathan Kelley	3.00
Joseph S. Hage	12.00
Desire Chase	3.00
Freeman Chase	3.00
Heirs of Elijah Chase	5.00
" " Enoch Chase	4.00
	<u>\$191.00</u>

Amounting on the aggregate to the sum of one Hundred and ninety one dollars, which sums the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above persons wherever they shall be entitled to same.

Barnstable July 5, 1866.

Erasmus Gould
Daniel Paine

County
Commissioners.

Isaac Bea

Special
Commissioner.

A Tru Copy

Attest

James B. Crocker,
Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable holden by adjournment at the Court House in Barnstable on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1866, the Commissioners presented there report upon the petition of Chester Snow and others of Harwich praying them to approve ~~and allow~~ and allow the laying out of a town road in said town and directed their clerk to send an attested copy of the same to the town clerk of the town of Harwich aforesaid.

Upon the petition of Chester Snow & others praying the county commissioners to approve and allow the laying out of a town road in the town of Harwich as laid out by the Selectmen of said Town on the Twenty second day of January A. D. 1866 and which the said Town at a legal meeting held on the fifth day of February A. D. 1866 did refuse to accept and allow.

Legal notice haveing been given the Commissioners met at the house of Eben Bakers in Harwich on the twenty fifth day of May A. D. 1866 and after viewing the premises and hearing all the parties interested therein ~~that~~ that were present and no sufficient cause haveing been shown against such application, did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted the therefore did approve and do hereby approve and allow the doings of the Selectmen in laying out of said road agreeable to their report dated January 22nd, 1866, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and we hereby direct the Town Clerk of the town of Harwich to record the same -

The proprietors or occupants of the Land over which the said road is laid out are allowed a further time of five months from the date there of in which to remove wood, trees, fences or other property which they may have on the premises. And the said town is allowed until the first day of July, A. D. 1867 in which to make said road safe and convenient for public travel. The costs attending the proceedings of the Commissioners under said petition are taxed at twenty six dollars and seventy three cents to be paid by the town of Harwich.

Barnstable
July 5, 1866.

Erasmus Gould.	County
Daniel Paine	Commissioners.
James S. Howes	

A True Copy Attest

James B. Crocker
Clerk.

On the petition and request of A. O. Robbins Wm. H. Lewis, R. A. Lothrop S. L. Kelley James Berry Jr. and 14 others. We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich have laid out for the use of said Town A Town Way as follows. Beginning at A post in the side of the road near the S. W. corner of Wm. H. Lewis Barn yards at land of Mrs. Hope Eldridge Mrs. Esther Kelley and Mrs. Priscilla Kelley with her son Anthony the same being undivided then through the above owners land North 10 West Nineteen Rods and twelve links to land of Edwin F. Taylor then containing the same course through lands of said E. F. Taylor Four Rods and Twelve links to land of Isaiah Baker, Jr. then continuing same course through the land of the said I. Baker, Jr. Nine Rods and twenty two links untill it intersects the County Road at a post standing on the N. W. corner of Edwin F. Taylor House and Store lot said Road to be two rods wide and to be on the westerly side of the said course.

And we agree with the owners of the land over which said way passes for their damages as follows

To said Hope Eldridge, Ester, Priscilla & Anthony Kelley	fifty dollars	\$50.00
Edwin F. Taylor	five dollars	5.00
Isaiah Baker Jr.	Thirty five dollars	35.00
		<u>\$90.00</u>

And we allow the several owners of the lands aforesaid Fifteen days to take of the fence standing thereon. Which said Road is hereby reported to the Town for their adoption and when accepted and recorded as forever after to be known as a Town Road.

Dated at Harwich
this 5th day of October 1868.

Isaiah Chase	Selectmen
Zephaniah Nickerson, Jr.	of
	Harwich

Accepted November 3rd, 1868 by the Town

Whereas a Petition having been presented to us the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich by Benjamin F. Robbins and others requested us to lay out a town Road commencing at the County Road at a marked rail in Obed Brooks's fence and south of Solomon Thacher's shop running westerly over land of Sidney Brooks Obed Brooks Stephen G. Davis Mrs. Joshua H. Robbins Sidney Underwood Franklin Dodge Chester Snow & Nathan Underwood intersecting a town Road near the dwelling house of William Downey and whereas the Selectmen having casued all persons interested in the laying out of such a Road to be notified in a manner as the law in such cases demands, agreeably to such notice meet the parties and after hearing the several alligations relative to the laying out of such a road as prayed for by said Fetitioners and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience required such a Road and which we proceeded to lay out as follows, - viz - Beginning at a marked rail by the County Road in Obed Brooks range and south of Solo Thacher's shop thence West 8° North 17 rods 9 links over land of Obed Brooks to Roxanna Davis land thence same course over Davis land 19 rods less 3 links to the heirs of Joshua H. Robbins range thence same course 15 rods over said heirs land to Sidney Brooks range - thence same course over Sidney Brooks land 11 rods to the County Road thence same course over said road to Sidney Brooks range - thence over Sidney Brooks land same course 14 rods & 17 Links to Sidney Underwoods range - thence same course over Underwoods land 13 rods & 11 links to a town Road widening in Obed Brooks land thence West 11½° North over said road to Franklin Dodge's range - thence same course over said Franklin Dodges land to Chester Snow & Nathan Underwood's range - thence same course over Snow & Underwood's land 48 rods and 18 links to Nathan Underwoods range - thence same course over Nathan Underwood's land 46 rods & 17 links to a town road nere the dwelling house of William Downey -

The above described course to be the North line of the Road and to be 40 feet wide - and we recommend that the owners over which said road passes be allowed two months from the date of its acceptance to remove their fences, wood and other property from said lands.

And we further recommend that the Town cause said road to be worked as County Roads are ordered to be worked within six months from the time of accepting said Road and we have allowed the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for all damages caused them in laying out and establishing said Road over their lands.

Obed Brooks	\$5.00
Mrs. Joshua H. Robbins	3.00
Sidney Underwood	9.00
Chester Snow & N. Underwood	2.00
Roxanna Davis	2.00
Sidney Brooks	2.00
Franklin Dodge	5.00
Nathan Underwood	60.00
	\$88.00

Harwich--Jany. 22nd, 1866.

D. S. Steele	Selectmen
J. C. Berry	of
S. B. Kelley	Harwich

A True Copy of the Selectmens report.

Attest

W. H. Underwood,
Town Clerk.

A True Copy of the Copy presented to the County Commissioners with the Fetition.

Attest

James B. Crocker,
Clerk

A true Copy of the Commissioners Report

Attest

Wm. H. Underwood
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable held at Barnstable on the twanty ninth day of December A. D. 1866 by adjournment, the said Commissioners filed the following.

Report

Upon the petition of Isaiah Baker & others for laying out a highway in the towns of Harwich and Dennis.

Legal notice haveing been giving in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the commissioners viz - Erasmus Gould of Falmouth, Daniel Paine of Truro and Isaac Bea of Chatham a special Commissioner in lieu of James S. Howes County Commissioner who was interested being an inhabitant of said town of Dennis met at the time & place therein named and viewed the premises and heard all the parties interested therein, that were present and afterwards to wit on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1866 - due notice haveing been given the Commissioners afore named met for a further hearing of the parties and after hearing all persons and Corporations interested that were present, did adjudge that the prayer of the petition in part ought to be granted but defured further action in the matter until the 22nd day of November last when by appointment the Commissioners aforementioned met upon the premises and proceeded to lay out a highway a follows viz- Beginning at a stake at the County road and land of Samuel Wixon eight feet westerly from the south east corner of said Wixon's house lot enclosure running thence B. 21¹/₂ W. over land of said Wixon 695 feet - thence same course over land of Joseph Baker 730 feet thence same course over land of Charles Ellis 542 feet thence same course over the old road 385 feet thence N. 10¹/₂ E. over said road 93 feet thence same course over land of David Smith 67 feet thence same course over land of Widdow Hope Smith 540 feet to a stake by the Westerly line of the highway leading from the Baptist meeting house in West Harwich to the North Harwich Depot, the courses a forenamed constitute the Westerly line of said highway which is to be forty feet in width throughout.

The proprietors or occupants of land over which said highway is laid out are allowed until the first day of May next in which to remove wood, trees, fences buildings and other property which they may have on the premises.

And the Towns of Harwich and Dennis respectively are hereby ordered to work said highway twenty four feet in width in the central part thereof in such mannereas to make the same safe and convenient for public travel.

And the said Towns are further Ordered to have said highways completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and to notify them thereof on or before the first day of July A. D. 1866.

And there is allowed as damages in laying out said highway the following sums, viz

To	Samuel Wixon	\$20.00
	Joseph K. Baker	12.00
	Jane Kelson	2.00
	Joseph Chase	5.00
	Charles Ellis	30.00
	Wellington Bearse	23.00
	David Smith	6.00
	Hope Smith	25.00
	Henry C. Robbins	11.00
		\$134.00

Making in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and thirty four dollars which sums the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above named persons, wherever they shall be legally entitled to the same. Barnstable, Dec. 29, 1866

Erasmus Gould	County
Daniel Paine	Commissioners
Isaac Bea	Special Commissioner.

A True Coppy Attest.

James B. Crocker,
Clerk

Record of a Road Widened & Straightened by the Selectmen June 13th 1868 on the petition of Valentine Doane, Jr. and others - The Selectmen beg leave to submit the following Report -

Met the petitioners and found a verry strong objection to widening the East end of the Road backed up by verry good reasons and by universail conceit of the Petitioners - we commenced at the intersection of a fence in the range Banvuren Chase and Ezra H. Taylor nine feet north of the Old Road fence and run N. 76° W. over the Land of E. H. Taylor 5½ Rods same course over the Land of Widow Warren Phillips twenty Rods Thence N. 78° W. over the land of Daniel T. Nickerson Seven Rods & 8 links thence North 78° W. over the Land of Lovel L. Burgess Eight Rods thence same course over the Land of Freeman Burgess Eight Rods Thence N. 87½° degrees W. over the Land of Zenus D. Eldridge Eight Rods 16 links Thence N. 55° W. over the Land of Valentine Doane, Jr. Twenty Eight Rods. South and on the South side of the Road commencing oposite the first Mentioned bound and running N. 76° W. over the Land of Silvanus Baker, Jr. 6½ Rods Thence the same course over the Land of Baxter Kelley and Daniel T. Nickerson Thirteen Rods Thence North 78 degrees W. over the Land Salley B. Nickerson 23½ Rods Thence the same course over the Land of Crowell Nickerson Seven Rods 4 links Thence N. 87½° W. over the Land of the Zenus D. Eldridge twenty two Rods & 7 links Thence N. 55° W. over the Land of the Estate of Ephreum C. Burgess Thirteen Rods & 8 links Thence same course over Thomas W. Herriman Land two Rods making the Road Forty feet wide And we hereby make the following awards

Ezra H. Taylor	\$00.00
Wd. Warren Phillips	12.00
Daniel T. Nickerson	5.00
Lovel Burgess	00.00
Freeman Burgess	00.00
Zenus D. Eldridge	15.00
Valentine Doane, Jr.	10.00
Silvaneus Baker, Jr.	3.00
Baxter D. K. & D. T. N.	9.00
Sally B. Nickerson	17.00
Crowell Nickerson	7.00
Est. E. C. Burgess	13.00
Thomas W. Herriman	2.00
in the whole	<u>\$91.00</u>

Isiah Chase	Selectmen
Zephaniah Nickerson	of
Thomas Kendrick	Harwich

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, SS-

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable held at Barnstable in said County on the Twentieth day of August 1867, the Commissioners filed the following report and directed that a Copy thereof be sent to the Town Clerks of the Towns of Harwich and Chatham -

Report

Upon the Petition of Mulford Young and others to Widen - Straighten and discontinue certain parts of a County Road in the Towns of Harwich and Chatham, legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the Petition, the following Commissioners Daniel Paine of Truro James H. Howes of Dennis and Ebenezer S. Whittemore of Sandwich met at the time and place therein named and viewed the premises and after hearing all Parties and Corporations interested, who were present and there being no objections at the time did adjudge that the common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the Petitioners should be granted and proceeded to lay out said road as follows - Beginning at a Stake on the Easterly side of the County Road leading from Orleans to Harwich Centre - thence South 57° East over the line of the Road 128 feet - thence South 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East over land of William W. Bassett 80 feet - thence same course over land of Henry Chase 350 feet thence South 81° East over the line of the Road 190 feet thence South 88° East over land of Mulford Young 475 feet thence South 85° East over land of Freeman H. Rogers 135 feet - thence same course over land of Mulford Young 96 feet thence North 80° East over land of same 100 feet thence same course over the Old County Road 190 feet - thence South 76° East over lands of Christopher C. Eldredge 130 feet thence same course over the line of the Road 118 feet thence South 70° East over land of David Kendrick 545 feet - thence South 63° East over line of Road 345 feet thence South 60° East over land of David Kendrick 368 feet - thence North 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East over land of Isaac L. Kendrick 104 feet thence North 82° East over land of the same 186 feet thence North 79° East over land of the same 155 feet - thence North 81° East over land of the same 253 feet to the Brewster Road - thence same course over said Road 75 feet, thence same course over the line of the Old County Road 100 feet to the Orleans Road - thence same course over said Road 50 feet - thence South 81° East over the Old County Road 232 feet - thence South 36° East over the same 300 feet to the Monument on the line between the Towns of Harwich and Chatham - the aforesaid course constitute the Northerly side of said Road which is to be 50 feet in width -

The Proprietors or Occupants of land over which said Road passes are allowed untill the first day of December next in which to remove trees, fences or other property, which they may have thereon - and the Towns of Harwich and Chatham are hereby ordered to work such parts of said Road as is within the limits of their respective Towns as follows - viz - to reduce the Hills and fill the Valleys so as to make the ascents and descents easy and gradual - and make said Road in turnpike Form thirty feet wide in the central part thereof - and harden the same with Clay-Loam-Gravel or other suitable material where it may be needed -

And the said Towns of Harwich and Chatham are hereby ordered to have said Road completed to the Acceptance of the Commissioners and notify them thereof on or before the first day of July 1868. In the laying out of said Road the Commissioners have awarded to the persons hereafter named the following sums for damages viz-

George W. Howes	\$1.00	Christopher C. Eldridge	\$5.00
Nathl. Young	.50	David Kendrick	20.00
William W. Bassett	3.00	Isaac L. Kendrick	15.00
Henry Chase	15.00	Nathl. B. Chase	18.00
Mulford Young	18.00	Betsy Sterns	3.00
Freeman Rogers	5.00	Judah Chase	5.00
Joseph Pierce	14.00	Zebina B. Chase	2.50
	56.50		\$68.50

Amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars which Sums the County Treasurer is ordered to pay to the above named persons whenever they shall be legally entitled to same.

Daniel Paine County
James S. Howes Commissioners
Ebenezer S. Whittemore

Barnstable, Aug. 20, 1867
A True Copy Attest

James B. Crocker,
Clerk

A True Copy of the Commissioners Report
Attest

Town Clerk

On the Petition of Freeman B. Burgess George D. Smalley and ten others The owners of the land haveing ben duly notified, we the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich have laide out & widened and straightened for the use of said Town a Town Road as follows beginning at a stake on the West side of the Road leading from the County Road at land of Johiel Baker thence through said Johiel land N. 75° West Twenty Rods and nine links to a mark on the fence and a stake in the range of Sylvanus Baker, Jr. then same course over Sylvanus Bakers, Jr. land twenty Rods and twelve links to a stake in the Range of Baxter D. Kelley and Daniel T. Nickerson undivided land then the same course over the afforesaid undivided land twelve Rods and Sixteen links to a Stake in the Range of Sally P. Nickerson land then the same course over Sally P. Nickerson land twenty three Rods and twenty one links to a stake in the line of the old Road in the N. W. corner of said S. P. Nickerson field then the same course over the old Road Eight Rods to a stake on the land of Zenas D. Eldridge then the same course over Z. D. Eldridge land Eight Rods and nine links to a stake in the range of Valentine Doane, Jr. land then same source over V. Doane, Jr. Land ten Rods to a stake and marked post on the line of the Old Road thence same course over the old road three Rods to a stake in the line of the Old Road and adjoining land of Wm. R. Burgess then the same course over the land of Wm. R. Burgess one Rod to a stake in the range of of the Estate of Ephraim C. Burgess then same course over the land of the Estate of Ephraim Burgess ten Rods and nine links to a stake in the range of Thomas W. Harriman then same course over the land fo T. W. Harriman Seven Rods to a stake in the range of undivided land of Henry Kelley, Jr. W. B. Kelley and George D. Smalley then over the afforesaid undivided land ten Rods and Seventeen links where it intersects the town road near Francis Smalley Shop. Said Road to be forty feet wide and lie on the Northerly side of said course. And we award to the owners of the land over which said road passes for the damages as follows.

Johiel Baker	\$15.00	Freeman Burgess	\$13.00
Ambrose N. Doane	5.00	Crowell Nickerson	2.00
Sylvanus Baker, Jr.	15.00	Zenas T. Eldridge	21.00
Sylvanus Baker	20.00	V. Doane, Jr. Paid	35.00
Vanburen Chase	3.00	Wm. R. Burgess	1.00
Ezra W. Taylor	4.00	Estate E.C. Burgess	22.00
Estate of W. Phillips	19.00	T. W. Harriman	15.00
Sally P. Nickerson	3.00	W.B.Kelley H. Kelley Jr.	
Daniel T. Nickerson	8.00	& G. D. S.	14.00
L. S. Burgess	10.00	Francis Smalley land	5.00
B. D. Kelley D.T. Nickerson	3.00	Moving Shop	20.00
	Total		\$253.

To be paid to each individual as soon after the Town accepts the road as it can conveniently appropriated assese and collected. And we have allowed the several owners their of of the land afforesaid thirt days to take off the wood standing thereon and to remove Fences buildings and all outhter obstructions Which said Road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is Forever after to be known as a public Town Road.

Dated at Harwich this
14th Day of October 1868

Thomas Kendrick Selectmen
Zephaniah Nickerson, Jr. of
Isaiah Chase Harwich

A Trew Record
Attest

B. G. Phillips, Town Clerk.

Report of a road as laid out by the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich the 23rd day of January 1869 on the petition of Shubeal Robbins Doane S. Kendrick Jonathan Young and Others.

Commencing at a Small Tree Oak new standing on the North side of the County road and marked running thence N. 18° E. fourteen $\frac{3}{4}$ rods over the land of Hapsabeth Small to the town road thence same course over the road two rods to a mark on the fence on Jonathan Young land thence same course over the land of Jonathan Young fifteen rods to a post marked and standing on the West of the Old road thence same course on the Westerly side of the old road Twenty rods to a mark on the fence thence same course over the land of Simon E. Kendrick Six rods thence same course over the land of Eldredge Baker ten rods to a marked post thence same course over the land of Daniel Twire twelve rods and one half rods to a marked post standing on the line of the Old Road thence N. 12° E. by the line of the road to the N. E. corner of B. F. Ghoram House lot fourteen and one half rods then the same course by the line of the of the old road 23 rods to the N. E. corner of Shubael Robbins Homestead lot thence N. 47° West by the south line of the old road thirty three rods to a marked post standing in the S. E. corner of Eliphalet Baker Homestead, thence N. one degree W. by the line over the old road Seven rods to the S. E. Corner of Doane S. Kendrick House lot thence same course over the land of Doane H. Kendrick fifteen rods to the N. E. corner of said D. H.K. Homestead Lot. The road to lay on the Easterly side of said course and to be forty feet wide. And we the undersigned award to each owner for land taken for the said road to be paid to each individual as soon as the road is formerly accepted by the town as the money can be assessed and collected - and we allow the owners of the land thirty days to remove all tree, fences and other obstructions from the premises.

James M. Ellis	\$15.00
Joseph Doane	10.00
Benjamin F. Gohram	12.50
Charles F. Robbins	4.00
Daniwl Twire	7.50
Leonard Clark	9.00
Hapsabeth Small	35.00
Amie Ellis	60.00
District No. 11	2.50
Doane Kendrick, Jr.	5.50
Eldridge Baker	6.00
Simon E. Kendrick	2.00
Jonathan Young	14.00
Doane Kendrick	3.00

Makeing in the whole \$186.
Harwich Jan. 23rd, 1867

Isaiah Chase
Zephaniah Nickerson
Thomas Kendrick

A trew Copy Attest

B. G. Phillips, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, SS

At the Superior Court begun and holden at Barnstable within and for the County of Barnstable on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1869 Upon the Petition of Johiel Baker and Others before presented to the County Commissioners praying that a committee might be appointed to estimate and award damages sustained by them in the laying out of a certain road in the town of Harwich and said committee having ben duly appointed with instruction to report their doings at this Court and the report of said Committee having ben duly presented and entered at this time of the Courts as follows to wit -
To the Honorable Justice of the Superior Court to be held at Barnstable on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1869. The undersign a Committee appointed by the Hon. County Comm. for the County of Barnstable to inquire into the laying out of a town way in the Town of Harwich by the Selectmen of said town and to estimate damages and to their best Skill and Judgement the damages sustained by the said Petition respectfully by reason of the laying out of said town way over there respective lands as aforesaid would report that after having given due notice in writing to all parties interested therein and having ben duly sworn have this attended to that service and the said parties being present after hearing their several pleas and have awarded to the respective petitioners land owners on the line of said road as follow

viz - Johiel Baker	\$50.00
Van Buren Chase	12.00
Zanus D. Eldredge	22.00
Salley P. Nickerson	11.00
Ambrose Doane	20.00
Sylvanus Baker	35.00
Sylvanus Baker, Jr.	30.00
Daniel T. Nickerson	7.00
Thomas Harriman	50.00

Fees Nathaniel Snow	\$8.00
Josh. Higgin	8.00
Saml. Howes	8.00

Dated at Harwich this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1869

Nathaniel Snow
Higgins Committee
S. T. House

The said Committee Report and doings was accepted and affirmed by the Court here Court further ordered that record there of be made accordingly.
A true Copy of record

Attest James B. Crocker
Clerk

Copy of bill of Court	
Petition	\$1.80
Entry & town fees C. Com.	1.65
Commissioners & Committee	
& Copys	3.00
Town fees	5.00
Atty. Lee 250 travel 66	3.16
Recording	1.00
Taxing Costs	.25
Fees for service of	
Committee	24.00
	<u>41.26</u>
& allowed	235.00
	<u>276.26</u>

Attest

James B. Crocker
Clerk

A Copy attest

B. G. Phillips, Town Clerk.

Report of a Road laid out by the undersigned Selectmen of Harwich on the petition of the Joseph O. Baker, Joseph R. Clark, Judah Chase, and twenty two others situated in Harwichport and commencing on the north side of the road at a post in the range between Mrs. Caroline Eldridge and Crowell Nickerson running No. 10° East four Rods & 22 links to the north west corner of the said Caroline Eldridge Woodhouse, thence over the land of Crowell Nickerson No. 19° E. thirty one rods to land of Daniel T. Nickerson to a marked post in the range of the said Daniel T. Nickerson and Crowell Nickerson thence over the land of the said Daniel N. 15° E. five rods & 15 links to a mark on the fence standing on the South side of the Town road nearly opposite Jonathan Phillips/^{shop}, the above courses and distances being on the East line of the road and said road to be forty feet wide. And we recommend that the owners of the land over which the road passes be allowed forty days from the time the road is accepted to remove trees and fences and all other obstructions.

Isaiah Chase	Selectmen
Zephaniah Nickerson, Jr.	of
Thomas Kendrick	Harwich

And we have awarded the several persons hereinafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them by laying out said road over their lands.

Valentine K. Nickerson	\$25.00
Crowell Nickerson	60.00
Daniel T. Nickerson	40.00
	<u>\$125.00</u>

Isaiah Chase	Selectmen
Zepheniah Nickerson, Jr.	of
Thomas Kendrick	Harwich

A tru Copy attest

Freeman Snow - Town Clerk.

Report of a road upon the petition of Thomas Kendrick and others of Harwich and Josiah Foster and others of Brewster for widening Straightening and locating anew and laying out a highway in the Town of Harwich & Brewster legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the county commissioners Viz James S. Howes of Dennis, Daniel Paine of Truro and Ebenezer S. Whittemore of Sandwich met at the time and place therein named and viewed the premises and heard all the parties interested therein who were present and afterward to wit on the Eleventh day of April A. D. 1871 at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at the Court House in Barnstable they appointed the sixth day of June A. D. 1871 for the further hearing of the parties and for the purpose of widening, straightening locating anew and laying out said highway if adjudged to be common convenience & Necessity due notice having been given the County Commissioners viz, James S. Howes of Dennis, Ebenezer S. Whittemore of Sandwich and Isaac Bea of Chatham, Special Commissioner in lieu of Daniel Paine (deceased) on the said sixth day of June A. D. 1871 met the parties and again viewed the premises and after hearing all persons and corporations interested therein that were present did adjudge that the prayer of the petition in part ought to be granted and then by adjournment to June the thirteenth A. D. 1871 they proceeded to widen straighten locate anew and lay out a highway Beginning at a stake standing at the junction of the Yarmouth & Chatham road and also in line of the fence of Nathaniel B. Chase on the easterly side of the highway thence running North 45° West over land of said Chase 265 feet thence north 47° West over land of same 522 feet thence North 34° West over land of same 182 feet thence North 12° West over land of same 32 feet thence same course over land of Jabez Crowell 12 feet thence same course over Heirs of Joshua Crowell, Jr. 248 feet thence North 13° West over land of same 186 feet thence same course over land of Thomas H. Crowell 308 feet thence North 13° West over land of David N. Crowell 305 feet thence North 14° West over land of John G. Doene 325 feet thence North 17° West over land of Heirs of Silas Nickerson 279 feet thence North 21° West over land of James W. Jerald 300 feet thence North 23° West over land of Heirs of Joshua Nickerson 435 feet thence North 30° West over Orleans Road so called 33 feet thence same course over land of Heirs of Joshua Nickerson 400 feet thence North 28° West over land of Heirs of Seth & Joseph Ryder 307 feet thence North 26° West over land of Caleb Nickerson 225 feet thence North $18\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of William Howes 237 feet thence North 15° West over land of Caleb & Franklin Nickerson 250 feet thence North 8° West over land of same 103 feet thence same course over land of Heirs of David Howes 59 feet to Halls path (so called) thence same course over said path 12 feet thence North 27° West over land of Benjamin T. Eldredge 73 feet thence same course over land of Widow Huldah Chase 415 feet thence same course over land of heirs of James Harding 100 feet thence North $18\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of same 232 feet thence same course over land of Heirs of Elisha Ryder 687 feet thence same course over land of John K. Cahoon 162 feet thence same course over the old Road 327 feet thence North $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over the old road 390 feet thence North $32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over old road 250 feet thence North 26° West over same 56 feet thence same course over land of Dorcas Small 64 feet thence same course over Cove road (so called) 12 feet thence same course over land of Joel B. Cahoon 50 feet thence North 15° West over land of same 121 feet thence North 4° West over same 198 feet thence North over same 80 feet thence same course over old road 140 feet thence North 19° West over land of Thomas Kendrick 154 feet thence North 41° West over the old road 207 feet thence North 35° West over land of Thomas Kendrick 173 feet thence North 6° West over land of Ebenezer B. Burgess 405 feet thence same course over old road 318 feet thence North 13° West over land of Thomas Kendrick 136 feet thence North $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of Heirs Eli Small 167 feet then North $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of same 200 feet thence North $30\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of same 686 feet thence North 4° East over same & Towns land 258 feet thence North 24° West over same 190 feet to the dividing line of the Towns of Harwich & Brewster thence North 36° West over land of Prince Atkins 350 feet thence same course over old road 272 feet thence North $57\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over the same 119 feet thence North $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over the same 450 feet then same course over land of Ezeiel Cahoon 200 feet thence North $35\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over same 26 feet thence same course over land of Eldridge Small 116 feet then North 10° West over land of Christopher C. Eldridge 123 feet then same course over land of Abner Cahoon 92 feet then North $18\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of same 41 feet then same course over land of Jonathan Cahoon 130 feet then North 33° West over land of same 141 feet then the same course over land of Joseph Newcomb 176 feet then North 29° West over land of Ezeiel Cahoon 536 feet then North 8° West over land of same 40 feet then North 17° East over land of Zoath Snow, Jr. 113 feet then

same course over land of Levi Cahoon 113 feet then North $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East over land of Abner Cahoon 100 feet then same course over land of Jonathan Higgins 242 feet then North 3° East over the old road 180 feet then North $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over the old road 130 feet then North $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of Francis & Abner Cahoon 225 feet then North $40\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of Jonathan & Levi Cahoon & Alpheus Mayo 225 feet then North 29° West over old road 150 feet then North 30° West over land of Jonathan Higgins 284 feet then North $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over the land of Jonathan Higgins & Isaac Crosby 575 ft then North 14° West over land of George Crocker 350 feet then North 20° West over land of George Crocker & Alpheus Mayo 427 feet then North 28° West over land of Zoath Snow & Elijah Knowles 270 feet then North $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of Love & Abner Cahoon 316 feet then North $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of Simeon Small & Abner & Levi Cahoon 400 feet then North $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of Simeon Small 230 feet then North 10° West over land of Simeon Small & Ezeiel Cahoon 270 feet then North 18° West over land of Ezeiel Cahoon 410 feet then North 32° West over land of Simeon Small 282 feet then North $30\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of same 100 feet then same course over land of Nathaniel Myrick 870 feet then North 16° West over land of same 180 feet then North 4° West over land of same 606 feet then North 2° West over same 26 feet (store lot) then same course over land of Lincoln Foster 428 feet then North $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over line of Old road and land of said Foster 197 feet then North $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of same 117 feet then North $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of same 268 feet then North 42° West over land of Josiah Foster 162 feet then North 59° West over land of Lincoln Foster 485 feet then North $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of same 440 feet then North 77° West over Sam Snows road (so called) 30 feet then same course over land of Heirs Moses Hopkins 244 feet then North 73° West over land of same 224 feet then North 75° West over same 120 feet then North 67° West over land of Ruben T. Snow 112 feet then North 67° West over land of Heirs of Moses Hopkins 440 feet then same course over land of the old road 448 feet to the Eastern line of the Cape Cod Rail Road in the Town of Brewster.

The aforementioned courses constitute the Easterly & Northerly line of said highway which is to be forty feet in width from the point of beginning untill the line strikes the Cleared land of Josiah Foster in the Town of Brewster from that point to the terminus to be fifty feet in width, the proprietors or occupants of the land over which said highway is laid are allowed untill the first day of November next in which to remove tree fences buildings or other property which they may have standing thereon excepting the store of Nathaniel Myrick which is allowed to remain as he occupies it for common County Store and Post Office and no longer. And the Towns of Harwich & Brewster are hereby ordered to work said road in turnpike form not less than twenty six feet in width in the Central part thereof - Crowned 15 inches at the Centre and to harden the same where ever it may be necessary with Clay, loom or Gravel sixteen feet wide and eight inches deep when well settled in the Central part thereof and the sd Towns are further ordered to so reduce the hills and fill the Valleys as to make the ascents & descents gradual & easy and the said Towns of Harwich & Brewster are hereby ordered to have said road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and to notify them thereof on or before the first day of June A. D. 1872. And there is allowed damages by reason of laying out said highway the following sums, viz

To	Nathaniel B. Chase	\$25.00
	David Kendrick	20.00
	Jabez Crowell	2.25
	Joshua Crowell Jr. Heirs	5.00
	Thomas H. Crowell	2.00
	David H. Crowell	1.00
	John K. Doane	3.00
	Silas Nickerson, Heirs	1.50
	Wid. Eliza Smith	1.00
	James W. Jeralds	2.00
	Johua Nickerson, Heirs	.50
	Seth & Joseph Ryder Heirs	1.00
	Heman Chase	2.00
	Caleb Nickerson	.50
	William Howes	.50
	Caleb & Franklin Nickerson	.50
	David Howes Heirs	2.00
	Isaac Hardy	.50
	Benjamin F. Eldridge	1.00
	Wd. Judah Chase, Jr.	2.00
	Solomon Howes	3.00
	James Harding Heirs	

John K. Cahoon	5.00
Valentine Nickerson	13.00
Danforth S. Steele	4.00
Eunisa H. Cahoon	3.00
Dorcas Small	.50
Joel B. Cahoon	15.00
Thomas Kendrick	20.00
Est. Eli Small	22.00
" George Ryder	2.00
" Ebenezer B. Burgess	1.00
Brewer Atkins	3.00
Ezekiel Cahoon	13.35
Eldredge Small	2.00
Christopher C. Eldredge	5.00
Abner Cahoon	15.00
Jonathan Cahoon	10.25
Levi Cahoon	7.25
Joseph C. Newcomb	8.00
Jacob Eldredge	5.00
Moses Hopkins	112.00
Lincoln Foster	102.00
Josiah Foster	12.00
Ruben F. Snow	12.00
Nathaniel Myrick	90.00
Simeon Small	11.45
Zoath Snow, Jr. & L. C.	1.00
Jonathan Higgins	1.72
William L. Foster, S. Thomas & Freeman Foster	1.00
George Crocker	1.52
Zoath Snow & E. Knowles	1.50
Francis Cahoon & E. Knowles	.70
Tully Crosby	.80
Est. Geo. Copeland	1.00
Francis Cahoon	1.00
Alpheus Mayo	.77
Levi Cahoon	1.05
Wm. A. Arther	.40
E. Eldredge	.40
Isaac Crosby	.75

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five hundred and eighty eight dollars and sixty six cents which sum the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above named persons whenever they shall be legally entitled to the same.

Barnstable June 30, 1871

James S. Howes	County
Ebenezer Whitmore	Commissioners
Isaac Bea	Special Commissioner

A True Copy attest James B. Crocker, Clerk

Freeman Snow Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Harwich and Brewster do hereby certify that we have this day the second day of November A. D. 1871 perambulated the dividing lines between the Towns of Harwich and Brewster and we find the monuments and marks all correct and in good condition.

Given under our hand

The 2nd day of November, A. D. 1871

S. G. Howes	Selectmen of
Eben F. Ryder	Harwich and
Zephiniah Nickerson	Brewster
Thomas Kendrick	

Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Harwich and Chatham having met according to appointment this Eight day of November Eighteen Hundred and seventy one for the purpose of perambulating the boundry line between the said Town of Harwich and Chatham and having performed that service report that we met at the Southern Boundry between the said Towns and found the monuments near the shore in its proper place, also the one near Red river and from there procedes to the Monument on the South Side of the South County road and then to the monument on the South side of the middle road so called and thence to the monument on the South side of the North County road so called near the dwelling House of Mulford Young thence by said County road to the monument a short distance East of the Methodist meeting house thence across the fields East Northorly to the monument on the Bank near the Creek and we found all the aforesaid monuments in good condition and in their proper places.

Zepheniah Nickerson
Thomas Kendrick
Selectmen of Harwich

Joshua F. Bearse
Warren Rogers
Selectmen of Chatham

Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich Gents, Agreeable to your appointment I have met with the Selectmen of the Town of Dennis and have sighted every monument between the aforesaid Towns of Harwich and Dennis and found them to be all right, the number of which is eight.

Harwich, Nov. 9th, 1871.

Isaiah C. Kelley.

Report of a Road on the petition of Patrick Kelley and others that the Road leading from the County Road near Gershom Halls dwelling House to the Bridge on the Crossway over the meadow be widened and Straightened. We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to widen & straighten have laid out by widening & straightening as follows viz,
 Beginning at the North east corner of Gershom Halls front yard of his dwelling House by the County Road & running South 12 W.° fourteen Rods on the line of the old Road, the same course over the old Road Eleven Rods to a marked post with a Stake drove side of it in the line of the old Road, Thence South 5° East over the old road 8 Rods to a Stake on the line of the old Road to land of Gershom Hall, Thence same course over the land of G. Hall 8½ Rods to a Stake driven into the ground; thence South 7° West still over the land of G. Hall two Rods, thence South 33° West Still over G. Halls land Eleven Rods to land of Oliver Kelley and a stake drove in His range; thence over the land of Sd. Kelley same course 5 Rods & 5 links to Stake drove in the line of the old Road; thence same course over the old Road Eleven Rods and 4 links to a stake in the north east corner of Patrick Kelley's dwelling house lot thence on the line of the line of the old Road South 23° West 22 Rods & 18 links to a stake set in the line of the old Road; thence crossing the lane that leads South Westerly to the dwelling House of Widow Sally Kelley to land of Hezekiah R. Moody & a Stake drove in his range thence over the land of Sd. Moody South 22° East 25 Rods to a Stake drove in the ground; thence over the land of Sd. Moody to land of Nathan Underwood to a Stake drove in his range South 40° East 3 Rods & 14 links Still oversaid Underwoods land to land of Leonard Robbins to stake in his range South 58° East two Rods thence over the land of Sd Robbins South 66° East to the Bridge leading over the Meadows 18 Rods.

The Road to lay on the East & North of the line and to be 40 feet wide. And we allow the owners of the land over which the Road passes having trees fences or any other property thereon Standing Thirty days after this report is accepted by the Town to remove same and your Selectmen hereby Respectfully report Sd widening & straightening of Sd Road to the Town for its acceptance. And we award the owners of the land over which the Road passes as follows, viz,

Gershom Hall	\$20.00
Hezekiah R. Moody	30.00
Nathan Underwood	2.00
Leonard Robbins	8.00

Dated Harwich this 4th day of Nov. 1872.
 Isaiah Chase
 Zepheniah Nickerson
 Thomas Kendrick
 Selectmen
 of
 Harwich

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Accepted by the Town February 3, 1873

LONG

Report of a Road on the petition of Levi Long, 2nd and others that the Road leading from the County Road a Short distance North of Zebina H. Small dwelling House to the County Road East of Warren Freeman dwelling House be widened and straightened.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the Law in relation to notifying the owners of the land over which we were petitioned to widen and straighten, have laid out by widening and straightening as follows.

Beginning at the West side of the County Road north of Z. H. Small dwelling House at a Stake on the line of the old Road and land of Z. H. Small and running South 64° East over land of Sd Small 38 Rods to land of Daniel H. Smith and to a stake in his range, thence same course over the land of Sd Smith 6 Rods to a stake in the line of the Old Road & over the old Road same course South 64° East 21 Rods & 3 links to land of Joseph Robbins and a stake drove thereon, thence North 80° East over the land of Sd Robbins 12 Rods to land of Isaac Long & a stake in his range, thence over the land of sd Long same course 14 Rods to land of Samuel J. Miles and a stake in his range thence over the land of Sd Miles North 87° East 9 Rods & 3 links to land of Isaac Long thence over land of Sd Long same course 11 Rods & 7 links to land of Nathan Long & a Stake in his range thence over the land of Sd Long same course to a Stake in the North West range of Isaac Longs Homestead Lot 11 Rods & 7 Links thence South 85° East on the line of the old Road to a Stake in Freeman Longs land 20 Rods & 5 links, thence same course over Sd Longs land 14 Rods to a marked tree, thence South 50° East still over Sd Longs land to a stake in Levi Longs range 11 Rods, thence over the land of Sd Levi Long same course 21 Rods & 11 links to a Wild Cherry Tree standing in the line of the old Road, thence South 58° East by the line of the old Road as the fence now stands 27 Rods & 10 links to the North East corner of the said Levi Longs land to land of James O. Hulse thence over the land of Sd Hulse South 80° East 15 Rods & 22 Links to the North West corner of Luke Kaley's land, thence over Sd Kaley land North 85° East 11 Rods & 16 links to a marked pine tree in Warren Freeman range same course 23 Rods to the line of the Old Road, thence by the old Road South 67° East 11 Rods 11 Links to a stake in the North East corner of Warran Freeman land, thence crossing an old Road to land of Jeremiah Walker and running by the line of the old Road in Front of Sd Walkers land South 86° East 22 Rods to a stake in Sd Freeman land range, thence by the line of the old Road North 56° East 12 Rods to the County Road. The Road to lay on the North side of the described line and to be 40 feet wide.

And we allow to the owners of the land over which the Road passes having trees fences or any other property standing thereon, thirty days after this report is accepted by the Town to remove the same.

And we have awarded the owners of the land over which the road passes damages as follows,

Jeremiah Walker	\$7.00	
Warren Freeman	3.00	
Cyrus Ellis	6.00	
Samuel Long	3.00	
Luke Kaly	2.00	
Freeman Long	4.50	
Nathan Long	15.00	
Isaac Long	32.00	
Levi Long	2.00	
Samuel J. Miles	5.00	
Joseph Robbins	3.50	
Barnabus Taylor	6.00	
Levi Long, 2nd	20.00	
Daniel Smith	2.00	
Sydney Brooks	2.50	
Zebina H. Small	15.00	
		Total 128 dollars.

Dated Harwich November 4th, 1872.

Isaiah Chase	Selectmen
Zepheniah Nickerson	of
Thomas Kendrick	Harwich

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.
 This Road accepted at the Annual meeting February 3, 1873.

CEMETERY

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HARWICH

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Report of a Road on the petition of Isaiah Baker and others that the Road leading from the County Road a short distance North of the Baptist Meeting house in West Harwich to Dennis line be widened and straightened.

We the Selectmen of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to widen & straighten have laid out by widening and straightening as follows, viz,

Beginning on the west line of the Road leading from the Baptist meeting house to North Harwich Depot, a Stake in the line of Charles W. Duttons land and running North 76° West over Sd Dutton land 40 Rods & 20 links to the S. E. Corner of Pine Grove Cemetery thence same course by the South fence of Sd Cemetery 16 Rods & 13 links to the S. W. corner of Sd Cemetery to land of Ebenezer Smith, thence over the land of Sd Smith same course (N. 76° W.) 17 Rods to a Stake on the East line of the Road between the line of Harwich & Dennis.

The Road to lay on the South side of this line and to be 40 feet wide.

And we allow the owners of the land over which said Road passes thirty days to remove trees from the same after the Road is accepted by the Town.

And we award the owners of the land over which the said Road passes damages as follows.

Ebenezer Smith	\$8.50
Charles W. Dutton	25.00
Heirs of B. F. Chase	20.00

Dated at Harwich 4th day of November 1872.

Isaiah Chase	Selectman
Zepheniah Nickerson	of
Thomas Hendrick	Harwich

Attest Freeman Snow Town Clerk.

Accepted by the Town, February 3, 1873.

Barnstable, SS

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable held at Barnstable by adjournment on the sixth day of May A. D. 1873. The Commissioners made the following report upon the petition of Chester Snow & others.

Report

Upon the petition of Chester Snow and others for widening and straightening and otherwise improving a highway in the town of Harwich legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the County Commissioners viz: James S. Howes of Dennis, Ebenezer S. Whittemore of Sandwich and Isaac Bea of Chatham a special commissioner in lieu of Daniel Paine County Commissioner "deceased" met at the time and place therein named and viewed the premises and heard all persons and Corporations interested therein that was present and afterwards to wit, on the eight day of October A. D. 1872 at a meeting of the county commissioners held at the court house in Barnstable, they appointed tuesday the third day of december A. D. 1872 for a further hearing of the parties and for the purpose of widening, straightening and otherwise improveing said highway if adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity, due notice having been given the commissioners on the Third day of December, met the parties and again viewed the premises and after hearing all persons and corporations interested therein that were present and did adjudge that the prayer of the petition in part should be granted and they then by adjournment to April 24th, A. D. 1873 proceeded to widen, straighten and lay said highway as follows, viz, Beginning at a stake standing on the east line of the premises of Enoch Harding thence running north 80° West over land of said Harding 175 feet thence same course over land of Henry C. Brooks 270 feet thence same course on land of Sidney Brooks 205 feet thence same over land of Brooks' sister 203 feet thence North 79° West over land of Obed Brooks 104 feet thence same course over Bank road "so called" 52 feet thence same course over land of Lousner Sparrow 89 feet thence same course over land of George H. Snow 115 feet thence same course over land of George Taylor 90 feet thence same course over land of Charles E. Brett 166 feet thence same course over land of Cynthia Brooks 83 feet thence same course over land of estate Joshua H. Robbins 143 feet thence north north 81° West over land of said heirs 93 feet thence same course over land of heirs of Est. of Obed Brooks "deceased" to the north west corner of the Passenage house lot 184 feet thence north 78½° west over road leading to west Harwich 50 feet thence same course over line of road 377 feet thence north 77½° West over line of the road 1734 feet to the Harwich Fort road thence same course over said road 74 feet to the north east corner of the premises of Brezilla Sears. The aforesaid courses constitute the southerly line of said highway which is to be forty feet in width throughout excepting one hundred and seventy five feet opposite the meadow land of Elam Baker which is to be not less then fifty in width. The proprietors or occupants of land over which said highway is laid out are allowed until the first day of June next in which to remove there fences buildings or other property, which they may have standing there and the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work said road in turnpike form not less then twenty six feet in width in the central part thereof to be crowned one foot in the Centre and to harden the same with clay, loam or gravel or other suitable material sixteen feet in width and eight inches in depth when well settled wherever the same shall be needed. And the said town in further ordered to reduce the hills between the market and the house of Benjamin Hardless four feet and also to grade the road opposite the meadow of Elam Baker forty feet in width and to sod up the embankment at the same in a substantial manner and also to work the road opposite the orchard of Brooks Sisters to the line (south) and to sod up the embankment in a substantial manner and the Elm tree opposite the said orchard is allowed to remain a suitable railing to be placed on either side of the road embankments wherever it may be needed. And the said town of Harwich is hereby ordered to have said road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and to notify them thereof on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1873. And there is allowed as damages by reason of laying out the said highway the following sums,

To	Enoch Harding	\$10.00
	Henry C. Brooks	5.00
	Sidney C. Brooks	5.00
	Brooks Sisters	15.00
	Obed Brooks	5.00
	Elam Baker	15.00
		<hr/> \$55.00

Amounting to aggregate to the sum of fifty five dollars which sum the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above named persons whenever they shall be legally entitled to the same.

Barnstable, May 6th, 1873.

James S. Howes, County
Ebenezer S. Whittemore Commissioners
Elijah E. Knowles

James B. Crocker, Clerk.
A True Copy
Attest

James B. Crocker, Clerk.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to widen and straighten a Town way have widened & straightened such Town way as follows - beginning at a stake near the County Road opposite the house of George C. Doane then S. 61° E one rod and three 3 links over land of heir of Alphonso Weeks then same course over cart way ten feet then same course 5 rods & 13 links over land of Darius F. Weeks then same course over old road 43 Rods & 5 links to a Stake then S. 26° E. over old road and land of heirs of Shadrach Small 13 Rods then same course over land of Jonathan Young and old road 8 Rods to a marked tree and stake then S. 41° E. over old road & Jonathan Youngs land 10 rods then same course over Thomas Sullivans land 10 Rods & 20 links then same course over old road 2 Rods & 19 links to a stake then S. 31° E. over old road and land of Darius Weeks Heirs 28 Rods to a stake then S. 59° E. over land of said Darius Weeks Heirs 5 Rods & 8 Links to a stake then north 81° E. over Old road 28 Rods to a Stake then S. 45° E. over old Road and land of Nickerson & Small 56 Rods to a coopers shop standing near the meadow the said Town way to be forty feet in width and to lay on the right or South and west side of said Line and our reward to the owners of the land over which said Town way passes for their damages is as follows,

Nickerson & Small	\$12.00
D. F. Weeks & Levi Eldredge	5.00
Sidney Brooks	5.00
Caleb Small	30.00
Love Tuttle	10.00 paid
Darius F. Weeks	70.50
Mehitable Weeks	2.00
Thomas Sullivan	8.00
Jonathan Young	8.00
Heirs Shadrach Small	8.00
Cyrus Nickerson	17.50
Josiah D. Eldredge	15.00 paid
Heirs Alphonse Weeks	5.00
	\$196.00

And the owners of said land over which said Town way passes are allowed two months from the time that the road is accepted by the Town to remove fences trees & excepting the fish shed of Nickerson and Small which we allow to remain as long as it is occupied for a fish shed and your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said Town way to the Town for its acceptance

Dated at Harwich, Oct. 7th, 1873.

Zephaniah Nickerson Selectmen
Thomas Kendrick of
Watson B. Kelley Harwich

Estimated cost of working said road two hundred and fifty dollars.

Report of a Road as widened and straightened by the Selectmen, Oct. 16th, 1873 on the petition of Gilbert Smith and others and your Selectmen have widened & straightened as follows.

Beginning at the Road called Harwich Port Depot Road at a Stake and running on the south side of old road N. 52° 7. 31 Rods and 17 links thence same course across old road 50 feet thence same course on south line of old road 26 Rods and six links thence same course on South line of old road 18 rods to a stake in the line of Old Road on the South side, thence North 38° West on line of old road & across land of Mrs. Osborn Snow 25 Rods and 10 links to a stake on the line of Road leading to Harwich Centre thence across said Road same course 50 feet thence same course over land of Lorenzo Kelley 4 Rods & 15 links thence same course over land of Gilbert Smith 2 Rods & 9 links, thence same course over land of Varanus Nickerson 11 Rods to a Stake opposite the said V. Nickerson dwelling house, thence North 57° West 77 Rods over land of Varanus Nickerson to a stake in the line of old Road on south side, thence north 64° west on south line of old road 26 Rods to a stake thence north 72° West 50 Rods over land of Varanus Nickerson to a stake on the east side of Annie Road the aforesaid Town way to be forty feet in width and to lay on the right or north side of said line and our award to the owners of the land over which said town way passes for them is as follows.

Erastus Allen	\$25.00
Braddock F. Allen, 2nd.	25.00
Braddock P. Allen	6.00
Joshua Small	10.00
Mrs. Osborn Snow	3.00
Lorenzo Kelley	5.00
Gilbert Smith	2.00
Varanus Nickerson	70.00
	<u>\$146.00</u>

And the owners of said land over which said Town way passes are allowed two months from the time that the road is accepted by the Town to remove fences, trees etc. which may stand thereon.
And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said Town way to the Town for its acceptance.
Dated at Harwich October 16th, 1873.

Zephaniah Nickerson	Selectmen
Thomas Kendrick	of
Watson B. Kelley	Harwich

Estimated cost of working said road two hundred dollars.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable held at Barnstable on the 16th day of June A. D. 1874 the commissioners made their Report upon the petition of Erastus Chase and others as follows, viz,

Report

Legal Notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the county commissioners viz, James S. Howes of Dennis Ebenezer S. Whittemore of Sandwich & Elijah E. Knowles of Eastham met at the time and place therein named and viewed the premises and heard all persons and corporations interested therein that were present and afterwards to wit, on the first day of January, A. D. 1874 at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at the Court House in Barnstable they appointed Wednesday the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1874 for a further hearing of the parties and for the purpose of widening, straightening and otherwise improving said Highway if Adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity. Due notice having been given the commissioners on the said 15th day of April, met the parties and again viewed the premises and after hearing all persons and corporations interested therein that were present, did adjudge that the prayer of the petition should be granted and that by adjournment to Tuesday the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1874 they then proceeded to Widen, Straighten and lay out said Highway as follows, viz,

Beginning at a stake Standing at the North West corner of the front yard of Judah E. Chase thence running North 60° West over land of said Chase 146 feet thence same course over land of Frederick W. Chase 109 feet, thence North 63° West over land of Ozias Baker 254 feet, thence north 70° West over land of Isaiah Chase 72 feet, thence North 79 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° West over land of Joseph W. Chase 148 feet, thence North 87° West over land of Isaiah Chase 84 feet thence same course over land of James B. Baker 66 feet thence same course over land of Anthony K. Chase 18 feet thence South 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° West over same 104 feet to the East line of Union Street so called.

The aforementioned courses constitutes the Southerly line of said highway which is to be not less than fifty feet in width throughout. The proprietors or occupants of said land over which said highway is laid out are allowed untill the sixteenth day of July next in which to remove wood trees fences or other property which they may have standing thereon.

And the Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work said Road to the south line and also to reduce the Hills and fill the hollows so as to conform to the grade of the present old Road, and to harden the same with Clay, loam, or gravel sixteen feet in width and eight inches in depth, where ever the same may be needed.

And the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to have said Road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and to notify them thereof on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1874.

And there is allowed as damages by reason of laying out said highway the following sums, viz,

To	Anthony K. Chase	\$30.00
	James B. Baker	6.00
	Isaiah Chase	27.00
	Joseph W. Chase	15.00
	Ozias C. Baker	45.00
	Frederick W. Chase	15.00
	Judah E. Chase	20.00
		\$158.00

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and fifty eight dollars, which sum the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above named persons whenever they shall be legally entitled to same.

James S. Howes, County
Ebenezer S. Whittemore, Commissioners
Elijah S. Knowles

Barnstable, June 16th, 1874 James B. Crocker, Clerk.
Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable held at Barnstable on the 31st day of December A. D. 1874 the commissioners made the following report, viz, Beginning at a stake standing at the Northwest corner post of the Garden fence of land of Gershom Hall on the southerly line of said highway thence running north $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land and cranberry bog of said Hall 326 feet thence same course over said bog and land of David C. Nickerson 239 feet thence West over land of same 100 feet thence South 81° West over same 355 feet to a Stake Standing at the north east corner of a Strip fence by South line of the Road and land of said Nickerson.

The aforesaid courses constitute the southerly line of said highway which is to be forty feet in width throughout. The proprietors or occupants of land over which said Highway is laid out are allowed untill the first day of February next in which to remove their wood, fences or other property which they may have standing thereon.

And the Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work said Road in turnpike form not less than twenty eight feet in width in the Central part thereof, crowned one foot in the centre and to harden the same with Clay, loam or Gravel or other Suitable material sixteen feet in width and eight inches in depth when well settled, and the said Town is further ordered to raise the Road over the Cranberry bogs of Gershom Hall and David C. Nickerson to a level with the foot of the Telegraph poles Standing on the northerly side of said highway and is further ordered to reduce the hills through land of David C. Nickerson to within-feet of a level of the Road bed of the Old Colony Rail Road and to raise the hollow west of said hill sufficient to make the Grade general and easy and to put a Substantial railing upon Either side of said Highway whenever the same may be necessary. Also to build a Culvert under said Road in connection with the Culvert under the Old Colony Rail Road to be made of the same dimensions and of the same material as the one under said Rail Road. And the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to have said Road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and to notify them thereof on or before the First day of June, A. D. 1875, and there is allowed as damages by reason of laying out said Road the following sums, viz,

To	Gershom Hall	\$60.00
	David C. Nickerson	55.00
		<u>\$115.00</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, which sums the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above named persons whenever they shall be legally entitled to the same.

James S. Howes	County
Ebenezer S. Whittemore	Commissioners.
Elijah E. Knowles	

Barnstable Dec. 31, 1874.

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James B. Crocker, Clerk.
Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

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We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the Law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a Town way have laid Such Town way as follows, viz,
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Ben. F. Halls Homestead lot and running South 48° East on line of Old Road 62 Rods thence same course crossing old Road and over land of Jonathan C. Hall 4 Rods to a marked tree, thence South 45° East 47 Rods over land of Joseph Gorham thence same course over land of Samuel Kelleys Heirs 47 Rods and 10 links to a stake in Ben. F. Halls range thence same course over land of Ben. F. Hall 26 Rods and 9 links to Heirs of Alfred Chase land and a Stake thence South 46° East 12 Rods over said Heirs land, thence same course over old Road and land of Oliver Kelley, thence same course 4 Rods 21 links over land of Richard H. Rogers to a stake standing in Oliver Kelley's range thence South 44° East over old Road and Oliver Kelleys land 16 Rods to the South west corner of Oliver Kelleys front yard thence South 57° East 22 Rods over land of Oliver Kelley to a stake near the cherry tree on line of Old Road thence South 70° East on line of Old Road 21 Rods and 10 links to the Southwest corner of Braddock Nickerson front yard thence South 78° East over Old Road & Braddock Nickerson land 5 Rods to Daniel Small land thence same course 16 Rods & 6 links over said Daniels land to a Stake in Leonard Ellis Heirs range, thence same course over said Leonards Heirs range 17 Rods and 21 links to the South East corner of said Leonards Heirs land thence North 87° East on line of Old Road and land of Marshall Kelly 15 Rods and 3 links to James F. Rogers land thence same course over said Rogers land 13 Rods & 7 Links to George F. Kelly land thence same course over said Kelleys land 18 Rods and 23 links to Isaiah Kelly land thence same course over said Isaiah land 19 Rods to the South east corner of his premises.
The aforesaid courses are the northerly line of said Road which is to be forty feet in width.

And we award the owners of the land over which said Road passes the following sums as damages for land taken.

Daniel Lee	\$5.00
Valentine Doane	2.00
Jonathan C. Hall	2.00
Joseph Gorham	12.00
Heirs Samuel Kelly	10.00
Benjamin F. Hall	7.00
Heirs Alfred Chase	2.00
Oliver Kelly	20.00
Richard H. Rogers	.75
Gershom Hall	5.00
Daniel Small	4.00
Julias S. Nickerson	2.00
James F. Rogers	5.00
George B. Taylor	5.00
Heirs Braddock Nickerson	1.00
J. D. C.	5.00
Marshall Kelly	3.00
George F. Kelley	9.00
Isaiah Kelley	12.00
	111.75

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred eleven and 75/100 dollars.

And we estimate the Cost of working said Road at three hundred dollars, and we allow the owners of the land over which said Road passes forty days after the Town has accepted the same to remove all trees & fences standing thereon and your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said Town way to the Town for its acceptance.

Isaiah Chase Selectmen
Zepheniah Nickerson of
Watson B. Kelley Harwich

Harwich Jan. 9th, 1875.

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Report of a Road laid out by the County Commissioners as follows, viz, Beginning at a stake at the North West corner of Commercial Wharf in South Harwich thence running North 10° West over land of Sd Wharf Company 160 feet thence same course over land of Edward Smally 120 feet thence Same course over land of Caleb Small 146 feet thence same course over old Road 10 feet thence same course over land of Heirs of Alphonse Weeks 94 feet thence North 43° West over same 94 feet thence same course over land of Darius F. Weeks 210 feet thence same course over land of Levi Eldridge and Darius F. Weeks 112 feet thence same course over land of Caleb Small 472 feet thence South 84° West over land of Mrs. Love Tuttle 170 feet thence same course over land of Darius F. Weeks 313 feet thence same course over old Road 23 feet to a stake in front of the House of Caleb Small thence North 35½° West over the Road 24 feet in the North East corner of the front yard of Caleb Small thence North 31° West over land of said Small 350 feet thence North 38° West over Cranberry land of Mehitable Weeks 150 feet thence same course over land of Thomas Sullivan 333 feet thence North 26° West over land of Jonathan Young 350 feet thence North 59½° West over land of Cyrus Nickerson 273 feet thence same course over land of Josiah D. Eldridge 248 feet thence same course over land of Darius F. Weeks 286 feet thence same course over land of Heirs Alphonzo Weeks 68 feet to a stake on the South line of Old County Road.

The aforementioned courses constitute the Westerly and Southerly line of Said Road which is to be forty feet in width throughout. The proprietors or occupants of land over which said Road is laid out are allowed untill the first day of December next in which to remove wood, trees fences or other property which they may have standing thereon. And the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work Sd Road in turnpike form twenty six feet in width wherever the same may be necessary and to reduce the hill at the turn of the Road over the land of Caleb Small and Love Tuttle 3 feet & to harden that portion of said Road from the Wharf to opposite the house of Caleb Small with Clay, loam 12 feet in width and eight inches in depth when well settled. And it is further ordered to have the said Road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and notify them thereof on or before the first day of July A. D. 1876.

In laying out said Town Road the Commissioners have awarded to the persons hereinafter named the following sums as damages, viz,

To	Heirs Alphonzo Weeks	\$2.00
	Darius F. Weeks	32.00
	Josiah D. Eldridge	15.00
	Cyrus Nickerson	17.50
	Shadrach Small	5.00
	Jonathan Young	5.00
	Thomas Sullivan	5.00
	Edward Smally	2.00
	Mehitable Weeks	5.00
	Caleb Small	25.00
	Love Tuttle	5.00
	Daniel F. Weeks & Eliza Ellis	15.00
	Darius F. Weeks & Levi Eldridge	2.00
		<u>\$135.50</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred thirty five dollars and fifty cents which sum the Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to pay to the above named persons whenever they shall be legally entitled to same.

The cost of laying out said Town road is thirty dollarr which sum the Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to pay to the County Treasurer for the County of Barnstable.

Barnstable Oct. 12, 1875.

James S. Howes
Ebenezer S. Whittemore
Jonathan Higgins

County
Commissioners

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the Law in relation to notifying owners of Land over which we were petitioned to lay out a Town way, have laid out such Town way as follows, viz,

Beginning at the County Road leading to the Commercial Wharf So. Harwich at a Stake by Said Road on land of Stephen & Stephen E. Nickerson thence north 75° West on land of said Nickerson Seventeen Rods & Seven links to a Stake thence South 65° West over land of said Nickerson three Rods & Seventeen links to a marked post thence same course over land of Albert Nickerson Eleven Rods thence same course over land of Stephen Nickerson one Rods & fifteen links to Edge of sand hole thence South 61° West over land of Stephen Nickerson three Rods thence same course over land of Albert Nickerson Eight Rods thence same course over land of Edward Smally Eleven Rods thence same course over old Road 22 feet thence same course over land of Wickerson & Small fourteen Rods to a Town Road near Charles Tuttle Cooper Shop The said Town way to be thirty feet wide and to lay on the North side of said line, And we award to the owners of land over which the said Town way passes their damage is as follows.

Stephen & Stephen E. Nickerson	\$15.00
Joshua Eldridge	10.00
Albert Nickerson	15.00
Stephen Nickerson	2.00
Edward Smally	5.00
Nickerson & Small	8.00
	<u>\$ 55.00</u>

And we allow the owners of said land over which said Road passes two months from the time that the Road is accepted to remove trees etc.
Dated Harwich January 18th, 1876.

Zepheniah Nickerson
Selectmen
of
Harwich

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

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Report of a Road laid out by the County Commissioners upon a Petition of William M. Eldridge & others viz,
Beginning at a stake Standing at the North Easterly corner of the board yard of Stephen Simmons thence running South 70° West over line of the road 48 feet thence South 49° West over land of Stephen Simmons 59 feet thence same course over a Town Road 94 feet thence same course over land of heirs of Jonathan Small 700 feet, thence same course over the Road 210 feet, thence same course over land of Polly Crabbe 75 feet, thence same course over land of Selina F. Allen 192 feet thence same course over land of Cyrus W. Eldridge 162 feet, to the North line of the South County Road (so called).

The aforementioned courses constitute the easterly line of said highway which is to be forty feet in width throughout.

The proprietors or occupants of land over which said highway is laid out are allowed untill the fifteenth day of November next in which to remove wood, trees, fences or other property which they may have standing thereon.

And the Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work said Road in turn-pike form not less than twenty five feet in width in the Central part thereof, Crowned one foot at the Centre and to so reduce the hills and fill in the valleys as to make the assents & descents gradual & easy. And the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to have said Road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on or before the first day of June, 1877. And there is allowed as damages by reason of laying out & locating anew said highway the following sums, viz,

To	Cyrus Eldridge	\$2.00
	Salina F. Allen	2.00
	Polly Crabbe	3.00
	Heirs Jonathan Small	3.00
	Stephen Simmons	1.00
	Alden B. Nickerson	5.00
	Heirs Armon Ellis	1.00
		<u>\$17.00</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventeen dollars which sum the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above named persons whenever they shall be legally entitled to the same.

James S. Howes County
Joshua C. Robinson Commissioners
Jonathan Higgins

Barnstable, Oct. 10th, 1876.

James B. Crocker, Clerk.
Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Report of the County Commissioners upon the Petition of Zebina H. Small & others as follows, viz,
 The Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work said Road in turnpike form twenty five feet in width in the central part thereof, and to harden the same upon the Westerly side of the graded part of said Road with clay or other equally suitable material twelve feet in width and eight inches in depth when well settled except as hereinafter stated,
 To Wit:

1st Passing over the portion of the Road commencing at the top of the hill North of the Cranberry bog of Moses Handren to the top of the hill opposite the northerly line of School house lot.

2nd Passing over the portion of the Road from near the house of Joseph Clark to foot of the hill next south of the house of Patrick H. Cahoon.

3rd Passing over that portion of the Road from nearly opposite the House of Eben Eldridge to the Herring Brook (so called). And the said Town of Harwich is further ordered to reduce the hill northerly from Patrick F. Cahoons house in accordance to a plan hereunto annexed. And also to raise the grade of said Road from nearly opposite the Southwest corner of the barn yard fence of said Patrick F. Cahoon Southerly to the Rail Road track to a true grade as the Stakes now stand on the westerly side of said highway and to put substantial Railing upon either side of said highway wherever the same may be necessary. Also to grade a pathway of convenient width for cattle to pass & repass to the pond frpm said Road near the Southerly line of fence by land of Eben Eldridge.

And it is further ordered that the hill from opposite the house of Merrit K. Small to nearly opposite the house of Eben Eldridge to be worked to a true grade.

And the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to have said Road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners & to notify them thereof on or before the first day of June A. D. 1877.
 Barnstable, Oct. 10th, 1876.

James S. House
 Jonathan Higgins
 Joshua C. Robinson

County
 Commissioners

A true Copy attest.

James B. Crocker, Clerk.

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Report of Hardening Brewster Road so called.

At a final meeting of the County Commissioners held March twenty first 1876 they did adjudge that the prayer of the Petitioners ought to be granted, Accordingly they ordered the Town of Harwich to work said Road in turnpike form twenty five feet in width in the Central part thereof and to harden the same upon the Westerly side of the graded part of said road with clay or other equally suitable material twelve feet in width and eight inches in depth when well settled (except as hereinafter stated) to Wit.

1st Passing over that portion of the Road commencing at the top of the hill north of the Cranberry Bog of Moses Handren to the top of the hill opposite the Northerly line of School House lot.

2nd Passing over that portion of the road from near the House of Joseph Clark to foot of the hill next South of the House of Patrick Cahoon.

3rd Passing over that portion of the road from nearly opposite the House of Eben Eldridge to the herring Brook (so called) And the said Town of Harwich is further ordered to reduce the hill northerly from Patrick F. Cahoons House in accordance to a plan herunto annexed, And also to raise the grade of said road from nearly opposite the South-west corner of the Barn yard fence of said Patrick F. Cahoon Southerly to the Rail Road track to a true grade as the Stakes now stand on the westerly side of said highway and to put a substantial railing upon either side of said highway wherever the same may be necessary. Also to grade a pathway of convenient width for cattle to pass and repass to the pond from said Road near the Southerly line of Fence by land of Eben Eldridge.

And it is further ordered that the hill from opposite the House of Merritt M. Small to nearly opposite the House of Eben Eldridge to be worked to a true grade.

And the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to have said Road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and to notify them thereof on or before the first day of June A. D. 1877.

James S. Howes
Jonathan Higgins
Joshua C. Robinson

County
Commissioners

Barnstable Oct. 10, 1876.

A true copy Attest

James B. Crocker

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Report of the County Commissioners upon the Petition of William M. Eldridge & others to lay out & locate anew a Road Beginning at a Stake Standing at the northwesterly corner of the board yard of Stephen Simmons, thence running South 70° West over line of old Road 48 feet thence South 49° West over land of Stephen Simmons 59 feet thence same course over a town Road 94 feet, thence same course over land of Heirs of Jonathan Small 700 feet thence same course over the Road 210 feet, thence same course over land of Polly Craibbe, thence same course over land of Selina F. Allen 192 feet thence same course over land of Cyrus W. Eldridge 162 feet to the north line of the South County Road so called.

The aforementioned courses constitute the easterly line of said highway which is to be forty feet in width throughout. The proprietors or occupants of land over which said highway is laid out are allowed untill the fifteenth day of November next in which to remove wood, trees or other property which they may have standing thereon. And the Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work said Road in turnpike form not less than twenty five feet in width in the Central part thereof. Crowned one foot at the Centre and to so reduce the hills and fill the valleys as to make the ascents and descents gradual and easy.

And the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to have Said Road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on or before the first day of June A. D. 1877.

And there is allowed as damages by reason of laying out and locating anew said highway the following sums, viz,

To	Cyrus W. Eldridge	\$2.00
	Selina F. Allen	2.00
	Polly Craibbe	3.00
	Heirs Jonathan Small	3.00
	Stephen Simmons	1.00
	Alden B. Nickerson	5.00
	Heirs Armon Ellis	1.00
		<u>\$17.00</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of Seventeen dollars which sum the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above named persons whenever they shall be legally entitled to same.

James S. Howes
Joshua C. Robinson
Jonathan Higgins
County Commissioners

Barnstable Oct. 10, 1876
Copy Attest

Attest James B. Crocker,
Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

*75 feet

Report

Upon the awarded petition of Ambrose N. Doane and others for widening and Straightening a Town Road in Harwich, Ambrose N. Doane and others having within one year petitioned the Selectmen of Said Town of Harwich to widen and Straighten a Town Road commencing near the Store of Phillip N. Small thence running in a northerly direction to a point where it connects with the County Road that leads from Harwich Centre to Harwichport. The Selectmen of said Town on the First day of January 1876 met and widened and straightened and laid out said Town Road on said petition agreeable to their Report a Copy of which is hereto annexed and the said Town of Harwich at a regular meeting held Feb. 5, 1876 unreasonable refused to accept said Report of the Selectmen.

Legal notice having been given according to an order annexed to the petition, the Co. Commissioners met at the time and place named therein and viewed the premises and after hearing all persons and corporations interested therein who were present, adjudged that the common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of said petitioners should be granted. And no objection being made they therefore approve and allow said Road as laid out by said Selectmen and direct the Town Clerk of said Town to record the said laying out and acceptance of said Road.

The owners and occupants of land over which said Road is laid out are allowed until the first day of October next in which to remove wood, trees fences or other property which they may have thereon costs taxed at thirty dollars and twenty five cents which sum the Town of Harwich do hereby order to pay into the Treasury of the County of Barnstable.

Barnstable Sept. 11, 1877.

James S. Howes County
Jonathan Higgins Commissioners
Joshua C. Robinson

Barnstable, ss

A true copy Attest Smith K. Hopkins Clerk.

Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Report

To the Town of laying out and widening a Road at Harwichport on the petition of Ambrose N. Doane and others.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the Law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to widen a Town way - Have widened said Town way as follows, viz,

Beginning at the County Road near Phillips W. Small's Store thence running North 9° East over line of old Road one Rod & ten links to the Northwest corner of E. V. Smalls Store thence same course on the line of said Road fourteen Rods to a stake drove in the ground thence N. 7° East still over the line of the old Road forty seven Rods and eighteen links to a stake near the southwest corner of Erastus Snows home- stead lot thence North 10° West through land of Erastus Snow nine Rods and twelve links to a Stake in the range of Alden & Cyrus Nickerson land thence same course through said Alden & Cyrus Nickerson land eleven Rods and Sixteen links to a marked tree and a Stake thence still over the land of Alden & Cyrus Nickerson land four Rods to the line of Old Road thence same course by the line of the old Road fourteen Rods to the County Road commonly called the Bank Road.
The said Town way to be forty feet in width and to lay on the West side of the herein described line. And we have allowed or awarded the owners of the land over which said Town way passes for damages the following sums set against their respective names.

Phillip W. Small	\$16.00
Lorenzo Doane	20.00
Heirs Ensign Studley	15.00
Alden & Cyrus Nickerson	25.00
Erastus Snow	8.00
Charles E. Kelley	10.00
Nathan Small	8.00
Abner L. Small	3.00
Alden Nickerson	6.00
	<u>111.00</u>

Estimates cost working road 70.00

And we allow the owners of the land over which the said Road passes thirty days after the Town has accepted the same to remove all trees and fences standing thereon.

Isaiah Chase	Selectmen
Zepheniah Nickerson	of
Watson B. Kelley	Harwich

Harwich January 1, 1876
Barnstable, SS

A true copy Attest

Smith K. Hopkins, Clerk.
Freeman Snow-Town Clerk.

Report

Upon the petition of Danforth S. Steele and others for widening a highway in the Town of Harwich. Legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the Co. Commissioners, viz, Jas. S. Howes of Dennis, Jona. Higgins of Orleans & Joshua C. Robinson of Falmouth met at the time and place therein named and viewed the premises and after hearing all persons and corporations interested therein that were present, adjudged that the common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petition should be granted and no objections being made they proceeded and widened & laid out said highway as follows, viz,

Beginning at a stake standing one foot easterly from the south corner of the land of Charles E. Brett thence running South 14° West over land of Chester Snow 118 feet to a stake by north line of the Old County Road. The aforesaid courses constitute the easterly line of said highway which is to be forty five feet in width. The proprietors or occupants of Land over which said highway is laid out is allowed until the First day of November next in which to remove trees, fences, buildings or other property which they may have standing thereon. And the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to work said Road in Turnpike form not less than twenty six feet in width in the Central part thereof Crowned one foot in the Centre and to harden the same with Clay, or Gravel twelve feet in width and eight inches in depth when well settled. And the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to have said Road completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and to notify them thereof on or before the First day of June A. D. 1877. And there is allowed as damages by reason of laying out said Highway the following sum, viz,

To Chester Snow one hundred twenty five \$125.00
Which sum the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the above named person whenever they shall be legally entitled to the same.

James S. Howes County
Jonathan Higgins Commissioners.
Joshua C. Robinson

Barnstable, SS. Sept. 11, 1877.

Copy Attest

Smith K. Hopkins, Clerk
Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Report

Upon the petition of Eben Bearse and nine others of Harwich and Chatham to the County Commissioners of the County of Barnstable to determine the size of the Mill pond and Youngs pond so called situated partly in the Town of Harwich and partly in the Town of Chatham.

By authority of Chapter 384 of the acts of the 1869 said Commissioners have caused said ponds to be measured by Patrick F. Cahoon of Harwich and find that the area of Mill pond is ten acres three rods and twenty five poles - And the area of Youngs pond to be fourteen acres two Rods and three poles.

Barnstable
Sept. 11, 1877.
Barnstable, SS. A true copy attest

Jas. S. Howes County
Jonathan Higgins Commissioners.
Joshua C. Robinson

Smith K. Hopkins, Clerk Freeman Snow, Town Clerk
Harwich--Oct. 8, 1877. This is to certify that the undersigned
have this day examined the monuments dividing the Town of Harwich
and Dennis and found them all in their places in good order as the
law requires.

Warren Snow
David Fisk

Selectmen of
Dennis

Isaiah Chase
W. B. Kelley

Selectmen
Harwich

Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Harwich, Oct. 7th, 1877. We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Harwich and Chatham have preambulated the dividing lines between said Towns and find the monuments and marks all in their proper places and in good condition.

Levi Eldridge
Benjamin T. Freeman

Selectmen
Chatham.

Zepheniah Nickerson
W. B. Kelly

Selectmen
Harwich

F. Snow, Town Clerk.

Harwich, Oct. 6, 1877. We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Harwich and Brewster do hereby Certify that we have perambulated the dividing lines between the said Towns and found the monuments and marks all in their proper places and in good condition.

Charles S. Foster
Josiah Foster

Selectmen
Brewster

Zepheniah Nickerson
W. B. Kelley

Selectmen
Harwich

Report of the Selectmen in widening & Straightening a Road in No. Harwich on the petition of William Ryder & 10 others. We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the Law in relation to the notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to widen & straighten have run the lines for widening said Road as follows. Beginning near the N. E. corner of Kimball Robbins Homestead lot at a stake drove in the ground through said Kimball Robbins land S. 7° West 33 Rods & 11 links to land of Alexander Chase thence same course through said Chases land 20 Rods to land of Andrew Newcomb thence same course through said Newcombs land 8 Rods to a Stake drove in the ground thence S. 16° W. still over land of Newcomb 6 Rods & 15 links to the western Edge of the Road as now constituted & in the range of land of Mulford C. Bassett, Jr. Thence same course by the Western Edge of the old Road twelve Rods & 18 links to land of Joshua G. Ryder thence through the land of said Ryder S. 23° W. 33 Rods & 13 links to land of Luther Chase Jr. thence same course through said Chases land 8 Rods & 16 links to the S.E. corner of said Luther Chases Shop & to land of William Ryder thence through said Ryder land S. 26° W. 32 Rods & 11 links to land of Joshua G. Ryder thence same course through said Ryders land to the S.E. corner of his barn 10 Rods the above described line to be the western side of said Road and the same to be forty feet wide, and the owners of the land over which the above Road passes are allowed 15 days after its acceptance by the Town to remove all trees and fences and we have allowed the owners of the land over which said Road passes for their damages as follows,

Kimball Robbins	\$10.00
Andrew Newcomb	6.00
William Ryder	5.00
Calvin Baker	10.00
Gilbert Robbins	4.00
Joshua G. Ryder	5.00
I. S. Doane	2.00
Alexander Chase	5.00
Luther Chase, Jr.	4.00
Ross Chase	8.00
N. H. Chase, Jr.	5.00
Making in all	<u>64.00</u>
Petition for length of hardening two hundred Rods	
Estimated Cost 12 feet wide & 8 inches thick @ \$2. per Rod.	\$400.00
	<u>464.00</u>

And your Selectmen hereby Respectfully Report said Road to the Town for its acceptance, dated at Harwich the Second day of December 1875.

W. B. Kelley Selectmen
Zepheniah Nickerson of
Isaiah Chase Harwich

North Harwich, Road
recorded July 9th, 1878.

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the usual notice given, we the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich and Brewster together with Cyrus Cahoon of said Harwich Surveyor having met the sixth day of June A. D. 1878 for the purpose of running out and perambulating the line between the Towns aforesaid and noticing all the monuments heretofore palced on said line as the law directs and having performed that service make the following Report (Viz)

Commencing at a Stone monument marked on the Westerly side 'D' on the northerly side 'B' and on the Southerly 'H' Standing at the Easterly line of the Town of Dennis and at the Southerly corner of the Town of Brewster and at the Northwesterly corner of the Town of Harwich thence we run a course North Eighty two degreed and fifty four minutes East by Compass to a Stone monument marked H.B. standing in a Northwesterly direction from the Northwesterly line of Hinckleys Pond so called about and a half rod distance an on Cranberry land belonging to Samuel Small, thence North twenty four degrees and fifty minutes East to a Stone monument marked B.H. Standing on a bank above the Southerly line of Bangs Pond so called, thence North fifty eight degrees East across said Bangs Pond to a Small Run leading from Grassey Pond so called to said Bangs Pond, thence Easterly through the central part of said Run to said Grassey Pond thence continuing Easterly on a strait line through said Grassey Pond to another Small Run leading from Long Pond so called, to said Grassey Pond thence Southeasterly by last mentioned Run to Long Pond aforesaid thence continuing Southeasterly to the Central Line of Central Long Pond thence Easterly through Central part of said Long Pond to a stone monument marked H. B. Standing on a narrow Beach at the westerly line of a county Road leading from South Harwich to the Town of Brewster aforesaid, thence Easterly crossing said Beach and continuing Easterly across the Pond to another Stone monument marked B.H. Standing on another narrow Beach at the Easterly line of a Public Road leading from Chatham to said Brewster, thence Easterly, Southerly and various courses through the Central part of a chain of Ponds to a stone monument marked H. B. Standing at the Easterly Extremity of said chain of Ponds a Short distance in a Southwesterly direction from the dwelling house formerly belonging to Seth Nickerson disceased, thence Easterly on a straight line to a Stone monument marked H. B. standing at the westerly line of a Public Road leading leading from Chatham through East Harwich to Orleans, thence we found the course to be South eighty degrees East to a rock marked H. B. O. Standing at Highwater mark at the northwesterly line of Pleasant Bay so called, the same being at a point between the said Town of Brewster and the Town of Orleans. All of the foregoing courses are by Compass at this date and the variation of the Compass at this time is twelve degrees westerly.

Isaiah Chase	Selectmen
Zephehiah Nickerson	of
W. B. Kelley	Harwich

Chas. S. Foster	Selectmen
Isaiah Foster	of
Thos. D. Sears	Brewster

Harwich

Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Barnstable. Respectfully represent the undersigned that they are the proprietors of Certain Ponds situated in the Towns of Harwich & Chatham in said County of Barnstable said Ponds being known by the name of the Mill Pond & Youngs Pond & are Situated partly in the Town of Harwich and partly in the Town of Chatham at or near the Boundry Line between said Harwich & Chatham at East Harwich so called. And the undersigned further represent that in their judgment the superficial area of said Ponds is less than twenty acres and that they design to artificially cultivate and maintain a fishery therein, wherefore the undersigned pray that your Honorable Board will cause the said Ponds to be measured and such measurment to be recorded in the Town Clerks office in each of the Towns of Harwich & Chatham in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in Such Cases made & provided, Signed Eben Bearse and Eight others.

The foregoing Petition was presented and entered with the County Commissioners at their meeting held at Barnstable on the Second day of July A. D. 1877 and afterwards at the meeting held at Barnstable on the Eleventh day of September A. D. 1877, the commissioners made their Report on the same as follows, viz,

Report

Upon the Petition of Eben Bearse and nine others of Harwich and Chatham to the Co. Commissioners to determine the size of Mill Pond and Youngs Pond so called, situated partially in the Town of Harwich & partially in the Town of Chatham by authority of Chapter 384 of the acts of the year 1869 said commissioners have caused said Ponds to be measured by Patrick F. Cahoon of Harwich and find the area of Mill Pond to be ten acres three roods and twenty five poles and the area of Youngs Pond to be fourteen acres two roods and three poles.

Barnstable
Sept. 11, 1877.

James S. Howes, County
Jonathan Higgins Commissioners.
Joshua C. Robinson

Barnstable, ss. I, Smith K. Hopkins Clerk of the County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Record of the proceedings upon the petition of Eben Bearse and eight others for the measurement of Certain Ponds in the Town of Harwich & Chatham.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said County of Barnstable this seventh day of July A. D. 1878.

Smith K. Hopkins, Clerk of the County
Commissioners.

Jan. 6, 1879

Copy attest, Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Report of Widening & Straightening a Town Road from near Baxter D. Kelly to the County Road near the Dwelling house of Mrs. Ruth Chase. We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to widen and Straighten a Town Road, have widened & staightened Such town road as follows, Beginning at a stake near the South County Road, thence North 52° East over land of Henry Nickersons Heirs eighteen Rods thence same course over the old Road thirty one Rods and seven links to a stake in Samuel Taylors fence thence North 32° East over the line of the old Road thirty two Rods to a stake thence North 16° East over the line of the old Road thirty six Rods to Gap in Rosenith Chase front yard thence same course over said Rosenith land nine Rods to a Stake thence same course over William W. & Freeman E. Chase land thirteen rods to a Stake thence North 36 East over Martin L. Chase land 12 Rods to a stake near a Spruce Tree thence North 57° East over said Chases land Eleven Rods to a Stake near the fence and Road thence North 68° East over the old Road twenty Rods to the County Road. The above courses constitute the Eastern line or boundary of said Road which is to be forty feet in width and we have awarded the following damages for land taken for Sa Road

Wd. Ruth Chase	\$5.00
Micheal B. Chase	8.00
Hannah M. Eldridge	1.00
Rosenith Chase	5.00
Joseph W. Chase	4.00
Wd. Isaiah Smith	10.00
Charles Chase	4.00
Heirs Henry Nickerson	15.00
	<u>52.00</u>

Amounting to fifty two dollars and we estimate the cost of working and claying to be four hundred dollars. And we allow the owners of trees, fences etc. over which said Road passes sixty days to remove the same after said Road is accepted by the Town. And your selectmen hereby Respectfully report said Town Road to the Town for its acceptance.

Dated at Harwich this 21st day of October 1879.

Zepheniah Nickerson
Watson B. Kelley
Thomas Ellis

Selectmen
of
Harwich

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Report to the Town of laying out a town Road from the town Road between the houses of Jonathan Phillips and Ezekiel S. Nickerson 2nd and terminating near the dwelling House of Samuel Phillips at the Town Road.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law in Relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town Road have laid out said Road as follows, viz,

Beginning at a town Road at a Stake between the dwelling houses of Jonathan Phillips and Ezekiel S. Nickerson, 2nd running North 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ East over land of Jonathan Phillips 20 Rods to Joshua or Mercy Nickerson land thence same course over said Joshua or Mercy Nickerson land 12 Rods & 21 links to a town Road near the dwelling house of Samuel Phillips.

And we have not awarded the owners of land over which Road is to pass anything for damages for the simple reason that they all agree give their land.

And we allow the owners of land over which the said Road passes sixty days to remove trees fences etc.

And your Selectmen hereby Respectfully report said Town Road to the Town for its acceptance.

Harwich Dec. 18th, 1879

Zepheniah Nickerson	Selectmen
Watson B. Kelley	of
Thomas Ellis	Harwich

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way have laid out such town way as follows, viz,

Beginning at the county Road at the northwest corner of Charles E. Kelly front yard thence running South $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East in Charles E. Kelly range 10 Rods & 8 links to a town Road thence same course over said Road 40 feet to Cyrus and Polly S. Nickerson at a marked tree thence same course over said Cyrus & Polly Nickersons land 6 Rods to Patience Phillips land thence same course over said Patience Phillips land 10 Rods to Barnabas Taylor land thence same course over Barnabas Taylors land 14 Rods and 23 links to Heirs of Lewis Burgess land thence South 65° East over said Heirs of Lewis Burgess land 35 Rods & nineteen links to Valentine K. Nickersons land thence South 73° East over said Valentine K. Nickersons land 23 Rods & 11 links to Spencer F. Ellis land thence South 27° East over said Spencer F. Ellis land 9 Rods and 16 links to a marked tree in Valentine K. Nickerson range thence South 3° West over said Valentine K. Nickerson land 20 Rods to the old County Road near the bridge.

The above courses and line is to be south & West line of Said town way which is to be forty feet wide untill the last named course South 3° West which is to be thirty three feet in width.

And we have awarded the following persons the sums set against their names.

Cyrus & Polly Nickerson	\$15.00
Patience Phillips	1.00
Daniel T. Nickerson	3.00
Ambrose N. Doane	5.00
Barnabas Taylor	10.00
Heirs Lewis Burgess	15.00
Valentine K. Nickerson	15.00
Spencer P. Ellis	6.00
	<u>70.00</u>

of land
And we allowed the owners/over which said Road passes three months to remove trees, fences, etc. after said Road is accepted by the Town.
And your Selectmen hereby Respectfully report said Town way to the Town for its acceptance.

Dated at Harwich this third day of January in the year 1880.

Zepheniah Nickerson	Selectman
Watson B. Kelly	of
Thomas Ellis	Harwich

P. S.

The Petitioners for the above named Road agree to work said Town Road without any pay or compensation from the town.

Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.

Report to the Town of the widening & Straightening of a town way or Road in West Harwich.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to the notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to widen and straighten a town way have performed said duty as follows, viz.

Beginning at the County Road in range of Heirs of Benjamin F. Chase thence running North 13° West over the line of the Old Road twenty Rods to Nathan C. Robbins land thence same course over land of said N. C. Robbins Eleven Rods & 18 links to a mark in the fence thence same course over land of Austin Baker 15 Rods & 18 links to a marked post in said Austins front yard, the above courses constitute the Eastern line of said Road which is to be thirty five feet wide and we have awarded the owners of land taken for said Road the sum of sixty one dollars.

And we have allowed the owners of land over which such Road is laid sixty days from the time it is accepted by the Town to remove trees, fences etc. And your Selectmen hereby Respectfullu Report said Town way to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Harwich 24th day of January, 1881.

Zepheniah Nickerson	Selectmen
Watson B. Kelley	of
Thomas Ellis	Harwich

We have allowed the following named persons the Sums set against their names for the land taken for the above town way.

Austin Baker	\$15.00
Frederick Cobb	5.00
Joseph A. Baker	10.00
Eglentine Chase	2.00
Issiah Chase	23.00
Nathan C. Robbins	7.00
	\$61.00

And we estimate the cost of working said Road to be about forty dollars.

Zepheniah Nickerson	Selectmen
Watson B. Kelley	of
Thomas Ellis	Harwich
Attest Freeman Snow, Town Clerk.	

Perambulation of Division Lines
Between Harwich and Chatham 1882.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Harwich and Chatham met according to appointment this 10th day of June eighteen hundred and eighty-two for the purpose of Perambulating the boundary line between the said Towns of Harwich and Chatham and having performed that service report that we met at the Southern boundary between the aforesaid Towns and found the monuments near the shore also one near the Red River also one near the South County road and one on the south side of the Middle Road one on the North County road near the dwelling house of Mulford Young, one a short distance east of the Methodist Meeting House and thence across the field and to a monument on the bank near the creek. All the aforesaid monuments were in good condition and in their proper places.

Signed

Watson B. Kelly	Selectmen of
Mark F. Nickerson	Harwich
Levi Eldridge	Selectmen
Benj. T. Freeman	of
S. E. Hallett	Chatham

Attest Joshua H. Paine,
Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Division Lines
Between Harwich and Dennis 1882.

The Undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Harwich and Dennis or substitutes therefor duly authorized hereby declare that they together this day Perambulated the lines dividing the two above named Towns and have found the structures of said division all in their proper places.

Saturday, July 22nd 1882.

Isaiah Chase	Selectman of Harwich
David Kelly	Substitute
Sylvester Baker	Selectmen of
Hiram Loring	Dennis

Attest Joshua H. Paine,
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Certificate of a Private Way.

Harwich, November 25th, 1882.
 The undersigned hereby certify that on the petition of Caleb K. Allen, Leonard Robbins, Freeman Long and sixteen others, we have this day met and established the bounds of an old road or private way at the South County road and beginning at the south west corner of the late James Allen's homestead lot running northerly by the fence as it now stands to a pile of stones about half way to the brook or creek, thence by the fence to the brook or creek to a pile of stones near the south edge of the brook or creek above mentioned; thence still northerly to a pile of stones on a dyke; thence northerly to another pile of stones on said dyke, thence northerly to another pile of stones on the main-land near the north end of the dyke; thence northerly to another pile of stones thence north and westerly to another pile of stones; thence north and westerly to piles of stones as they are placed to the county road near the foot of the Great Hill so called.
 The above bounds are on the east range of the road or private-way and the said private way is twelve feet wide.

Signed	Isaiah Chase M. F. Nickerson W. B. Kelley	Selectmen of Harwich
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Attest - Joshua H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Received and Recorded December 4th, 1882.

Report of a Road laid out by the Selectmen on
 Petition of Freeman Long and others.

Harwich, January 9, 1883.

Report of a road as laid out by the Selectmen on a petition of Freeman Long, C. K. Allen, Leonard Robbins and sixteen others: - Commencing at the County road at the foot of the Great Hill, at a pair of bars at the post on the East end of said bars, course South 11 deg. East to a stake twenty rods and 10 links over land of Edward B. Allen, Reuben Allen, W. B. Kelley and a private way thence over same land South 4 degrees East, 20 Rods and 16 links to a stake; thence South 20 degrees West 18 Rods to a post and stake on South County road over a private way and land of Reuben Allen. The above courses are the East range of said road; and the width of said road is to be twenty feet wide.
 Land damages allowed are to

E. B. Allen	\$15.00
R. Allen	24.00
W. B. Kelley	1.00
Estimate cost of working	20.00
	\$60.00

Isaiah Chase W. B. Kelley W. F. Nickerson	Selectmen of Harwich
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Attest Joshua H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Report of a Road laid out on Petition of Cyrus Ellis and Accepted by the Town Feb. 5, 1883.

On the Petition of Cyrus Ellis and fifteen others residents and tax payers of the Town of Harwich to widen and straighten the road leading from the Bank road so called easterly in front of the residence of the said Cyrus Ellis and others residences, to the dwelling house of the late Doane S. Kendrick. The undersigned Selectmen of Harwich have visited the premises and hereby respectfully make the following report on the petition.

1st On account of the enhanced cost and for other reasons we found it impracticable to straighten the said road but recommend that the fences on the north side of said road be moved and set about eight feet more northerly and the fences on the South side be moved and set about the same distance more southerly so as to make the road forty feet wide and the same running over the land of the following individuals we award them for removing and resetting their fences and the value of the lands taken as follows:

Benjamin Kendrick	\$4.00
Almira Caffery	4.00
Jonathan Young	1.00
Sandford Robbins	13.00
Samuel Phillips Heirs	8.00
Samuel Long	15.00
Cyrus Ellis	11.00
Heirs of Z. H. Small	5.00
Mrs. Levi C. Long	15.00
Alfred Hunt	15.00
Mrs. Maria Baker	5.00
John F. Eldredge, Jr.	3.00
Cyrinus S. Hunt	2.00

And we estimate the cost of working sd road at \$40.00

Total cost to the Town \$137.00

We further recommend that the fences be moved and road worked on or before the 20th day of April 1883.
All of which is respectfully submitted
Harwich Dec. 11, 1882

Mark F. Nickerson	Selectmen
W. B. Kelley	of
Isaiah Chase	Harwich

Attest Joshua H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Additional Report of the Road laid out on petition of Cyrus Ellis, made April 14th, 1883.

Commencing on the Bank Road at a stake on the land of Levi C. Long and running South 75° East over land of Mrs. Levi C. Long and the heirs of Z. H. Small to Cyrus Ellis range; thence South 72° East over Cyrus Ellis land to the fence about twelve feet east of said Ellis house; thence still over Cyrus Ellis land to Samuel Long's land thence over said Long's land south 68° East to a tall elm tree, thence south 67° East still over said Long's land to Samuel Phillips land; thence same course over said Phillips land to a marked stake, south 84° East to Sandford Robbins land; thence East over said Robbins land to the town road leading Southerly. The said road as laid out and described as above is to be forty feet wide except in the hollow where it is to be twenty eight feet wide for about seventy five feet; and this line is the north line of the road.

Isaiah Chase	Selectmen
W. B. Kelley	of
D. S. Steele	Harwich

Attest Joshua H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Report of a road laid out petition of Warren J. Nickerson and others and Accepted by the Town Feb. 4th 1884.

Whereas a petition of W. J. Nickerson and twenty two others, residents and legal voters of Harwich having been presented to the subscribers, Selectmen of said town of Harwich praying that the town road in the Easterly part of said town and known as Round Cove Road be straightened, widened and in places laid out anew and whereas the said Selectmen having caused all persons interested to be notified as the law directs did meet on Brewster Road, near the dwelling house of John K. Cahoon said interested parties and hearing their several allegations relative to the widening of said road and viewing the premises did adjudge that the public convenience requires such a road as prayed for and proceeded to widen and straighten said road as follows; to wit: Beginning at a large stone by the side of Brewster road being the bound of John K. Cahoon's wood-land; thence E. 53° E widening on land of Mrs. E. P. Steel 40 Rods to a marked stump; thence N. 81° E. over same land 13 Rods to Uriel Cahoon's land, same course over Cahoons land 20 Rods to a marked post by the road Thence N. 65° E. over J. K. or Uriel Cahoon's land 16 rods; thence same course, widening on Benjamin G. Cahoon's land 36 rods to a marked pine on Eldredge P. Nickerson's land; thence N. 45° E. widening on B. G. Cahoon's land 6 rods; thence same course widening on the land of Christopher Taylor's heirs 23 Rods to a marked tree in Enos Kent's heirs range; thence N. 65° E. widening on E. Kent's heirs land 18 rods to E. F. Nickerson's land thence same course widening on E. P. Nickerson's land 18 rods to a marked pine tree; thence East over Sophia A. Nickerson's land 4 rods; thence same course over N. H. Nickerson's land 18 rods to a spruce tree; thence N. 45° over N. H. Nickerson's land 18 rods to Anthony K. Crowell's land widening on Sophia A. Nickerson's land 23 rods in Anthony's range; thence N. 80° East Anthony's land 8 rods same course over Isaac White's land 14 rods same course over Winslow S. Rogers land 8 rods to a marked pine; thence N. 59° E. over W. S. Rogers land 16 rods to the N.W. corner of his homestead fence; thence following the southerly line of the town road 62 rods widening on Nathan Nickerson's land to the N.E. corner of Nathan Nickerson's homestead fence and by the Harwich and Orleans County road; thence crossing said road to the N. E. corner of America Nickerson's homestead fence, thence North 80° E. over the line of the road widening on Z.H. Ellis' land 8½ rods to the north east corner of America Nickerson's Shop; thence East over B. F. Eldredge's land widening on America Nickerson's land 64 rods to a stake and stone; thence N. 81° E. 52 rods over B.F. Eldredge's land same course over Hannah Ellis' land 16 rods same course over Percy Nickerson's land 6 rods to a stake and stone; thence N. 78° E. over Hannah Ellis' land 6 rods same course over Wm. Small's land 20 rods same course over Warren Nickerson's land 14 rods same course over W. W. Eldredges' land 14 rods to a stake and stone; thence N. 62° East over W. W. Eldredge's land 34 rods to a stake and stone by the road; thence South 12° East over the County Road 14 rods to a point 30 feet west of the corner of Asa S. Rogers fence; thence S. 20° E. widening on Warren N. Rogers land 20 rods to a pile of stones; thence S. 45° W. widening on Warren H. Roger's land 15 rods to a small apple tree by the Town Landing at Round Cove. The above courses constitute the Southerly line of said road and to be 30 feet wide and we recommend that the owners of land over which the road passes be allowed two months from the time said road shall be accepted by the town to remove their wood, fences etc. from said premises. And we have allowed the persons hereafter named the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused thereby widening the road.

Delilah S. Steele	\$4.25	J. K. & Nriel Cahoon	\$6.00
Benjamin S. Cahoon	4.20	Heirs Christopher Taylor	2.25
Heirs Enos Kent	1.80	E. F. Nickerson	1.75
Sophia A. Nickerson	2.60	N. H. Nickerson	3.75
Anthon K. Crowell	1.80	Isaac White	4.00
Winslow S. Rogers	2.00	Nathan Nickerson	10.00
America Nickerson	3.20	Z. H. Ellis	1.00
B. F. Eldredge	8.00	Hannah Ellis	3.50
Percy Nickerson	1.00	Wm. Small	3.00
Warren Nickerson	2.00	Warren J. Nickerson	1.00
Wm. W. Eldredge	8.00	Warren N. Rogers	12.00
			<u>\$87.10</u>

Harwich Jan. 14th, 1884.

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen of
Danforth S. Steele Harwich

Attest Joshua H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of the Division Lines between the Towns of Brewster and Harwich made September 12th, 1884

Perambulation of Division Lines between Harwich and Brewster, 1884. The undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Brewster and Harwich hereby declare that they did on the 12th day of September 1884 perambulate the lines dividing the Towns above named and found the monuments of said divisions lines all in their proper places and in good condition.

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen of
Danforth S. Steele Harwich

Charles S. Foster Selectmen
Thomas D. Sears of
Godfrey Hopkins Brewster

Attest Joshua H. Faine, Town Clerk.

Report of a road at East Harwich on petition of James T. Smalley and others accepted by the Town Feb. 4th 1889, as follows:

Commencing at the County road near the dwelling house of Alpheus Doane in the south east corner of his front yard at a point in the fence marked; thence west 5° South over land of said Doane three rods and same course over land of D. W. Nickerson 12 rods, and same over land of William Steele 12 rods to a post in said Steele's fence marked; thence west 25° south over said Steel's land 14 rods and 19 links; thence same course over land of Jabez Crowell 5 rods; thence same course over land of the heirs of Joshua Crowell 43 rods and 15 links; thence same course over land of trustees of the M. E. Church 14 rods; thence same course over land of Jabez Crowell 6 rods; thence same course over land of Nathaniel B. Chase 12 rods and 17 links to the County Road to the east of the East Harwich Cemetery; thence same course over County road to the south east corner of the Cemetery land; thence by Cemetery land over land of Mrs. C. A. D. Stone's west 20° South to land of Mrs. Isabella Holmes 16 Rods; thence same course over Mrs. Holmes's land 39 rods and 30 links; thence same course over land of the heirs of Jacob Smith 25 rods and 4 links to land of T. W. Nickerson; thence same course over said Nickerson's land 5 rods and 15 links to the County road dividing Harwich and Chatham. We the Selectmen have awarded the following damages to the land owners for land taken for said road. The line of said road is on the south of said courses and to be forty feet in width.

Alpheus Doane	\$2.00
D. W. Nickerson	9.00
William Steel	16.00
Jabez Crowell	2.50
Heirs Joshua Crowell	13.00
Trustees M. E. Church	No charge
Nathl. B. Chase	7.00
C.A. D. Stone	6.00
Isabella Holmes	12.00
Heirs of Jacob Smith	6.00
Fred W. Nickerson	2.00
Estimated cost of making	200.00
	<u>\$275.50</u>

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen
Nriell Doane of
Edward Kendrick Harwich

Drain Laid out by Selectmen on Petition of Edward Kendrick Dec. 4th, 1884.

Whereas a Petition having been presented to us Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich by Edward Kendrick a citizen of said Town praying for a right of way to dig and in places lay a Drain Pipe for the purpose of draining his swamps over or through the lands of Benjamin F. Eldridge, Sylvester Kendrick and others terminating in Round Cove so called, whereas we having caused all persons interested to be notified in such manner as the law in such cases directs, did on the fourth day of December 1884 meet said parties on the premises agreeable to said notice and after hearing their several allegations relative to the laying out of such drain way as prayed for did adjudge that the interest and convenience of the said Edward Kendrick required such a right of way and which we proceeded to lay out as follows. Beginning at two marked posts in the fence which is in the division line of Edward Kendrick and Benjamin F. Eldredge thence northerly three rods and seven feet over Eldredge's land to a stake on range of land owned by Sylvester Kendrick, thence about same course over Kendrick's land four rods to a stake thence about the same course over Kendrick's land eleven rods to a stake thence about east over Kendrick's land seven rods to a stake; thence about same course over Kendrick's land sixteen rods to a stake; thence about N.E. over Kendrick's land two rods to the County road; thence about the same course over the County road to a stake in the range of America and Seth Nickerson's land; thence over or through the said Nickerson's land about north east four rods to the edge of the bank thence about the same course over their lands four rods to the edge of their meadow; thence same course over their meadow ten rods to Round Cove; And the said Edward Kendrick shall cause to be built or constructed two roads or driveways, each of which shall be not less than twelve feet in width on the surface. One of which shall be constructed across the drain near a stake now marked eleven rods, the other road to be built or constructed about 12 rods to the eastward of the one above mentioned. And shall also leave the County Road in good condition for travel, and the said Edward Kendrick his heirs and assigns shall have full right unmolested to pass over said lands above mentioned for the purpose of building, laying, repairing and protecting said drain forever; and we have awarded the owners of the above named lands the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused them in establishing said drain way over their lands.

Benjamin F. Eldredge	One dollar	\$1.00
Sylvester Kendrick	twenty five dollars	25.00
Town of Harwich & County		00.00
America & Seth Nickerson	three dollars	3.00
		<u>29.00</u>

And we further recommend on or before the completion of said drainway this expense be paid. Harwich, Dec. 4th, 1884.

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen
David Kelley of
Danforth S. Steele Harwich

Entered on record Dec. 9th, 1884.

Attest

Joshua H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Petition to Lay out Drain. To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Harwich. We the undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Harwich would respectfully represent that they are part owners of a swamp situated in the eastern part of said town of Harwich near the dwelling house of the late Jonathan Eldredge deceased bounded on the West by upland of Warren Nickerson and Dorcas Eldredge on the South by said Nickerson and Eldredge. on the east by swamp of Warren J. Nickerson, and on the north by land of Warren N. Rogers and Benjamin F. Eldredge; and your petitioners would further represent that they cannot work and drain said swamp without draining the same across the swamp and land of Warren J. Nickerson, America Nickerson Dorcas Eldredge, Joshua A. Nickerson Ephraim A. Gorham across the County Road leading from East Harwich to Orleans and across the Swamp of Winslow S. Rogers and John Barnes across the Swamp of Jonathan Eldredge and across Swamp of John Barnes and across swamp of Winslow S. Rogers, Warren N. Rogers, Asa S. Rogers, thence through upland of Salome Rogers or heirs of Asa Rogers deceased, into Pleasant Bay so called.

Your Petitioners would therefore pray your Honorable Board to view the premises above named and authorize your said petitioners to cut open and establish a drain from their said swamp above described into Pleasant Bay so called over and through the swamp and land of the parties named according to the law in such cases made and provided.

Dated at Harwich. June 22nd A. D. 1885.

Ephraim A. Gorham
Asa S. Rogers
Dorcas Eldredge
Jonathan Eldredge, 2nd.

Citation

Upon the foregoing petition the Board of Selectmen of Harwich aforesaid hereby give notice to all parties therein mentioned and interested therein, that they will meet on the premises and hear all parties interested on the thirteenth day of July next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to view the premises and hear all parties who may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Dated at Harwich this 6th day of
July A. D. 1885.

Entered July 6th, 1885.

Watson B. Kelley	Selectmen
David Kelley	of
Edward Kendrick	Harwich

A true copy attest.

Joshua H. Paine,
Town Clerk.

Drain in East Harwich.

Report of the laying out of a Drain by the Selectmen on the petition of Warren J. Nickerson, Asa L. Rogers, Thomas K. Nickerson, Warren Nickerson, Jonathan Eldredge 2nd, America Nickerson, Dorcas Eldredge, Ephraim A. Gorham, Warren N. Rogers, Joshua A. Nickerson, Winslow L. Rogers and John F. Barnes. Commencing at the range of Warren J. Nickerson, Joshua A. Nickerson and Dorcas Eldredge's land at the middle of the swamp at a stake; thence East across said swamp of Dorcas Eldredge 21 Rods and 9 feet and 13 links to swamp of A. L. Rogers and E. A. Gorham to a stake standing in the ditch; thence north 55° East over swamp of A. L. Rogers and E. A. Gorham 21 Rods and 8 links to a stake in W. J. Nickerson's range; thence same course over W. J. Nickerson swamp 4 rods and 17 links to a stake in the ditch; thence east by a ditch in said Nickerson's swamp 9 rods and 15 links to a swamp of America Nickerson; thence same course over said Nickerson's swamp 7 rods 20 links to Swamp of Dorcas Eldredge; thence north 55° East over said Dorcas Eldredge's swamp 4 rods & 6 links to J. A. Nickerson's Swamp; thence over said Nickerson's swamp 2 rods and 14 links to the main ditch; thence South 45° East as the main ditch runs in the range of J. A. Nickerson and E. A. Gorham 7 rods to the upland of J. A. Nickerson; thence south by the upland one rod to the culvert extending under the County road to swamp of W. S. Rogers and J. F. Barnes; thence south 55° East over said Rogers and Barnes swamp 6 rods to the main ditch; thence in the main ditch same course in the range of Rogers, Barnes and Dorcas Eldredge 4 Rods and 3 links; thence East 2 Rods over swamp of Jonathan Eldredge 2nd; thence same course over swamp of J. F. Barnes 11 rods and 8 links to a dyke; thence same course over swamp of W. S. Rogers one rod 7 links; thence north 44° East over said Rogers swamp 10 rods and 13 links to W. N. Rogers Swamp; thence same course over said Rogers 4 rods to swamp of A. S. Rogers; thence same course over said Roger's swamp 5 rods and 13 links to a cut through the upland in to Pleasant Bay, and the said drain shall be three feet in width and two and one half feet in depth throughout the entire length of said drain;

Also a drain commencing at the swamp of America Nickerson; thence south 45° West over swamp of W. S. Rogers and J. F. Barnes 7 rods and 5 links same course over swamp of Thos. K. Nickerson 2 rods 4 links; same course over swamp of E. A. Gorham 2 rods and 21 links to the main ditch.

Also a drain commencing at W. S. Rogers range and Thos. K. Nickerson running in the range of W. S. Rogers, J. F. Barnes and Thos. K. Nickerson south 51° East 9 rods and 7 links to the drain laid out from America Nickerson's swamp as described above.

Also a drain commencing in the range of Warren Nickerson and Dorcas Eldredge at a stake; thence north 26° West over swamp of Dorcas Eldredge 8 rods 12 feet into the main ditch or drain. And the three mentioned drains shall be three feet in width and two and one half feet in depth. And the following awards are to each person hereinafter named.

Warren J. Nickerson	\$2.58
Asa S. Rogers	2.91
Thomas K. Nickerson	1.23
Jonathan Eldredge 2nd	.36
America Nickerson	1.41
Dorcas Eldredge	4.64
Ephraim A. Gorham	3.06
Warren N. Rogers	.72
Joshua A. Nickerson	1.26
Winslow S. Rogers	3.92
John F. Barnes	3.84
	\$25.93

Given under our hands this 27th day of August, 1885.

Watson B. Kelley	Selectmen
David Kelley	of
Edward Kendrick	Harwich

Attest Joshua H. Paine Town Clerk.

Additional Report

And your petitioners W. J. Nickerson, Asa Rogers and others are hereby ordered to dig said drains or cause them to be dug the width and depth as described in the report dated, Aug. 27, 1885.

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen
David Kelley of
Edward Kendrick Harwich

Harwich Oct. 5th, 1885.

Entered Oct. 5th, 1885.

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Report of a Road Near Harwich Depot.

Harwich, Jan. 11th, 1886.

Report of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of Joshua Small and others. Commencing at the south east corner of the homestead land of Warren E. Nickerson thence running North 12° East to the South east corner of the platform of the grain store of Thos. R. Eldredge 20 rods to the road leading to Harwich Depot. The above course is the west range of said laid out road, and the road is to be twenty rods in length and two rods wide and there is allowed to Nathaniel Robbins for land damages the sum of \$24.00 (twenty four dollars)

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen
David Kelley of
Edward Kendrick Harwich

Attest Joshua H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Report of a Road as widened and straightened on petition of Frederick Cobb and others at West Harwich. Commencing at the corner of the premises of Ebenezer Smith, thence westerly as the road runs to a post marked in front of Mrs. Joseph Smith's dwelling house. And we recommend that the road be graded in the centre 16 feet wide about 675 in length to the above mentioned post in front of Mrs. Joseph Smith; thence from said post 77 feet to a tree; thence same course westerly 83 feet to land of Ralph Cummings taking three feet in width; thence westerly over old road and land of said Cummings front yard 117 feet to Austin Baker's land 3 feet wide on the east and 10 feet on the west, thence over Austin Baker's land 82 feet 10 feet in width to land of J. A. Baker; thence over Baker's land 230 feet 10 feet in width on the east and 6 feet on the west to land of J. W. Smith thence on land of said Smith 103 feet 5 feet in width on the east and nothing on the west; thence over old road 300 feet to a town road running north and south and over land of Mrs. Joseph Smith 404 feet 12 feet wide on the South of said road and over land of J. A. Baker south of road 63 feet and four feet wide; thence over land of F. Cobb in lane to his large gate way. The undersigned Selectmen would recommend the road from Cummings to the town road at the west 900 feet to be hardened with clay and be graded. The road from Cummings to the terminus at the west to be 35 feet wide. Estimated land damages as follows;

Mrs. Joseph Smith	\$10.00
J. A. Baker	4.00
Austin Baker	2.00
J. W. Smith	1.50
Grading & Claying	95.00
	<u>\$112.50</u>

Accepted Feb. 7th, 1887.

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen
David Kelley of
Edward Kendrick Harwich

Harwich, Jan. 13th, 1887.

By vote of 1929 the following as relocated as 40 ft. instead of 45.

Harwich, Aug. 4th, 1886

Report of a Road as laid out this day on the petition of F. E. Burgess and twenty six others. Commencing at the County road near the dwelling house of N. B. Kelley at a stake on the south side of said County road; thence South $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East over land of Valentine Doane, Jr. and a town road 8 rods to a County road; thence 33 feet over said County road; thence same course over land of C. K. Allen, J. D. Allen and a town road 2 rods; thence same course over land of A. L. Robbins 4 rods; thence same course over land of Asseneth Brooks 4 rods & 20 links; thence same course over land of Mary A. Sisson 4 rods and 4 links; thence same course over land of Leonard Robbins 7 rods and 6 links; thence over land of Mary E. Baker $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods & 6 links; thence same course over land of Valentine Doane $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods and 6 links to the land of Ocean Grove Association terminating at their land on the north. The above named course in on the west range of said road and said road is to be forty five feet wide from the west range throughout. Land owners allowed for damages as follows, viz,

Valentine Doane, Jr.	\$8.00
Caleb K. Allen gives land	
Joshua D. Allen " "	
Ann L. Robbins	5.00
Mary A. Sission	5.00
Asseneth Brooks	4.00
Leonard Robbins	8.00
Mary E. Baker	4.00
V. Doane, Jr. or A. N. D.	4.00
	38.00

Accepted by the Town Feb. 7, 1887

Watson B. Kelley	Selectmen
David Kelley	of
Edward Kendrick	Harwich

Harwich, June 1st, 1886

Report of a Road as laid out on the petition of Chester Snow and nineteen others. Commencing at the South east corner of the premises of Henry T. Crosby's land on the north side of the road leading from Harwich Centre to the D-pot, thence west 83° north in the range of H. T. Crosby's and over the land of Elam Baker to the land of John W. Baker 22 rods; thence over John W. Baker's land 6 rods to the land of Island Pond Cemetery Association. Making twenty eight rods in length and said road to be two rods wide, and we have allowed for land damages as follows, to wit,

Elam Baker	\$20.00
John Baker	2.00
G. B. Chase to pay E. Baker	4.00

Watson B. Kelley	Selectmen
David Kelley	of
Edward Kendrick	Harwich

Accepted by the Town Feb. 7th, 1887.

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Division Lines between the Towns of Harwich and Dennis made in 1888.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Harwich and Dennis hereby declare that they together have this day perambulated the line between the towns above named and have found the monuments indicating the said line in there proper places to wit,

1st Monument near Pound Pond.
 2nd " " Henry C. Robbins homestead
 3rd " " Estate of Eben Ryders
 4th " " South of Geo. Studleys
 5th " " North side of Great Western road
 6th " " the "run" so called
 7th " " South of Robbins Pond
 8th " " North of said Pond 1 mile

May 21st, 1888

Nriell Doane
 C. C. Chase for W. B. Kelley

Selectmen of
 Harwich

Henry H. Sears
 Edwin Baxter
 Warren Snow

Selectmen
 of
 Dennis

Perambulation of Lines between Harwich and Dennis 1888.

The undersigned Selectmen of the towns of Harwich and Dennis declare that they together have this day perambulated the line dividing the towns above named and have found the structures of said division all in their proper places.

Selectmen of
 Harwich

Nriell Doane
 C. C. Chase

Substitute

Selectmen
 of
 Dennis

Henry H. Sears
 Edwin Baxter
 Warren Snow

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Perambulations between Harwich and Chatham.

We the Selectmen of the Towns of Harwich and Chatham do hereby affirm that we together have this day perambulated the lines dividing the towns above named from the south bound to the north bound and have found the structures of said divisions all in their proper places.
 May 22, 1888.

Selectmen
 of
 Harwich

W. B. Kelley
 Nriell Doane
 Edward Kendrick

Selectmen of
 Chatham

Charles Bassett
 Alvin Z. Atkins

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Town Lines between Harwich and Brewster,
Harwich, May 20th, 1889.
We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Harwich and Brewster
have this day perambulated the boundry lines between said Towns
and found the bound all standing in their proper places, as the
law directs.

Signed by
Watson B. Kelley Selectmen
Nriell Doane of
Josiah Paine Harwich
John H. Clark Selectmen of
Godfrey Hopkins Brewster

A true copy attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Harwich, December 14th, 1890.
Report of a road as laid out by the Selectmen of Harwich on the petition
of John I. Smith and others.

Commencing at Anthony Kelley's road so
called at the corner of John I. Smith's premises and running North
67° West 75 feet; thence North 63° West 280 feet over old road and land
of Valentine Doane to the road leading from West Harwich to North
Harwich Depot. Said road to be thirty five feet wide.

Valentine Doane land damage	\$6.00
Ellen Smith " "	.50
Estimate cost of Working & Hardening	20.00
	<u>\$26.50</u>

Respectfully submitted

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen
Nriell Doane of
Josiah Paine Harwich
A true copy attest, J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.
The above report was accepted by the town Feb. 4th, 1890.

Harwich, Dec. 14th, 1889.
Report of a road as laid out on petition of Barnabas Taylor and others
by the Selectmen of Harwich. Commencing at the County road leading
to Harwich Centre to the North of Abner L. Small's dwelling house and
at the continuation of the road leading past the dwelling house of Capt.
B. H. Taylor commencing at the fence of said Small's running South 73°
East over land of Abner L. Small 245 feet, land of Heirs of Ensign
Studley 110 feet land of Rebecca B. Doane, 90 feet to a road running
north from P. N. Small's store. Said road to be thirty feet wide

Abner L. Small land damages	\$20.00
Heirs of Ensign Kelley	2.00
Rebecca B. Doane	4.00
Estimate of working said road	25.00
	<u>51.00</u>

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen
Nriell Doane of
Josiah Paine Harwich
The above report was accepted by the Town, Feb. 4th, 1890.
Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Read from ...
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Harwich, December 28, 1889.

Report of a road as laid out in East Harwich on the petition of Andrew J. Chase and others commencing at the south east corner of the premises of Mrs. Isabel Holmes, thence North 28° East over land of Mrs. Holmes and land of Mrs. G. A. D. Stone 537 feet to a town road running south of East Harwich Cemetery, the line of said road is to be on the west side and to be thirty feet in width. The land damage is as follows.

Mrs. Holmes	\$8.00
Mrs. Stone	8.00
Estimated cost of working	15.00
	<u>\$31.00</u>

Watson B. Kelley Selectmen
Eriel Doane of
Josiah Faine Harwich

The above report was accepted by the town Feb. 4th, 1890.

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Report

To the Board of Railroad Commissioners Old County Railroad Co. Selectmen of the Town of Harwich and all other persons interested. Upon the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich to the County Commissioners of the County of Barnstable filed on the seventeenth day of September A. D. 1889 asking the board to prescribe the manner and limit within which an alteration may be made in the crossing of the road leading from Harwich Centre across the Old Colony Railroad near its station in Harwich, to and beyond Coy's Brook, so called, and for the discontinuance of so much of said road as is rendered unnecessary by the alteration made. Legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the County Commissioners, viz, Solomon E. Hallett of Chatham, Samuel Snow of Barnstable and Isaiah C. Young of Wellfleet met at the time and place mentioned and heard all the parties interested therein who were present; the Old Colony Railroad Co. being represented by its agent Charles H. Nye, the Town of Harwich by its three Selectmen and there being no person or corporation present to object the Board having personally examined the locality of said proposed bridge and crossing did decide and adjudge that the alteration prayed for in said petition is necessary and that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted do hereby prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made. Commencing at a stake on the line of the County road leading from Harwich so called to the Old Colony Railroad Co.'s station at Harwich 27 6/10 feet North west from the homestead of Valentine Bassett, thence North 26.15 West over land of the Old Colony Railroad and the location and other land of said Railroad 470 feet to a monument, thence North 25° - 15 West over land of Old Colony Railroad Co. & the road running from Harwich Centre to North Harwich 32 feet to a monument on the North side of Coy's Brook and by the east side of said road. The above line constituting the easterly side of said highway which is to be 60 feet in width. The Railroad to be crossed by a bridge not less than 18 feet in the clear above the tracks and 20 feet in width. To be built on substantial stone abutments. The road is to be worked as near as practicable on the centre of the location 25 feet in width to be not less than 20 feet in width between the railings to crown 12 inches, to be hardened with clay, loam gravel or other suitable material 8 inches in depth and 20 feet in width. The said road to be worked according to the grade given in the plan of the road accompanying this report to be provided with all necessary culverts, drains and ditches, special attention being called to the culvert required at "Coy's Brooks." Discontinuing so much of the present highway as lies on the south side of the centre the main track of the O. C. R. Road, viz, 41 1/2 feet and on the northerly side of the main track of said road, so much of said road or highway as lies within 90 7/10 feet of the centre of the main track. And said road is ordered to be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on or before the first day of October, A.D. 1890 and to be provided with suitable fences or railings where necessary. Barnstable, 33 Feb. 28, 1890

Solomon E. Hallett, Samuel Snow, David C. Young, County Commissioners. Barnstable, SS. Filed February 28, 1890.

Attest Smith K. Hopkins, Clerk.

A true copy attest of report. J. H. Paine, Town Clerk of Harwich.

Snow 1887 Ro.

Freeman St.

Road at Harwich Port.

Upon petition of Theophilus Burgess and others, that the town road commencing at the County road on the west of the Seaview House at Harwich Port and running southerly to the sea be widened and hardened and in some places located anew, and make such improvements on said road as the public good may require. Therefore we, the Road Commissioners of said Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law have laid out said road by widening and locating anew in some places as follows. Beginning on the west line of the old road near Joseph Robbins dwelling house, running south 13° west thirteen rods and fifteen links over the old road and land R. M. Eldredge, thence the same course two rods and sixteen links over the old road and land of Mrs. Daniel Nickerson thence same course three rods and seven rods over the old road and land of Joseph Robbins thence same course Twelve rods and twenty links over the old road and land of Theophilus Burgess thence south 6° East eight rods over the old road and land of Dr. Ripley; thence the same course eight rods and twenty links over the old road and land of Prof. Julian and others, thence the same course nine rods over the old road and land of Thomas Freeman thence same course two rods and ten links over the old road and land of Theophilus Burgess thence south 2° west two rods and twenty links over the old road and land of Theophilus Burgess thence same course eight rods and twenty links over the old road and land of R. M. Eldredge, thence same course eleven rods over the old road and land of Mrs. Snow, thence same course to the sea. The road to lay on the east side of this line and to be twenty five feet wide. And we hereby respectfully report said road to the town for acceptance, and award to the owners of the land over which the said road passes damages as follows.

Joseph Robbins	\$1.00
Dr. Ripley	2.00
Prof. Julian & others	3.00
Thomas Freeman	2.00
Theo. Burgess	2.00
R. M. Eldredge	10.00
Mrs. Snow	1.00
Total	<u>\$21.00</u>
Mrs. Daniel Nickerson	1.00
	<u>\$22.00</u>

The estimated cost of working and hardening said road is one hundred and forty dollars.

Dated, Jan. 1, 1891.

Signed	Rinaldo Eldredge	Road
	Ozias C. Baker	Commissioners
A true copy attest	Joshua H. Paine, Town Clerk.	

Said road was accepted by the Town Feb. 2nd, 1891.

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Road At West Harwich.

We the Road Commissioners of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a Town way have laid out such a Town way as follows: viz,

Beginning at the County road that crosses Herring River Lower Bridge near Dennis line at a stake and stone; thence south 6° East in range of Elisha Snows corner fence as it now stands to the sea over land of Frank Wood about five and one half rods; over land of Valentine Doane thirty eight and seven ninth rods, over land of Heirs of Enos Nickerson, sixty seven and eight ninth rods, over land of Royal & Cyrus Kelley one hundred and eleven and a half rods. Said way to be fifty feet wide and we award to the owners of the land over which said Town way passes for their damages as follows.

Frank Wood	\$1.00
Valentine Doane	20.00
Heirs of Enos Nickerson	3.00
Royal P. & Cyrus Kelley	2.00
	<u>\$26.00</u>

The owners of said land are allowed two months time from the time that the road is accepted to remove trees, etc. The road to lay on the east side of the line as above given. Estimated cost of working said road 75 dollars.

Signed

Rinaldo Eldredge	Road
Ozias C. Baker	Commissioners

A true copy attest

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

The above report was accepted by the Town Feb. 2nd, 1891.

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Harwich, Jan. 18th, 1892.

On the petition of Watson B. Kelley and others that the road leading to the South between F. A. Small's and J. B. Eldredge's dwelling houses needs to be widened and straightened and located anew we the Road Commissioners of the Town of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law, have laid out the said road. Beginning at the County road at F. A. Small's premises running S. 9° West 466 feet over old road to land of M. S. Ayer. Said road to lay on the west side of this line and to be 30 feet wide.

Land damages awarded as follows.

Francis A. Small	\$1.00
Ella Woodhouse	1.00
George D. Small	1.00
Mary E. Baker	5.00
J. Byron Eldredge	37.00
	<u>\$45.00</u>

Estimated cost of working & Hardening	60.00
	<u>\$105.00</u>

We the Road Commissioners hereby respectfully report said road to the Town for its acceptance.

Rinaldo Eldredge
O. C. Baker
America W. Nickerson.

The above described road was accepted by the Town Feb. 1, 1892.

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Report of a road laid out on petition of Asa L. Jones and others.

Harwich, Jan. 11, 1892.

Whereas a petition has been presented to us Road Commissioners of the Town of Harwich by Asa L. Jones and others to lay out a road at Harwich Centre commencing at Oak Street and running westerly and terminating at the Brewster road so called. We therefore after having complied with the requirements of the law in laying out highways have laid out said road and made the following report thereon. Beginning at a point on the Brewster road twenty four (24) feet north of the Priests Corner so called, on land of Chester Snow, thence south 63° east over land of Chester Snow one hundred and forty-seven feet (147) to land of John H. Drum; thence same course over land of said Drum three hundred and seventeen feet (317) to land of said Chester Snow thence east same course two hundred and ninety two feet (292) over land of said Snow to land of James H. Mayo; thence same course one hundred and thirty two feet (132) over land of said Mayo to land of Sewal F. Snow; thence same course over land of said Snow one hundred and fifty eight (158) feet to land of Sherman T. Bassett; thence same course over land of said Bassett seventy-nine feet (79) to land of Betsey K. Paine; thence same course over land of said Betsey K. Paine one hundred and thirty nine feet (139) to a point on Oak Street, so called. Said road to be thirty five feet wide and is to be on the north side of the aforesaid line. Land damages awarded as follows:

Chester Snow	29½ rods	\$14.75
John H. Drum	29½ "	14.75
Chester Snow	37 "	18.50
James H. Mayo	17 "	8.50
Sewall F. Snow	19 "	9.50
Sherman T. Bassett	2 "	1.00
Betsey K. Paine	2 "	1.00
Asa L. Jones	10 "	5.00
Estimated cost of making		75.00
		148.00

Signed by

A. W. Nickerson Road
O. C. Baker Commissioners.
R. Eldredge

A true copy attest

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Report of a Road laid out at Harwich Port by the
County Commissioners, Dec. 23rd, 1892.

Upon the petition of Caleb K. Allen and others for an alteration in and relocation of the South County Road at Harwich Port, legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition the County Commissioners, viz, Samuel Snow of Barnstable, John H. Clark of Brewster and Freeman Howes of Yarmouth Special Commissioner in the place of Isaiah C. Young of Wellfleet who was unable to attend, met at the time and place therein named and heard all parties interested therein. There being no opposition to the same the commissioners after view adjudicated that the common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and proceeded to lay out the same as follows.

Commencing at a monument at the southerly side of the road known as the South County Road at Harwich Port at the N. E. corner of a field belonging to the estate of Leonard Robbins, thence over the line of said road by land of Thomas Nickerson south 86° East 168 feet, thence same course by land of Edwin R. Doane 178 feet, same course by land of Pauline George 150 feet, same course by land of Mercy Eldredge 95 feet, same course by land of Joshua D. Allen 188 feet, same over a town road leading to the Camp Ground 40 feet, same course by and over land of Caleb K. Allen 257 feet, thence same course until said south County Road connects with the main County Road. The aforesaid course constitutes the southerly side of said highway which is 50 feet in width throughout.

Samuel Snow	County
John H. Clark	Commissioners
Freeman Howes	Special Commissioner.

Barnstable, Dec. 23rd, 1892.

Barnstable, SS.
A true copy attest.

A True copy attest, Smith K. Hopkins, Clerk.
Joshua H. Paine, Clerk of Harwich.

Road at Harwich Port.

Report of the Road Commissioners of the Town of Harwich of a road laid out at Harwich Port on the petition of Valentine Doane, Jr. and others as follows. Beginning at the seashore on the division line between the lands of Valentine Doane, Jr. and Caleb K. Allen: thence north seven degrees East on the division line as aforesaid thirty seven rods and fifteen links to land of Shubael B. Kelley; thence same course seven rods over land of said Kelley to land of Julia A. Robbins; thence same course thirty seven rods and five links over land of said Robbins to the south County road so called. Said road to lay on the west side of the above described line and to be thirty feet wide, and we have awarded land damages as follows:

Valentine Doane, Jr.	68 rods	\$25.16
Julia A. Robbins	67 "	24.79
Shubael B. Kelley	13 "	4.81
		<u>54.75</u>
Estimated cost of making		45.00
		<u>\$99.75</u>

Respectfully submitted

Rinaldo Eldredge
Ozias C. Baker

Road
Commissioners

The above report was accepted by the Town at a meeting held Feb. 6, 1898.

A true copy attest

Joshua H. Paine,
Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Town Lines.

Nov. 16, 1893.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Harwich and Chatham have this day perambulated the boundry lines between the aforesaid towns agreeable to the requirements of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes and find the several monuments in their proper places.

Signed

Charles Bassett	Selectmen
S. E. Hallett	of
C. A. Freeman	Chatham

W. B. Kelley	Selectmen
A. N. Doane	of
Asa L. Jones	Harwich

A true copy attest

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Town Lines.

December 18, 1893.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Harwich and Dennis have this day perambulated the boundry lines between the aforesaid towns agreeable to the requirements of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes and find the monuments in their proper places.

Ambrose N. Doane	Selectmen
Watson B. Kelley	of
Asa L. Jones	Harwich

Henry H. Sears	Selectmen
Edwin Baxter	of
Eben B. Joy	Dennis

A true copy attest

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Report of a Road laid out on Petition of Joshua
H. Paine and others. Accepted by the Town Feb. 5, 1894.
Harwich, January 1st, 1893

On the petition of J. H. Paine and others that Oak Street, so called, be widened to 55 feet taking 13 feet on the west side, your Road Commissioners of Harwich, having complied with the requirements of the law, have laid out said road, beginning at the county road near the late Obed Brooks homestead lot running North 28½ East nineteen rods and seven and one half feet over the land of the heirs of Mary McLean, thence same course six rods and two and one half feet over the land of Sarah G. Brooks thence same course nine rods and thirteen feet over land of Joshua H. Paine; thence same course five rods and ten feet over land of Chatham Rail Road Co; thence same course nine rods and nine feet over land of Betsey K. Paine, thence same course two rods and three feet over a town road, thence same course eleven rods and three and one half feet over land of Asa L. Jones, thence same course sixteen rods over land of William H. Bassett, thence same course nine rods and nine feet over land of George W. Starbuck to the land of the heirs of Cyruss Allen. And we have awarded land damages as follows.

Heirs of Mary McLean	\$18.12	
Sarah G. Brooks	5.23	
Joshua H Paine	9.37	
Chatham Railroad Co.	1.00	
Betsey K. Paine	7.60	
Asa L. Jones	8.75	
Wm. H. Bassett	10.50	paid
Geo. W. Starbuck	6.50	
Heirs of Cyrus Allen	1.00	
	<u>68.77</u>	
Estimated cost of making same by taking out trees, moving buildings grading, etc.	70.00	
	<u>138.77</u>	

Respectfully submitted

Rinaldo Eldredge Road
Thomas D. Kenney Commissioners
Ozias C. Baker

A true copy attest

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Town Lines between the
Towns of Harwich and Brewster, 1894.

Harwich, October 25, 1894

We the undersigned Selectmen of Harwich and Brewster have this day perambulated the boundry lines between the aforesaid towns agreeable to the requirements of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes and found all of the monuments in their proper places.

Signed	Watson B. Kelley	Selectmen
	Ambrose N. Doane	of
	Asa L. Jones	Harwich
	John H. Clark	Selectmen
	Tully Crosby	of
		Brewster

A true copy attest.

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Wading Place Bridge Road.

Report upon the petition of Watson B. Kelley and others for the relocation of the road and the rebuilding of the bridge at Pleasant Bay so called; said road and bridge to be located in the towns of Harwich and Chatham and the dividing line between said towns being the stream which passes under said bridge. Legal notice having been given in conformity to an order annexed to the petition by the County Commissioners, viz, Samuel Snow of Barnstable, John H. Clark of Brewster and Richard A. Rich of Truro, met at the time and place therein named and heard all parties who were desirous of being heard and continued the hearing to Tuesday June 20, 1893 at the Court House in Barnstable at which time and place after hearing all parties who were desirous of being heard, and adjudicated that the common convenience and necessity required that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted and appointed the first day of August 1893 at the house of Joseph H. Nickerson in Harwich for the purpose of relocating said highway at which time and place and after hearing all parties and corporations who were desirous of being heard adjourned to August 24, 1893, at the same place. On account of a storm the Commissioners again met on Saturday Sept. 2nd and again on Thursday Sept. 7th 1893 and afterwards on March 9, 1894 as follows. Beginning at stone bound No. 1 South 52 East from the south east corner of the dwelling house of Joseph H. Nickerson in Harwich and distant 153 feet from said corner: thence South 17 East over land of Joseph H. Nickerson 160 feet to stone bound No. 2; thence S. 46° 40' East over land of said Nickerson 250 feet to Chatham line; thence same course over land of Rufus Smith 125 feet to stone bound No. 3; thence S. 48 40 m. E. over land of said Smith 675 feet stone bound No. 4; thence S. 59 E. over land of said Smith 302 fo stone bound No. 5 which is the terminus of the lay out. The above description constitutes the westerly line of said highway width of which is to be as follows. Between the first and second stone bound the road is to be 50 feet wide. Between the second and third stone bound the width gradually increases until at the third stone bound the road is to be 80 feet in width. Between the third and fourth stone bound the road is to be 80 feet in width. Between the fourth and fifth or last stone bound the said road is 33 feet wide. The proprietors or occupants of lands over which said highway is laid are allowed until May 1st, 1894 in which to remove fences or other property which they may have standing on the same. And whereas since the filing of this petition the Legislature has passed an act Chapter 37, Acts of 1894 authorizing the Commissioners to construct an Earth work structure in place of the present bridge across Wading place creek between the Towns of Harwich and Chatham and to provide the same with culverts or pipes as they judge to be ample for the passage of water; therefore in accordance with said act the said Towns of Harwich and Chatham are hereby ordered to reduce the grade of hill on the Chatham side approaching said bridge and to construct an earth work structure in place of the present bridge between said towns with a stone culvert for the passage of water according to the plan and specifications accompanying this report and which is made part thereof.

And the said towns are further ordered to work said road in turnpike form not less than 25 feet in width in the centre part thereof crowning 15 inches in the centre and to harden the same with clay, loam or gravel or other suitable material 18 feet in width and eight inches in depth when well settled and to rail the causeway in said road in accordance with the specifications accompanying this report and to have this road and causeway completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and to notify them thereof on or before the first day of August, 1894, And there is allowed as da ages by reason of the relocating said highway the following sums.

Joseph H. Nickerson of Harwich \$15.00

Rufus Smith of Chatham 35.00 which

sums the County Treasurer is ordered to pay to the above named parties whenever they shall be legally entitled to the same. And the said towns of Harwich and Chatham are further required to file with the County Commissioners at their office in Barnstable on or before August 31, 1894 a certified account of all money expended on which said towns are required to expend by this report. Barnstable, April 17, 1894.

John H. Clark Commissioners
R. A. Rich of
J. C. Robinson Barnstable County

Barnstable, SS.

A true copy attest.

Smith K. Hopkins, Clerk.

A true copy attest of the said report as returned by the Clerk for records.
J. H. Paine, Clerk of the Town of Harwich.

On the Petition of Henry C. Berry et als, we the undersigned Road Commissioners of the Town of Harwich, have this day laid out a new road as follows, after having given due notice to all persons interested therein. Beginning at a stake set in the easterly line of the road called the "Anthony Kelley road" near the dwelling house of Alexander B. Chase, on land of Valentine Doane, thence south sixteen and a half (16½ degrees) east over land of said Valentine Doane two hundred feet (200 feet) thence south six degrees (6 degrees) west over land of said Doane twenty feet (20 feet) to the South County road so called. Said road to lay on the east side of the above line and to be forty feet (40 feet) wide and we have allowed for land damages to Valentine Doane five dollars and so much of said Anthony Kelley's road to extend south from the point of beginning on the above new road we would recommend to be closed and discontinued.

Harwich, Nov. 27, 1894.

Signed	Ozias C. Baker R. Eldredge Thomas D. Kenney	Road Commissioners
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Accepted at a town meeting held February 4, 1895.

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

On the petition of S. A. Hayward et als, we the undersigned road commissioners of the Town of Harwich have this day laid out a new road as follows, after having given due notice to all persons interested therein.

Beginning at a stake standing in the westerly line of said road leading southerly past the dwelling house of Elisha Snow to the sea-shore at an angle in said road by land of Mrs. Mansfield; thence south 39 degrees west over land of said Mansfield three hundred and five feet (305) same course over land of Emily Rand one hundred and one (101) feet same course over land of Benjamin Johnson fifty feet (50) said road to lay on the west side of the above described line and to be 40 feet wide and we have awarded land damages as follows.

Mrs. Mansfield	39 rods	paid	\$24.00
Emily Rand	13	" "	8.00
Benjamin Johnson	6	" "	1.00
			<u>33.00</u>
Estimated cost of working & hardening			200.00
			<u>233.00</u>

Signed	Ozias C. Baker R. Eldredge Thomas D. Kenney	Road Commissioners
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Harwich, Nov. 27, 1894.

Accepted by the Town Feb. 4, 1895.

A true copy attest.

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Harwich, Jan. 12. 1894.

On the petition of Josiah Newcomb and others to widen, straighten and locate anew the road leading westerly from the Union Store in Harwich Port, we the undersigned Road Commissioners of Harwich having complied with the requirements of the law have laid out said road. Beginning at the north easterly corner of the homestead lot of Emulous Small in the westerly line of Bank St. so called; thence north $85\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west by land of said Small and Mercy E. Nickerson forty two rods eight links, thence north 75° West nineteen rods over land of said Nickerson; thence N. $85\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West crossing the town road and over land of Josiah Newcomb sixteen rods; thence south 75° west over land of said Newcomb seven rods; land of Lucinda Small nine rods fifteen links land of Valentine Doane, Jr. eighteen rods twenty links, land of Rebecca Varnum twelve rods thirteen links; thence south $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West over land of said Varnum, crossing the two roads eighteen rods to land of Colmon Kelley thence same course over land of said Kelley fourteen rods Celia M. Lawrence eleven rods eight links, Ambrose N. Doane eight rods; thence S. 76° West fourteen rods of Caleb K. Allen, two rods over land of Nathaniel Doane; thence south $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West ten rods sixteen links over land of said Doane to the County road. Said road to lay on the north side of the above described line, and to be thirty five feet wide; and we have allowed to abutters and land holders for damages as follows;

Samuel J. Miles	\$1.00
Isadore F. Doane	3.00
Joshua D. Allen, Jr.	5.00
Edward B. Allen	8.00
Samuel & H. C. Phillips	2.00
Mercy E. Nickerson	6.00
Josiah Newcomb	12.00
Lucinda Small	1.00
Joseph Crabbe	12.00
Herbert Hulse	5.00
Jarius Allen	1.50
Rebecca H. Varnum	1.00
Colmon Kelley	6.50
Connell	1.00
Varanus Nickerson	1.00
Ezra H. Taylor	1.50
Joshua D. Allen	1.50
Celia M. Lawrence	1.00
Ambrose N. Doane	1.00
Caleb K. Allen	2.00
Nathaniel Doane	7.00
Heirs of E. G. Doane	3.00
Total amount for land damages.	\$83.00

Estimated cost of taking out trees and working 150.00
 Total cost two hundred and thirty three 233.00
 dollars.

Signed

Rinaldo Eldredge Road
 O. C. Baker Commissioners
 Thomas D. Kenney

Accepted by the Town
 Feb. 4, 1895

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

West Harwich, Apl 27, 1898.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Harwich and Dennis have this day perambulated the lines between the Towns of Harwich and Dennis and found the marking stones in their proper order and have repainted the letter upon said stones. The Stones are standing as follows: -

At the shore near Hotel Belmont. By South County road. By County Road near H. C. Robbins. By road near Freeman Chase's. By fence in front of George Studley's dwelling house. By Great Western Road North of Leonard Studley's. By old Road west of Lorenzo Cahoon's. At the north west corner of the Town on the North side of Robbins Pond on a line running about through the middle of said pond. Eight stones being full number now standing.

Signed	E. B. Joy Edwin Baxter	Selectmen of Dennis
	D. M. Nickerson Ambrose N. Doane David L. Small	Selectmen of Harwich

Attest

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Harwich, April 27, 1898.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Harwich and Dennis have this day, above written, perambulated the line between the town of Harwich and Dennis and found the marking stones in the proper order and have examined the letters upon said stones.

Signed	E. B. Joy Edwin Baxter	Selectmen of Dennis
	D.M. Nickerson, Jr. A. N. Doane David L. Small	Selectmen of Harwich

A true copy attest

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

On Saturday the thirteenth day of April last we the undersigned Selectmen of the towns of Harwich and Brewster met and perambulated the lines between the said towns and reviewed the marks and monuments according to the laws made and provided in such behalf.

Dated this second day of May, 1898.

Signed	John H. Clark George F. Foster Tully Crosby	Selectmen of Brewster
	D. L. Small D. M. Nickerson A. N. Doane	Selectmen of Harwich

Attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

On this fifth day of May, 1898 we the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Harwich and Chatham have met and perambulated on a rim the lines between said towns and renewed the marks and monuments according to the laws of the Commonwealth made and provided in such behalf.

Dated this 5th day of May 1898.

Signed G.A. Freeman Selectmen
 M. E. Nickerson of
 Oliver E. Eldredge Chatham

Signed D. M. Nickerson Selectmen
 D. L. Small of
 A. N. Doane Harwich

A true copy attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Harwich, Mass. Jan. 8, 1899.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Harwich having been requested in writing by Elisha H. Bearse and fourteen others citizens of said town to relocate the road running from the homestead of Albert Bartlett to the Homestead of Ezekiel Nickerson in Harwich Port so as to straighten said road to meet squarely the road running northerly by the homestead of said Nickerson and having given the necessary legal notice to all land owners on said road where the change was proposed to be made duly met at the residence of said Elisha H. Bearse at 1:30 P. M. on the date thereof and layed out and relocated the said road according to the following courses and measurements and in accordance to the plans hereto annexed. Beginning at the south east corner of the homestead of Elisha H. Bearse on the line of the west side of the old road at the point on the annexed plan marked "A" thence north $21\frac{1}{4}$ (twenty-one) and one fourth degrees East twenty five (25) rods to the south east corner of the homestead of Ezekiel Nickerson on the line of the west side of said road at a point on annexed plan marked "B". Said line being the west limit of the road thus laid out and the road forty (40) feet wide. We hereby appraise the land damages in the event of said being constructed as herein laid out as follows.

Estate of Daniel T. Nickerson	\$5.00
Seth W. Eldredge	6.00

Signed D. M. Nickerson Selectmen
 David L. Small of
 A. N. Doane Harwich

A true copy attest J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Mass. to place and maintain wires upon poles and fixtures wherever located in said town and to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite and to place and maintain wires upon trees in the following named streets and highways of said town. All constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications.

Poles shall be of length size and material and the wires thereon and wires on trees and upon poles and fixtures of any other person or corporation under agreement made with the owner for such attachment shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen. A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to. All streets and highways now occupied by the poles and wires of the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company. This permits confirms the location of all existing poles and wires of said company and authorizes such modifications in such locations as may for rebuilding existing pole lines and the extension pole lines and the extension of additional wires upon supports now used and upon the poles and fixtures of any other or corporation.

Said Company is also authorized to allow the attachment to the poles of the wires and fixtures of any other person or corporation all such attachment to be maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen.

Signed	Ambrose N. Doane	Selectmen
	John H. Drum	of
	Joseph K. Robbins	Harwich

Dated, Nov. 11, 1899.

Recorded Nov. 25, 1899.

A true copy attest.

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Great Neck Rd

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Harwich, Oct. 21, 1899.

On the petition of Martin L. Chase and others to widen the town road near the residence of Willis H. Nickerson in West Harwich and running South to the County road leading from Harwich Port to West Harwich and also for a continuance of said road across the above mentioned County road south to the sea shore. The Selectmen of Harwich having given due notice of the time and place for a public hearing on said petition and having complied with the requirements of the law made and provided for the same met at the residence of Willis H. Nickerson on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1899 at one 30 o'clock P. M. and after hearing all parties interested and their being no remonstrance to said petition voted to grant the prayer of said petitioners and proceeded to lay out and widen said road as follows:

Commencing at the north east corner at a stone monument standing on the line of the south county road running southerly course south $7\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east over the land of Joanna Allen $51\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the land of Caleb R. Kelley and wife; thence over said Kelley's land on the east side of said road about 111 feet to the land of Sally G. Adams on the east side of said road. Thence over said Adam's land 258 feet to the land of Ben Kendrick, Darius Allen and Seth Allen on the west side of said road 258 feet to the land of Benj. Kendrick on the east side of said road over said Kendrick's land 20 feet to the land of Darius Allen over said Darius' 222 feet to the land of Seth Allen and over said Seth Allen's land 190 feet to the land of Heman Chase and over said Chase's land 40 feet to the ocean said road to lay on the westerly side of the point of beginning to the ocean to be south $7\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east

Widening the Old Road.

Commencing at the Westerly side of the said road at the north east corner where the said road joins the County road running south $7\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east over the land of Judson B. Chase 495 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the land of Simon Frazer; thence over said Fraizer's land 211 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to land of Ruben Allen, thence over said Allen's 204 feet to land of heirs of Davis Lothrop and over said Lothropps' land 188 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to land of the heirs of Josiah D. Eldredge thence over said Eldredge's land 200 feet to the land of Joseph Kelley and Zebina H. Doane, over said Kelley's land and Doane's land 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to land of Edward B. Allen, over said Allens 181 feet to land of Joanna Allen over said Allen's land 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the South County road. The above road was formerly 30 feet wide and said road is now laid out 40 feet wide taking from the above named parties 20 feet in width on the easterly side of the land from the beginning to the end of the above road.

Amount awarded for land damages

Judson B. Chase		\$18.00
Simon Frazer		14.00
Heirs of Reuben Allen		4.00
" " Davis Lothrop		4.00
" " Josiah D. Eldredge		3.00
" " Joseph Kelley & Z.H. Doane		3.00
Edward B. Allen		4.00
Joanna Allen		3.00
C. R. Adams & wife		4.00
Benj. Kendrick	paid	1.00
Darius Allen		3.00
Seth Allen		4.00
Benj. Kendrick	paid	1.00
Darius Allen		4.00
Seth Allen		7.00
Freeman Chase		3.00
	total awards	\$100.00

New Road

Joanna Allen	3.00
Caleb R. Kelley	15.00
Adelaide Whipple	2.00

Oct. 21, 1899.

Ambrose N. Doane Selectmen
John H. Drum of
Joseph K. Robbins Harwich

A true copy attest.

J. H. Paine,
Town Clerk.

* and to be 40 feet wide. The course from the beginning

Committee's Report

We the undersigned Committee appointed by the Selectmen of Harwich to examine the condition of the road leading from the Parsonage corner to Sisson's corner have attended to our duties and report the following:

1st The top of hill opposite the homestead of the late Lorenzo Kelley needs to be taken off 2½ feet and the material carried north east to the bottom of said hill to grade up with after the material is taken off it needs to be hardened about 15 rods in length.

2nd The hollow where material is carted and hill just north of first mentioned hill needs to be hardened about 28 rods.

3rd The hill from Jaspers Small's corner to Almshouse needs to be hardened about 25 rods in length.

4th There is a small strip of road opposite Town Office needs to be hardened about five rods in length.

5th The hill south of J. S. Tobey's & Dr. Munsell's homestead should be hardened about 22 rods in length.

6th All parts of said road above mentioned should be hardened with clay in the centre of road 8 inches in depth and 12 feet in width.

7th The balance of said road needs general repairs.

8th Said should be crowned the whole length.

9th Said road should be cleared of brush the whole length and width. the estimated cost for the labor and material 375 dollars.

Respectfully submitted

John A. Baker)
David L. Small) Committee
William F. Crapo)

The foregoing report was accepted by the Town Feb. 5th, 1900.

Attest

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

The Southern Mass. Telephone Company.

You are hereby duly notified that you are authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Massachusetts to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications.

Poles shall be of length, size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

May 28, 1900.

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Highway leading from Sisson's corner so called to Main Street, Harwich Centre.

Main Street between above mentioned highway and a point opposite the Exchange Building, Harwich Centre.

Signature of Selectmen

Joseph K. Robbins
John H. Drum.

May 15, 1900.

Entered, upon record May 28, 1900.

A true copy attest.

J. H. Paine, Town Clerk.

County Commissioner's Report of Road.

Upon the petition of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners of the Town of Harwich to reduce a portion of a highway in the Town of Harwich leading from a road called Main Street near the parsonage corner extending in a southerly and westerly course to the south County road near Sission's corner so called.

Legal notice having been given by publishing attested copies of the petition with order annexed as prescribed by law, the County Commissioners, via, Henry H. Fisk of Dennis, Alexander T. Newcomb of Orleans, and George I. Briggs of Bourne, met at the time and place named in the order of notice heard all parties present who desired to be heard and no remonstrants appearing, on July 7, 1900 adjudicated that the common convenience and necessity required that the petition should be granted. And that 10 feet in width on the westerly side of said highway between a road called Main Street and a road called Farallel Street is hereby discontinued leaving the highway between Main and Farallel Streets, so called, to be 40 feet in width. The Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to remove a tree stump that intersects on the easterly side of said highway and a road called Farallel Street it being and obstruction in the highway and dangerous to travel.

Barnstable, Mass.
July 14, 1900.

Henry H. Fisk
Alexander T. Newcomb
George I. Briggs

County
Commissioners

A true copy attest.

Smith K. Hopkins

Received and entered upon record
July 17, 1900.

Attest

Joshua H. Paine, Town Clerk.

NEEL Road S. Har.

SPFCY

Road Commissioners Report of Neil Road South Harwich.

Account of the doings and transactions of the road in South Harwich known as the W. P. Neil road leading from the State road near the residence of the late Allen Joseph and running in a South easterly direction to the Shore, through the land of the heirs of said Allen Joseph and also A. A. Julien and W. P. Neil which was laid out by the Selectmen and Road Commissioners of Harwich and accepted by a vote of the Town at the annual town meeting held in Harwich, February 7, 1911.

A notice was thereby published in the Harwich Independent a paper published in Harwich to sell the working of said road at public auction May 6, 1911.

The Road Commissioners met on the location on the above date for the purpose but finding that some mistake had been made as to the owners of the estate of Allen Joseph aforesaid, they were obliged to postpone the auction until the 20th of May, 1911 for the purpose of awarding land damages which they have awarded to the heirs of the late Allen Joseph through the administrator W. Emery Eldredge and agreed by said Eldredge the sum of one hundred dollars to be held in trust by the Town Clerk of Harwich until the rightful parties shall appear to receive the same. They also awarded A. A. Julien one dollar and W. P. Neil one dollar to answer the law and be paid by the Town Clerk. Another notice has been also published in the Independent to sell working of said road at auction May 20, 1911 at 2 P. M.

Arthur N. Kenney Road
Eldorus D. Cahoon Commissionners.
T. W. Harriman

Amount awarded for land damaged.	
Heirs of Allen Joseph	\$100.00
A. A. Julien	1.00
W. P. Neil	1.00
	\$102.00

Plan of Road.

Commencing at state road near house of Mrs. Allen Joseph, thence south $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East over land of heirs of Allen Joseph to land of A. A. Julien, South 17° East 299 ft. South 5° East 198 ft. South $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 198 ft. South 27° East 264 ft. over land of A. A. Julien South 44° East 198 ft. South 28° East 382 ft. South $27\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 457 ft. to shore over land of W. P. Neil. Two rods wide

Watson W. Baker
Civil Engineer.

June 22, 1915.

Selectmen have this day changed the name of Paula Road at Harwichport to Bay View Road.

*Walther Road
South Har.*

Road Commissioner's Report of Walther Road at South Harwich.

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of the Town Road, Known as Langsyne, at a point 550 feet from the shore bluffs by land of the heirs or devisees of the late Walter P. Neil; thence over land of said heirs or devisees N. 67° 58' E. 187.6 feet; thence S. 66° 32' E. measuring on the curve 182 feet; thence S. 21° 3' E. 107.7 feet; thence S. 52° 46' E. measuring on the curve 99.7 feet to land of Alexis A. Julien et als the same course over land of said Julien et als 111.8 feet. Length of road 688.8 feet.

We estimate for grading and working said road	\$200.
For land damages as follows	
Heirs or devisees of Walter P. Neil	100.
Alexis A. Julien et als	<u> </u>
Total	\$300.

Said road to be 40 feet wide, the above being the central line

Aaron E. Baker
Alonzo Nickerson
Charles H. Taylor
Road Commissioners.

Perambulation of Town lines Between Chatham,
Dennis, Chatham.

Harwich, Mass.
May 2, 1924.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Harwich and Chatham, hereby certify that we have this day May 2, 1924, examined the bound stones between the Towns of Chatham and Harwich and found said stones to be correctly located and properly maintained.

Ephraim H. Doane	Selectmen
Willie L. Kelley	of
Charles T. Chase	Harwich

William C. Smith	Selectmen
Cyrenus Ellis	of
William Watts	Chatham

A true copy Attest:
Henry K. Bearse
Town Clerk.

Harwich, Mass.
May 5, 1924.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the Towns of Dennis and Harwich, hereby certify that we have this day, May 2, 1924, examined the Bound Stones between the Towns of Harwich and Dennis and found said stones properly located and maintained.

Ephraim H. Doane	Selectmen
Willie L. Kelley	of
Charles T. Chase	Harwich

C. E. Crowell	Selectmen
W. S. Rogers	of
William Crowell	Dennis

A true copy attest:
Henry K. Bearse, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Bound Lines-Continued.

Harwich, Mass.
May 5, 1924.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the Towns of Harwich and Orleans, hereby certify that we have this day, May 2, 1924, examined the Bound Stones between the Towns of Harwich and Orleans and found said stones properly located and maintained.

Ephraim H. Doane	Selectmen
Willie L. Kelley	of
Charles T. Chase	Harwich

Arthur T. Smith	Selectmen
William H. Howes	of
Arthur L. Sparrow	Orleans

Harwich, Mass.
May 19, 1924.

We the undersigned -
Selectmen of the Towns of Harwich hereby certify that we have, this day, May 19, 1924, examined the Bound Stones between the Towns of Brewster and Harwich and found said stones properly located and maintained.

Ephraim H. Doane	Selectmen
Chas. T. Chase	of
Willie L. Kelley	Harwich

Herbert F. Foster, 2nd	Selectmen
Herbert W. Doane	of
	Brewster

Hammond Road
South Harwich

Accepted at the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 2, 1924.
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Beginning at the junction of the State Highway near the Methodist Church and extending south to a town road near the beach at Deep Hole, so called, Road 40 ft. wide.

Beginning on the State road So. 20° 50' W. - 614.57 ft. to a Town road - adjoining land on East side Harry Gibbs, Alonzo Kendrick, Evelyn Kelley - on west side - Annie L. Kendrick and Thomas Z. Lee - S. 19° - 46' W. 487.24 ft. land of Rufus Small and of Alonzo Kendrick on East side and Ellen H. Small on West side. S. 10° 38' W. 367.95 ft. S. 2° 28' W. - 280.20 ft. with land of Almena Crowell and Richard Larkin on the East and Evelyn Kelley - Allen & Rufus H. Small on West. S. 4° - 59' E. 322.22 ft. S. 11° 30' E. 249.87 ft. - S. 1° - 10' E. 512.30 ft. - S. 7° - 01' E. 232.67 ft. to a town road - with land of Charles H. Hammond on East side and Rosamond Walker - Charles Hammond and Doris Nickerson (heirs of Louis Nickerson) on the West side; thence S. 7° - 01' W. - 410.20 ft. to the County Road at beach with land of Charles H. Hammond - Alonzo Kendrick and Richard Larkin on the east side and land of Doris Nickerson (heirs of Louis Nickerson) on the West side.

A copy from survey map -

Henry K. Bearse
Town Clerk.

Harwich, Mass.
April 30, 1925.

Dodd Lane
West Harwich

Ordered to be laid out by the County Commissioners under date of
June 18, 1925.

Report of County Commissioners.

On petition of Alfred S. Johnston and five others in writing to the County Commissioners of Barnstable County, for widening, straightening, relocating or locating anew of the road known as Dodd Lane in Harwich, in said County, dated February 4, 1925, after notice to all persons corporations interested and after hearing the parties interested in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts it is adjudged by us that the said Town of Harwich has unreasonably refused and delayed to accept as a town way Dodd Lane, as laid out, relocated or altered by the Selectmen of said Town of Harwich as shown in the plans hereto attached, entitled "Dodd Lane surveyed for Town of Harwich scale 1 inch = 100 ft. August 1924, Morse and Chase, Engineers, West Harwich.

Note: Total length of road 3147.9 ft." and sufficient cause not having been shown against said layout, and we hereby, on this eighteenth day of June A. D. 1925, approve the said way as laid out, relocated or altered by the Selectmen of said Harwich on said plan, and we hereby direct that the said layout, relocation and alteration and approval be recorded by the Clerk of Said Town of Harwich, it appearing to us, the said Commissioners, that said petitioners are persons aggrieved by the neglect of said Town to accept said layout, relocation and alteration and said petition of said Alfred S. Johnston and five others having been made to us within one year from date of said layout, relocation and alteration by the Selectmen of said town of Harwich, in writing and the said Town of Harwich is hereby ordered to construct said road in turn pike form to the width of eighteen feet in the entire length, hardening four hundred, northerly, from the shore with suitable road material six inches thick after hardening and to be completed on or before June 1, 1925.

Dated at Barnstable, Mass. this 18th day of June A. D. 1925.

Benjamin F. Bourne	(Bourne)
Joshua A. Nickerson	(Chatham)
John W. Bodfish	(Hyannis)
County Commissioners of Barnstable Co.	

Copy attest: Ruth C. Snow - asst. Clerk.

Beginning at the State Highway, West Harwich between the land of Henry H. Pierce on the East and Miss Sylvia Lothrop on the West and running S. 2° - 25' E. 396.12 ft. - thence S. 3° 39' E. 406.4 ft. thence S. 3° 43' E. - 725.55 ft. land of Alfred S. Johnston on East and Bessie Lothrop and Charles Hall, Heirs of Alonzo Tripp on West to Lower County Road, thence S. 4° 27' E. 239.82 ft. land of Bessie Lothrop on East and Heirs of Alonzo Tripp on West; thence S. 5° 55' E. - 410.55 ft. S. 6° 11' E. - 549.45 ft. land of Dodd on East and Heirs of Theophilus Smith Heirs of R. Eldredge and Dodd and Delahanty on West, thence S. 6° 03' E. 280.0 ft. S. 6° 03' E. 140 ft. to Nantucket Sound, land of Delahanty and Harris F. Lane on East and land of O'Keefe on West. Total length of road 3147.9 ft. Width 18 ft. entire length.

Ephraim H. Doane	Selectmen
Willie L. Kelley	of
Charles T. Chase	Harwich

Alonzo Nickerson
Superintendent of Streets.

Rec'd by Selectmen
Feb. 2, 1925.
Entered on Record
June 24, 1925.

Henry K. Bearse,
Town Clerk.

Pilgrim Road.
Harwich Port.

Accepted as laid out by the Selectmen at the Annual Town Meeting
held Feb. 2, 1925.

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Beginning at the State Highway, Main St. Harwich Port at the
N. E. corner of the homestead of Theophilus B. Baker and running
South to Nantucket Sound - surveyed as follows: -S. 9° 39' W. 218.7
ft. Land of T. B. Baker on West and East sides, thence S. 9° 15' W.
218.5 ft. Land of Clarenton K. Turpie - right of way 18.5 ft. land
of Chas. E. Greeley on West and land of said Greeley on East thence
S. 8° - 48' W. 863 ft. to the Sound - Pilgrim Park Lots - #1 - 8
on East side and lots #9 - #16 on West side of road.

Note - Layout on West side of Road.

Length - 1300 ft.
Width - 25 ft.

Surveyed by
Morse & Chase, West Harwich.
Jan. 1, 1925.

Ephraim H. Doane	Selectmen
Willie L. Kelley	of
Charles T. Chase	Harwich

Alonzo Nickerson, Superintendent of Streets.

Recorded by
Henry K. Bearse, Town Clerk.
June 24, 1925.

Received at Harwich, Mass.
May 9, 1926.

The County Commissioners having been requested by Marion Skiff of South Harwich in the County of Barnstable under Chapter 86, Section 1, of the General Laws to define the lines and erect proper monuments on the County way adjacent to the property of Marion Skiff in South Harwich near the Beach on the Deep Hole Road, and make report as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe, thence S. 31° 19' 50" W. 41.06 feet by land of Marion Skiff to a concrete Monument, thence S. 23° 49' 50" W. 335.60 feet by said Skiff to a concrete monument. Above courses and distances are the westerly side of way which is thirty three feet wide.

Dated at Barnstable, Mass. this sixth day of May A. D. 1926.

Benjamin T. Bourne
Joshua A. Nickerson
John D. W. Bodfish
County Commissioners of
Barnstable County

Copy attest.

Ruth G. Snow
Asst. Clerk.

Recorded,
May 12, 1926.

Henry K. Bearse,
Town Clerk.

South St. Center of Harw

Boundries and admeasurements of a Town Way or Road laid out by us the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich. Commencing at a post marked near the north east corner of Isaac Smith's land by the County road. Thence running South 10° west over said Smith's land and land of the heirs of Nathan Underwood, over the old road to Wd Molly Burgess land and over said Molly's land and Lindsey Nickerson, Jr. land and again over the old road eighty rods to a post marked in Olive Allens fence about twenty four feet from the north east corner of her dwelling house. Thence South six & one half degrees east over land of the said Olive Allen twenty two rods to a post marked in her fence by the old road. Thence South forty three & one half degrees west over said Olive's land and the old road 20 rods to a post marked in front of the north east corner of John Allen's dwelling house & still on the same course 2½ rods to a stake standing on said John's land. Thence South nineteen degrees west over said John's land & the old road to a post marked at the south east corner of the said John's land. Thence South 19° east over the old road striking Simon Jones & Elisha Allen's land twenty one rods to a post marked in Thomas Allen's fence. Thence South 34½ degrees east over the land of Thomas Allen's land twelve rods to his south east corner, thence south fourteen and ½ degrees east over the old road 16 rods to a post marked in Paine Allen's fence. Thence south 18½° east over the old road & the said Paine's land 27½ rods to a post marked in said Paine's fence. Thence South 3° West Mostly over said Paine's land 28 rods to a Post marked in said Paine's fence. Thence South 13° west over the old road and Wd. Malinda Allens land 14 rods to the said corner of said Paine's, Nathaniel Doane & William Allen's land. Thence south 12° east over the old road 20½ rods to a post marked in the said William's fence. Thence South 25° east over the said William's land 21 rods to his Southeast corner. Thence south 37° E. nearly as Michael Burgess and William Allen's fence stands forty two rods to a post marked in said William's fence. Thence south 41° E. over said William's land 22 rods to a stake standing in his land 30 feet from Thomas Small's shop. Thence S. 48° E. over the said William's land 13 rods to a post marked standing in William's fence thence winds southerly as the fence now stands five lengths of fence to a post marked directly in front of the N.E. corner of William Allen Jr. dwelling house. Thence South six degrees West over the said William's land 56½ rods to the north east corner of Wd Hannah Chase house lot reserving to the said William Allen the right of turning the road to the east of the last course through his Young Wood in such a manner as not to cut any of his land off to the east of the road except in the crooked part of his range. Thence from the last mentioned bound by the said Hannah's fence as it now stands 84 feet to the said new road, so called. The said road to be 20 feet wide and to be on the east of the described line.

Given under our hands at Harwich aforesaid this Eighteenth day of February A. D. 1843.

Nathan Underwood Selectmen of
 Isaac Kelley Harwich

We have allowed the several individuals whose names are hereunto annexed the sums set against their names in full payment for damages caused by the laying out of said road over the lands.

To Issac Smith	3.00	Paine Allen	4.50
Heirs Nathan Underwood	2.00	Wd Malinda Allen	8.00
Wd Molly Burgess	3.00	Olive & Ephraim Burgess	3.00
Lindsey Nickerson, Jr.	1.50	Thomas Small	1.67
Wd Olive Allen	6.00	William Allen	10.00
Simon Jones	5.00	Gilson Ellis	2.00
Elisha Allen	8.00	Wd Rebecca Burgess	1.00
Thomas Allen	1.60		\$60.27

BALD HILL ROAD

Boundries and admeasurements of a Town way or road laid out by the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich upon the petition of Elijah Chase and others the parties interested having had notice of the prayer of the petitioners and the time appointed for adjudicating upon the same as the law in such cases required -

Beginning at the north side of the westabutment of Bells Neck Bridge (so called) thence running W. 51° N. three rods & 10 links over land of Lot Chase to a stake standing near the edge of a road thence over land of the said Lot Chase S. 55° W. twelve rods to a small pine marked. Thence still over land of said Lot S. 12° W. to a small pine marked standing near the large wood - The road thus far from the stake to lie on the East of the above described line. Thence still over the said Lots land nearly as a road now runs by marked tree on each side of the road 27 rods to Amos Chases range to a mark on the fence about six feet east from a bar post. Thence over said Amos land S. 35° E. Twelve rods to a stake thence still over the said Amos land S. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. Eleven rods & eight links to a mark on the fence in Eben Rider range thence S. 26° W. over said Riders land 2 R. 7 L. to Lot Chases range thence still by the same course over the said Lots land 3 rods to Job Chases range thence by the same course over the said Jobs land 28 rods following a brush fence most of the way to a publick road a short distance easterly from Enoch Chases Dwelling House - The road from Amos Chases first mentioned range to be on the west of the above described land and through the whole distance to be twenty feet in width - and we award to the individual proprietors of the lands over which we have laid out the foregoing Described road as payments for their damages the several sums written against their names. - viz;

To	Lot Chase	Forty five Dollars
	Amos Chase	Thirty five "
	Ebenezer Rider	One "
	Job Chase	Nothing asked

Harwich, Feb. 9, 1839

Nathan Underwood, Jr.
Amasa Nickerson
Isaac Kelley

Having Received a petition in due form signed by Joseph Kelley and others praying for a town way in West Harwich from Crook Neck to Bells Neck (so called) and stating that the same has been laid out by the Selectmen of Harwich in a formal manner a copy of which report locating & laying out said road is above written and there doings were unreasonably refused acceptance by the said Town as the Subscribers Commissioners of the County of Barnstable did meet at the house of said Joseph Kelley's on the 26th day of July last and after hearing the parties & viewing the premises we have made manifest an approval of the Doings of the Selectmen by signing the same and directing the Town Clerk of the Town of Harwich to record the same and we hereby give the persons over whose land said road passes Three months from the date to remove any wood, fence or other property from said premises and the said town of Harwich untill July 1st A. D. 1840 to make the said road convenient and safe for travel.

Signed, Sealed & delivered at
Barnstable the 7th day of Aug., A. D. 1839.
Jesse Boyden - Seal
Mickeal Collins Seal
Charles Sears - Seal

A true copy of the report of the commissioners on the petition of Joseph Kelley & for a Town Way in Harwich entered June 5, 1839

Attest - Timothy Reed, Clerk.
Copy attest John Allen, Town, Clerk.

Returns of a Highway laid out by the undersigned Selectmen of Harwich.

Commencing at the County road near the dwelling house of Ziba Hunt. Thence East four degrees South thirty eight rods in the range and through the land of Ziba Hunt and Zebina H. Small. Thence East twenty degrees South in the range and over the land of said Small & Hunt nine and one half rods. Thence on the last mentioned course twenty six rods in the range and through the land of the said Hunt and Hiram Small. Thence East nineteen degrees south five rods through the land of Hiram Small to a Brook. Thence on the last mentioned course through the land of Darius Weeks & others ten rods. Thence East one degree South in the range & through the land of Said Weeks & others and Samuel Phillips thirteen & one half rods. Thence on the last mentioned course in the range and through the land of the said Phillips and Kimbel Robbins, Jr. fifteen & $\frac{1}{4}$ rods. Thence East one half degree North in the range and through the land of said Kimbal & Nathan Robbins fifteen and one half rods. Thence in the range & through the land of the said Nathan & Treeman Robbins twelve rods to another road the whole length of the said road being One Hundred & forty five rods & twenty five feet wide.

And we award to the individuals, proprietors of the land over which the said road runs as payment for their damages the several sums set against their names.

Viz	Freeman Robbins	Nothing asked
	Nathan Robbins	Four dollars
	Kimbal Robbins	one dollar
	Samuel Phillips	one dollar & $\frac{1}{2}$
	Darius Weeks & others	five dollars
	Hiram Small	nothing asked
	Ziba Hunt	Two dollars
	Zebina H. Small	Two dollars

Nathaniel Doane
Nathaniel Chase

Selectmen of
Harwich

Harwich, Jany 20th, 1841.

Boundries and admeasurement of a Town Way or Road layd out by us the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich.

Commencing at corner of Horace Humphry's Taylor Shop thence running south nearly as the fence now stands the Road to be laid 30 feet from said fence to the westward 46 rods on the Heirs of Bassett Chase and 7 rods on Anthony Kelley.

James Long)	Selectmen
Nathl Doane)	of
Nathl Chase)	Harwich

Willow St. Harwich

Boundaries and admeasurement of a Town Way or Road laid out by us the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich.

Commencing at the Dennis & Harwich line and running East 5° South to the corner of Anthony Kelley's fence on the above course run on Elijah Chase 26 Rods & 13 links, and on Anthony Kelley & Bassett Chase and Heirs of Bassett Chase, 26 rods & 6 links and on William Thomas 3 Rods, from the corner of Anthony Kelleys fence East 14 Deg. South 15 rods on Phillip Brown & 12 rods on A. Kelley & 12 rods on Joseph Kelley and Still on the same course 7 rods on Job Chase to the corner of Jos. Kelley 2nd, fence. Thence East 17 Ds. South 27 rods on Job Chase & Jos. Kelley, 2nd. Thence East 14 Ds. South 20 rods on Job Chase & Elijah Chase to the County Road. The above road to be laid 30 feet to the north of Marked trees & stakes which we have set in the Ground.

James Long)	Selectmen
Nathaniel Doane)	of
Nathaniel Chase)	Harwich

Doane's Port^{Rel.}

Agreeable to the request of Nathaniel Doane, Esq. & others Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Harwich to the Subscribers Selectmen of the said Town of Harwich, requesting us to lay out a road in said Town commencing at the County road near the dwelling house of Simeon Kendrick to run in a northerly direction nearly as a cart way now runs untill it intersects the road that leads from Thomas Allen's dwelling house to the Shore.

We viewed the premises and adjudged that the public good and convenience required the laying out of such a road and after having caused all persons interested to be notified as the law directs. Proceeded to lay out or locate said road as follows, viz,

To commence by the said County road at the South east corner of Simeon Kendrick lot of land thence running North 19° East twenty rods to a post marked in Nathaniel Doane's fence. Thence North twenty seven degrees East forty rods & twenty links to a high post marked in John Doanes fence. Thence north 45° East 30 rods to a Bar post marked in Nathaniel Doane's fence thence north thirty three degrees East twenty two rods to a stake standing 26 feet from a gate in said Doane's board fence near his dwelling house thence northerly thirty nine degrees east 36 rods to a stake standing Ten feet west from the north east corner of Paine Allen's Barn, thence North 43° East twelve rods to a post marked in said Allens fence by the road leading from Thomas Allen's dwelling house to the shore. The road to lie on the west of the above described line and to be Eighteen feet in width.

Harwich, June 2nd, 1841.

Nathan Underwood) Per order of Selectmen
of Harwich

We have allowed to the several individuals the sum set against their names in full payment for their damages in consequence of said road being located across their premises, viz,

Simeon Kendrick	One Dollar
Jos. Doane	One Dollar
Calvin Doane	Five Dollars
John Doane	Two Dollars
Wd. Ruth Doane	Seven Dollars & fifty cts.
Nathaniel Doane	Nothing asked
Paine Allen	Four Dollars

Nathan Underwood) Per order Selectmen
of Harwich

On the petition of Nathaniel Robbins & Others praying for a public highway in Harwich. Commencing nearly opposite the Congregational Meeting house & running South Westerly to the public road near the house of Thomas Allen and for widening the road between the house of Thomas Allen and the house of Josiah Doane - presented April 12, 1836.

All preliminary measures having been taken as the law requires the Commissioners met agreeable to notice on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1836 and having viewed the premises & heard the statements & allegations of the parties did then & their adjudicated that the common good & convenience did require that the said road first set forth in said petition be located and that the road secondly set forth be widened and did accordingly to notice as aforesaid immediately proceed to alter and widen the road, secondly set forth in said petition as follows, viz, -

Beginning at the County Road near the Store of Ensign Nickerson in Harwich and running thence north thirty eight & three fourths Degrees East on the Easterly side of said road and common land thirty five links to land of Laban Snow, thence same course on land of Laban Snow 22 R. & 21 L. thence North sixty five and a half degrees East 14 R. & 10 L. on said Laban's land thence N. 49° 40' East 5 R. 8 L. on said Laban land to Elisha Snow land and thence same course in said Elisha Land 4 Rods thence N. 35° $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 18 R. to a stake thence N. 23° East 6 R. 6 L. on land of Elisha Snow - thence N. 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° East 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ R. to Thomas Snows yard. Thence Westerly at right angles with the preceding line to the line of said Thomas Snow front yard fence thence in nearly the same course as the last line but One by said Snows front yard and Garden fence as it now stands 6 R. & 4 L. to the north west corner of said Snow Garden. Also reserving to Laban Snow on the Opsit side the land enclosed by his front yard fence which is not to be removed - thence by a stake in the land of James Chase near Thomas Snows Garden. Setting N. 22° E. over said Chases land eight rods thence N. 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. still on said Chases 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ R. thence same course 3 R. to a stake thence E. 23° E. 8 R. on land of Priscilla Snow and 10 R. on land of T. Allen with the line of the old road, thence same course on said Allen's land 18 R. thence N. 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East on said Allen's land 9 R. 9 L. thence E. 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 22 R. 8 L. on said Allens to a post in the fence marked. Thence N. 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 17 Rods on the road to a cross road thence same course 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ R. across said road to land of Elisha Allen. The Road thus described to be two rods wide except against the front yard & garden of Thomas Snow and the front yard of Laban Snow as before specified and on the westerly side of said line.

And then the Commissioners proceeded to lay out & locate the Road first specified in said petition as follows, viz,

The same to be two rods wide and on the Westerly side of the following line, viz,

Beginning at the termination of the line before described and running N. 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 10 on the land of Elisha Allen to the dividing line between said Allen & Simon Jones. Thence N. 55° East on said Jones land 37 R. 10 L. thence same course on Nathaniel Robbins Land 22 R. to land of Nathan Underwood, Jr. and Calvin B. Brooks, thence same course on land of Brooks and Underwood 46 R. 11 L. thence same course 25 links across a corner of Bashaba Robbins land thence N. 65° E. on land of Nathaniel Robbins land 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods thence N. 54° E. on land of same 30 R. to land of Merib Moody & others, thence same course on land of said Moody and others 24 Rods thence N. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East twenty two R. to the County Road near the Congregational Meeting house.

Said road to be worked and finished by said Town of Harwich in a way which shall be passable and convenient in a turnpike manner and completed between the 2nd Tuesday of April next and the 1st day of October next. All persons having fences or property of any kind within the limits of said road are allowed to the 1st day of July next to take away the same. In locating the above described road we have allowed to the following persons as damages sustained by them the several sums set against their names, to wit,

A True abstract from the report of the Commissioners.
Attested by Timothy Reed, Clerk.

October 16, 1836.

And the Commissioners after having given due notice according to law as described in an Order for a view of the premises met at the time and place & for the purpose aforesaid and did proceed to locate the same road as follows: -

Beginning at the County road at Stake by the fence of said Job Chase about 7 feet easterly of the Easterly side of a line now fenced out on the land of Job Chase. Thence S. 25° W. on land of said Job Chase 46 Rods to land of Elijah Chase and on land of said Elijah Chase 20 R. on land of Enos Nickerson 11 Rods on Jedidah Kelley (Chase) 10 R. to 22 links Northeasterly of the Northerly course of said Kelley's house where stands a stake, thence same course on said Kelley's land 16 Rods to land of Job Chase & on said Job 27 R. & 16 Links to land of Desire Wixon and on said Wixon land 27 R. & 5 links to land of Isaiah Baker where stands a stake by a fence. Thence S. 37° W. on land of said Isaiah Baker 8 R. to the head of the lane now fenced out where stands a stake. The road thus far to lay on the Westerly side of this line & to be two rods in width. On land of Elisha Snow 8 Rods on land of Anthony Kelley 7 Rods & 7 links on land of Elijah Chase 8 Rods & 7 links on Isaiah Chase 7 R. & 22 L. on Richard Baker, Jr. 16 R. & 8 L. on the same 8 R. & 24 L. to land of Richard Baker. Then S. 14° East on said Richard Baker 5 R. & 3 L. and on Sarah Kelley 26 Rods to high water marks. This line being designated by stakes, marked trees and marks on the several fences where the same crosses and the last part whereof from the head of the lane now fenced out to lay on the Westerly side of this line and to be 30 feet wide, and the persons over whose land the above road passes are allowed untill the first day of January next to remove their wood fences and other property from said premises and the said Town of Harwich are to work said road in such a form as will be safe, durable and convenient for public travel and sufficiently wide for carriages to pass each other with convenience and safety and to complete the same by the first day of June next. And the said Commissioners award as damages over whose land said road passes the several sums set against their names of the following persons: -

Enos Nickerson	\$3.00
Judiah Kelley	36.00
Desire Wixon	10.00
Job Chase	0.00
Elisha Snow, Jr.	.96
Isaiah Baker	5.00
Anthony Kelley	.96
Elijah Chase	.96
Richard Baker, Jr.	2.68
Richard Baker	7.00
Sarah Kelley	4.80
	<u>\$71.36</u>

Dated at Harwich, Sept. 25, 1839 and accepted at a court of County Commissioners begun and holden at Barnstable at the regular Oct. term A true abstract from the Report of the Commissioners on the petition of Job Chase & others.

Attest by
Timothy Reed,

Signed Jesse Boyden
Michael Collins
Charles Sears

Abstract from the Report of the Commissioners on the petition of Elkanah Nickerson and others for a public highway to commence near Obed Brooks, Jr. Thence running Northerly & Easterly through the woods & from thence crossing the fields to the upper road and from thence into Halls path (so called) all in the Town of Harwich presented at a Court of County Commissioners held at Barnstable at their April Term. A. D. 1837, viz.

The commissioners met at the time and place and for the purposes above named the time and place appointed to view the premises of which due notice had been Given, and after hearing viewed the premises and heard Statements & allegations of the parties did at their October Term in 1838 adjudge said road to be of common convenience & necessity and Tuesday the fourth day of December (then next) at ten O'clock A. M. at the house of Nathan Underwoods was assigned as time and place for locating and laying out said road. And said Commissioners having due notice agreeable to law as described in our Order for a view of the premises met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid and did proceed to lay out said road as follows, viz.

Beginning about three feet south of the Southerly corner of the land of Obed Brooks near the Pain house, thence N. 7^o E. directly over an Oak post in said Brooks fence being the first post said corner & continuing the same course on land of said Brooks 14 Rods on land of Archelous Young 12 R. & 10 L. on land of said Brooks 15 R. & 8 L. on land of Samuel Phillips, 15 R. & 10 L. on land of Sylvanus Cahoon, 9 R. & 11 L. on land of Paddock Small, 25 R. 5 L. on land of Nathan Small heirs, 14 R. 18 L. on land of said Obed Brooks. 11 R. & 9 Links on P. Small 10 R. on land of Joshua Nickerson 2/3 R. on land of Reuben Weeks 10 R. on land of Obed Brooks 28 R. on land of David Allen 21 R. & 11 L. on land of Joshua Nickerson 7 Rods & 20 L. on land of Solomon Crowell 9 R. on land of Tamesin Allen 14 R. on land of Solomon Crowell 13 R. & 20 L. Nehemiah Doane, 21 R. & 5 L. on the heirs of John Nickerson, 26 R. & 15 L. on land of Jonathan Eldredge 36 Rods to Darius Nickerson field. Thus far are wood land by a range of Marked Trees. Then North 81^o 24" East on land of said Darius Nickerson 26 R. & 15 L. then N. 85^o E on land of Elkanah Nickerson 19 R. 10 L. thence on Isaiah Bassett land same course 17 R. to a heap of stones in his field then N. 67^o 30" E. on said Bassetts 18 R. to land of Serena Bassett then in said Serena 8 R. on land of Abyah Bassett 8 R. part of which is found on land of Elkanah Nickerson & 33 Rods on land of James Walker about 70 R. on Seth Eldredge about 40 R. thence on land of Isaiah Eldredge 51 R. to the upper public Road (so called) Then on said Road Westerly to Halls Path (so called). The road to lay on the Northerly side of this line & to be two Rods wide with a right to swing said road a little to the north near the said upper public Road & no alteration to be in said road from said Isaiah Eldredge to Halls Path in the width thereof and the persons over whose land said road passes are allowed untill the first day of May next to remove their from their wood, fences & other property and the said Town of Harwich are to cause the said Road to be gleared of all obstructions and to be raised and made hard across a pond near Abijah Bassett & to be put in good condition and shape for safe & convenient travel throughout and to be completed on or before the first day of December, 1839.

And the Commissioners award of damages done by the location of said road to the following individuals the several sums set against their names as follows:

Obed Brooks, Esq.	\$57.61
Archelous Young	42.60
Samuel Phillips	2.00
Sylvanus Cahoon	1.20
Paddock Small	4.12
Joshua Nickerson of Chatham	3.65
Reuben Weeks	1.00
David Allen	2.58
Solomon Crowell	2.50
Tamesin Allen	1.68
Nehemiah Doane of Chatham	2.63
John Nickerson, Heirs	3.31
Jonathan Eldredge of Chatham	4.30
Darius Nickerson	27.75
Elkanah Nickerson	22.35
Isaiah Bassett	34.00
Serena Bassett	22.00
Abijah Bassett	7.80
James Walker	25.00

Seth Eldredge
Isalah Eldredge

\$25.00
50.00
~~\$350.83~~

Barnstable, Dec. 18, 1838.

Signed	Jesse Boyden	(L. S.)
	Michael Collins	(L. S.)
	Charles Sears	(L. S.)

Barnstable, SS. Coms. Court, Dec. 18, 1839.

The foregoing report made and accepted.

Attest by:
Timothy Reed, Clerk.

Upon the petition of Nathaniel Chase, 2nd and others to the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich praying to have a Road commencing on the County Road near the dwelling house of William Smith, and running Southerly by the dwelling house of James Chase to the Herring River in front of Elijah Taylor dwelling house, Widened & Straightened. The said Selectmen after having caused due notice to be given to all parties interested, did proceed, agreeable to said notice, to view the premises and hear the parties relative to widening and straightening the said Road as prayed for by said petitioners, and upon said View and hearing, did adjudge that if no other Road should be laid out between this Road and said River (as we were at the time informed & had Good reason to believe was in contemplation) that the public Good and convenience did require that the said Road should be made wider and straighter agreeable to the prayer of said petitioners and we have therefore laid out said Road wider and straiter as follows, viz,

Commencing on the said County Road at the northwesterly corner of William Smith Front Yard, on Job Chase land, Thence running S. 66° W. over said Job's land eight rods to a pine tree marked, thence S. 61° W. over the said Job's land eight rods to a stake standing in the old road near the north easterly corner of James Chase land, thence S. 75° 30' West partly over the old road and partly over the said James Chase land, twelve rods to the N. East corner of the said J. Chase front yard, thence S. 69° 30' W. over said James land nine & one third rods to a post marked in the said James fence, thence S. 49° W. over said James land five and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the corner of said James field. Thence South 41° W. over said James land eight and two thirds rods to a pine tree marked in Job Chase's range, thence S. 90° W. over said Job land 14 rods & still on the same course over land of Laban and Theophilus Smith and Lewis Smith thirteen rods, to a post marked in the Wid. Achsah Smith range, being the second post from the north East corner of her field, thence South 16° W. over the said Achsah's land seventeen rods to Monzo Tripp's land, and still by the same course over said Monzo's range, sixteen rods to the Old road, and by the same course over the said old road two rods to a stake standing at the northeasterly corner of Elijah Taylor's land, thence by said Taylor's range and the old road S. 31° W. seven rods to the Northeasterly corner of Benajah Crowell's land, thence S. 32° W. over said Benajah Crowell's land, twelve & one fourth rods to Fatty Baker's range, still on the same course over said Fatty land 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to James Chases range, and still by the same course, by said James range and the old road 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ rods to a stake standing twelve feet East from the north easterly corner of land belonging to the heirs to the Estate of Elijah Chase, Esq. deceased, thence S. 44° W. over the old road six rods to the said Elijah's heirs range, and by the same course over the said heirs land three and one fourth rods to Remark Chase range, a post marked ahead 12 feet from his Northeasterly corner, thence S. 57° W. over the said Remark's land by marked trees thro the wood fifty rods to the north easterly corner of Elijah Taylor's front Yard, and still by the same course over said Elijah's land by the old road, eight rods to Remark Chases land, and still by the same course over the said Remark's by the old road four and one fourth rods to Richard Baker or Amos Smith range and by the same course over said Baker's or Smith's land by the old road four rods to the Herring River, the road to be on the Westerly side of said described line, and to be twenty two feet wide, And we recommend the owners of the land over which said Road passes be allowed months to remove their fences, wood and other property from off the premises, from the time the Road shall be accepted by the Town, and the Town shall work within months from said time making the Road sufficiently wide in all places for two carriages to pass each other with safety and convenience - And we have allowed as damages to the proprietors of the land over which the said Road passes, over and above the benefits derived from the same, the sums set against their names, viz,

Job Chase	Eight dollars & fifty cents	\$8.50
James Chase	nothing asked	00000
Laban Lewis & Theophilus Smith		00000
Wid. Achsa Smith	Nothing asked	00000
Alonzo Tripp	Nothing asked	00000
Benajah Crowell	nothing asked	00000
Wid. Fatty Baker	One dollar	1.00
Heirs Estate of Elijah Chase Esq. deceased		
	Eight dollars	8.00
Remark Chase	Seventy five dollars	75.00
Elijah Taylor	Four dollars	4.00
Richard Baker or Amos Smith		2.00
		\$98.50

Amounting in the whole to the sum of ninety eight dollars and fifty cents.

P. Crowell

And we recommend that the Town approve and allow the aforesaid Road provided no other Road shall be laid out between this Road and the said Herring River by the County Commissioners upon the petition of Isaac Bee, and others now pending before said Commissioners.

Harwich, Nov. 2nd, 1844.

Jacob Crowell)
Nathan Underwood) Selectmen of
Harwich

Whereas a Petition having been presented to the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, signed by Nehemiah Harding and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said Town, Requesting as per reasons therein set forth To have a Town road laid out in said Town To commence at the south side of the County road East of dwelling house of Nathaniel Chase, 2nd and to intersect a road recently laid out by the Selectmen of said Town near the Dwelling house of James Chase, The said Selectmen after causing all persons to be notified as the law in such cases requires, Met according to such notice at the Dwelling house of Nathaniel Chase, 2nd and after Viewing the premises and hearing the parties interested in relation to laying out said Road adjudged that the Public Good and convenience required that a Road should be laid out as prayer for in said petition and have accordingly laid out said Road as follows, viz,

Commencing at a stake on the south side of the County Road six feet or thereabouts East from the Board fence near the N. East corner of Nathaniel Chase, 2nd Barn and running South 5° East Fourteen Rods and six feet to a marked post. Thence with a sweep two Rods and fourteen feet intersecting the Road recently laid out by the Selectmen of said Town near the house of James Chase. The said Road to be Twenty five feet wide East from the above mentioned bound stake and range and we have allowed as damages by the Road passing over their land.

To	Nathaniel Chase the sum of	22.07
	Nathaniel Chase, 2nd the sum of	17.93
	Nehemiah Harding the sum of	.25
		<u>\$40.25</u>

Signed
Jacob Crowell
Cyrus Weeks
Selectmen of
Harwich

Upon the Petition of Patrick Kelley and others Inhabitants of Harwich. We the Subscribers, Selectmen of said Harwich, met on the premises near the Dwelling house of Isiah Kelleys and deemed it necessary for the good and convenience of the Public that a public Road should be laid out as petitioners have prayed for and have ran courses and staked out said Road as follows. - viz,

Beginning at a post marked near the house of said Isaiah Kelleys, Thence running south 58° E. 41½ Rods over Hezakiah Moody's land to a marked post in said Moody's fence, Thence with a Sweep S. Easterly over Nathan Underwood's land through a Small Swamp as stakes are Set Continuing with a Sweep Distance 16 rods. Thence S. 61° E. over said Underwood's land 10 rods to a Cause Way to a post marked. Thence over the causeway S. 20° E. to a stake standing in the brush. Thence S. 4° W. 32 rods over Varanus Nickerson land to a stake near an Oak tree marked. Thence S. 13° W. over Mathew Allen's land to a stake and ditch near the Slough. Thence over the Slough S. 19° W. to a stake. Thence over the land of James O. Chase 2 rods S. 32° W. Thence over the land of Archelus Chase S. 32° W. to a stake 11 rods. Thence S. 10° W. 16 rods over the land of said A. G. to a creek. Thence from a stake near said Creek South 3° W. over said Chases land to a stake Standing on a ridge. Thence S. 2° W. over Jason Chase land to a Stake near the fence 13 rods. Thence S. 36° W. over Gamelial Chase land 22 rods to a marked post. Thence over Jason Chase land S. 38° W. 22½ rods to an Oak Tree marked standing near the swamp. Thence over Judah Chases land S. 38° W. 17 rods to a stake. Thence S. 38° W. 17 rods over Nathaniel Chase, 2nd land to a stake near an Oak tree marked. Thence S. 25° W. 5 rods through Remark Chase, 2nd Swamp to the corner post marked. Thence over the land belonging to the Heirs of Gamelial Chase, deceased, and Job Chase S. 2° W. as the fence now stands 33 rods to a marked post. Thence S. 2° W. 7 rods over Amos Chase land to the County Road. The above ranges are on the west side of the intended road it being 23 feet Easterly from the above mentioned Stakes and ranges and the owners of the land are to fence the same road on both sides if necessary. And we the Subscribers have awarded the following sums for damages sustained by the road passing through their respective lands.

Sylvanus Chase	2½ rods	\$3.00
Hezakial Moody	20½ "	11.00
Nathan Underwood Esq.	36½ "	45.00
Varanus Nickerson	44½ "	50.00
Matthew Allen	19½ "	23.50
James O. Chase	3 "	1.50
Archelus Chase	57 "	70.00
Jason Chase	47½ "	52.00
Gamelial Chase	30½ "	36.00
Judah Chase	23½ "	25.00
Nathaniel Chase, 2nd	23½ "	24.00
Remark Chase, 2nd	7½ "	5.00
Heirs Gamelial Chase	24 "	24.00
Job Chase	22 "	24.00
Amos Chase	4½ "	4.00
		\$398.00

The said Road to be completed by the first of April next to the acceptance of the Selectmen of said Town. October 29, 1845.

Jacob Crowell	Selectmen
Nathaniel Chase	of
Cyrus Weeks	Harwich

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of Harwich on the petition of Warren Freeman and others, Inhabitants of Harwich Report as follows.

Having met on the premises and deeming it a Public Convenience that a road should be laid out, We commenced at the Corner post near the dwelling house of Joseph Gorhams and thence running N. 47° East 26 rods and 24 links to a stake and ditch thence N. 56° E. 26 rods over Cyrus Weeks land to a stake near the old road. Thence N. 49° E. 23 rods over said Weeks land to a stake near said Weeks range. Thence N. 49° E. 6 rods to a tree marked standing on the east side of the old road. Thence N. 40° E. 27 rods nearly as the fence now stands, to a stake in Jeramiah Walker field thence over said Walker's field N. 40° E. 26 rods to an Oak Tree marked. Thence crossing the old road nearly opposite the said Oak to a Stake standing on the S. E. corner made by the intersecting roads. Thence running north 18 rods over the aforesaid Walker's land as trees are marked to a stake near the old road. Thence running north 20° West 9 rods as trees are marked to a stake near the County road. These ranges being on the West side of the intended road But on the East side from the commencement near the dwelling house of Joseph Gorhams untill it crosses the old road near the House of Warren Freeman's. Thence the range is on the West side as aforesaid and the said road is to be 23 feet wide and cleared and completed by the 25 of March, 1846, the owners taking off wood, fence and removing all other obstructions making all ascents and descents easy after the 25th of March 1846, all property on said road will be fortified to the Town -

And we the Subscribers, Selectmen have deemed necessary for the Public Convenience to widen the ancient road running past W. Freemans Dwelling house into the hollow, so called and have done so by measuring 23 feet from the fence now standing and marking trees at an equal distance from the fence the marked on the north side of the road. And we assess the damages as follows, viz,

To	Joseph Gorham	29 rods paid	\$9.28
	Cyrus Weeks	39 " "	9.75
	Thomas Freeman	22 " "	2.75
	Jeramiah Walker	79 " "	18.64
			40.32

Jacob Crowell
Nathaniel Chase, 2nd
Cyrus Weeks

Selectmen
of
Harwich

Whereas, the Selectmen of Harwich, having laid out a road from the County Road near the Bridge in said Harwich called Job's Bridge and running nearly a South Course to the house of Remark Chase, and not having assessed the damages the subscribers Selectmen of Harwich, being duly authorized to settle with the discontented have made the following assessments, having measured the land and apportioned the sums according to their lands. Viz, to

James Chase	for 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ rods	\$6.84
Nathaniel Chase 60¢ per rod"	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	4.12
Laben Smith	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1.95
Theophilus Smith	3 $\frac{1}{3}$ "	1.98
Lewis Smith	3 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	1.88
Elijah Taylor	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	.75
Benajah Crowell	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	2.48
Joseph Kelley	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2.55
Aschsah Smith	14 "	8.40
		<u>\$30.85</u>

Jacob Crowell
Nathaniel Chase, 2nd
Cyrus Weeks

Selectmen
of
Harwich

Expense of making the Road laid out by the Selectmen from near Joseph Gorhams to the County road near the house of Isaac Weeks, deceased, viz,

Across Joseph Gorham's land, Joseph Gorham bidd off the making of the same at	\$2.00
Across Cyrus Weeks, Joseph Gorham bidd off at	14.00
*Freeman land-Alvin Walker bidd off at	6.75
From Freeman land across Jeramiah Walker Field-Joseph Gorham bidd off at	2.75
From the red Oak tree down the hill to the County road over J. Walker's land- Ensign Burgess bidd off	10.00
Over Jeramiah Walker land from the red Oak tree to the main road, Alvan Walker bidd off at	5.00
	<u>\$40.50</u>

*Across Jeramiah Walker's and Warren

The following is the expense of making and completing the road from Isaiah Kelley's, to the house of Gameliah Chase's deceased, as the same was bid off, viz,

First lot over Hezakiah Moody's land and Nathan Underwood's. Henry Kelley bidd off at	\$3.75
Second lot over the cause way - Patrick Kelley bidd off at	100.00
3rd Lot over Veranus Nickerson land Elijah Smith bidd off at	.90
4th lot Mathew Allen bidd off at	4.87
	<u>\$109.52</u>
5th Lot Archelus Chase land Marshall/bidd off at	6.75
sixth lot over Jason Chase's land Elijah Smith bidd off at	.90
7th Lot over Gameliel Chase's land Jason Chase bidd off at	.75
8th Lot over Jason Chase's land Sylvanus Chase bidd off at	2.25
9th Lot over Judah Chase land Elijah Smith bidd off to work at	.70
10th Lot over Nathaniel Chase land Amos Smith bidd off at	.75
11th Lot over Remark Chase land Joseph W. Chase bidd off at	4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
12th Lot over Heirs of Gamelial Chase land Elijah Smith bidd off	1.75
One lot cause way Isaiah Kelley bidd off to work at	17.00
	<u>\$34.97</u>

Signed

Nathaniel Chase, 2nd)
Cyrus Weeks)

Sold at Public Auction to the lowest bidder the clearing and completing of the Road laid by the County Commissioners from Nathaniel Small's to Ziba Cahoon's dwelling house to be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first of April, 1846.

From N. Small to E. P. Nickersons 88 rods bidd off by	
E. P. Nickerson for	16.87
To Abner Nickerson's land 69 Gross Crowell	16.75
Eldredge P. Nickerson to the corner of Field	
E. P. N. bidd off 25 rods at	1.25
Over Alexander Nickerson land 17 rods Gross	
Crowell bidd off at	1.75
Over Joshua Nickerson land 41 rods E. Eldredge	5.50
" Alexander Nickerson " 72 " Z. Eldredge	12.75
" Washington Eldredge " 26 " W. Eldredge	3.25
" D. P. Clifford & W.E. land 69 rods	
Amos Nickerson	3.00
Over Isaac Eldredge land 6 rods Elkahanah N.	.50
" W. Eldredge " 27 " " "	1.00
" S. E. & A. Nickerson & J. El. 31 rods	
J. Eldredge	1.00
Over Isaiah Eldredge Field 23 rods E. N.	.25
From the old Road over S.E.&J. B. 76 rods B. F.E.	1.50
" Seth Eldredge land 56 rods T. Kendrick, 2nd	1.50
" Denni Small's land 34 " Amos Nickerson	1.75
" Edmond Young " 21 " E. N.	1.90
" Elisha Small's " 81 " O. Eldredge, Jr.	14.75
" Daniel Eldredge " 36 " E. Crowell	9.75
" Zenas Nickerson " 31 " O. Eldredge, Jr.	4.75
" James Cahoon's " 49 " E. Crowell	8.25
" Eli Small " 107 " "	2.75
Whole amount	\$100.77

Cyrus Weeks
Selectman
Harwich

Division Line of District No. 11. To Commence at Bells Neck thence Runs in a Line until it comes parallel with Isiah Kelley's House. Thence Southerly to the West of Judah Chase's House. Continuing Southerly to the East of Urial Doane's House to the sea, by the Sea to the Mouth of the Herring River, thence in the River to the first mentioned place.

Attest:

Nehemiah Harding, Clerk of District No. 11

November 10th, A. D. 1846.

Whereas a petition having been presented to us the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, signed by Thomas Ellis & others praying for a Town Road to be laid out commencing near the dwelling house of Elijah Taylors and to run Southerly Passing near the dwelling house of the said Ellis to the sea shore. We ordered all persons interested to be notified as the Law in such cases requires and on the third day of August we met the said parties at the dwelling house of the said Thomas Ellis agreeable to the said notification and for hearing such of the parties as was present relative to the laying out such a road we adjudged the further consideration of the Subject of the said petition to the Seventeenth day of August at which time after a further of the parties and viewing the premises - we adjudged that the publick good and convenience required that a Town road should be Laid out as prayed for in said partition. we then proceeded to Lay-out Such a road as Follows: viz, comencing at the North west corner of Elijah Taylor's front yard by the County Road, thence running South twenty four degrees west over said Taylor's land four rods & seventeen links to Remark Chase & Joseph K. Baker's land and by the said course over the said Baker's & Chase's land five Rods to Amos Smith's land and by the same course over the said Smith's land Six rods to Richard Baker's and by said course over said Baker's land six rods to Richard Baker's & Nynphas Stacy Land and by the same course over said Baker's & Stacy's land Six rods to Thomas Ellis land and by the same course over said Ellis land Sixteen rods & four links to Wid. Hope Burgess land, thence South thirty one Degrees west over said Hope's land fourteen & twenty two links to Isaac Bee's land, thence by the same course over said Bee's land fourteen rods to a Stake Standing on the East side of a valley thence Still over said Bee's land thro' the middle of the said valley about south six rods to the shore the said road to be twenty two feet wide and on the west side of described land and we recommend that the parties owning wood or fences upon the premises have two months time allowed them to remove their property from the time the road may be allowed by the Town & that the Town works the road making it in all places safe & convenient for two carriages to pass each other, within five months. In laying out the said Road we have allowed to each person over which Land the road may pass the sum set against their names over and above the benefit they derive from the said Road.

Elijah Taylor	Four dollars & twenty five cents	\$4.25
Remark Chase & Joseph K. Baker	four Dollars & fifty "	4.50
Amos Smith	Five "	5.00
Richard Baker	Seven " " " "	7.50
Nynphas Stacy	Two " " " "	2.50
Thomas Ellis	Nothing	0.00
Wid. Hope Burgess	Five "	5.00
Isaac Bee	Six "	6.00
		\$34.75

At a Town meeting Legally called and held at the Town House on Monday the ninth day of November article #2 to see if the Town would vote that the Town should be districted anew for School Districts and pass any votes relating to said article which the Town might think proper being legally before the Town it was Voted that the Town should be Districted anew for School Districts and the Subscribers were chosen a committee to carry the said Vote of the Town in to affect and to make report of our doings to the Town at sun further meeting. Therefore, having met this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1846 for the performance of the duty assigned us by the Said of the Town and have agreed and determined that the Town shall be Districted into Sixteen School Districts and Each District to be bounded as follows; viz,

1st For the First District, Beginning at the South West corner of the Town, by the Shore in Dennis line then running Easterly by the Shore to the Herring thence northerly by said River to Bells Neck bridge so called, thence from said Bridge westerly to Dennis Line thence South-erly by Dennis line to the Shore the first mentioned bound.

2nd For the Second District, Beginning at the said Bells neck bridge, thence running Northerly by the Herring River to a brook which Runs from Robbins Pond so called thence by said crick into the said pond and to the centre thereof, thence North to Brewster Line, thence Westerly by said Line to Dennis line thence Southerly by said Dennis Line to the North west corner of the last Described District thence Easterly in said District line to the said bridge the bound first mentioned.

3rd For the third District, Beginning at the said Bells neck bridge thence Southerly on a Strait line to the bridge over Coys Brook or crick near the dwelling house of Isiah Kelley, thence Northerly up said crick or brook to the bridge near the dwelling house of Martial Kelley thence North-westerly on a Strate line to John Barnes dwelling house including said Bars dwelling house thence still northerly upon a Strait line to the Herring river or brook opposite to where the brook from Robbins Pond Runs into said river or Brook thence Southerly by said River or brook to the said Bells Neck bridge, the first mentioned bound.

4th For the Fourth District beginning at the Brewster line at the Northeasterly corner of the Second District thence Southerly by said District line as a brook runs to the Herring River thence over the river Southerly upon a straits course by the last or third District to John Barnes Dwelling house Excluding the Said Barnes house and thence Southerly by said District Line to a point South West from the dwelling house of Zebina Ellis, thence Northeast to the said Ellis Dwelling house, Excluding the same and still on a Northeast course to Strike a line running from Seth Pain's dwelling house towards Patience Eldredge's dwelling house, thence Northerly by Said line to the Said Eldredge's dwelling house including the same thence running North to Brewster line thence by said Brewster line to the First mentioned bound.

5th The fifth District beginning at the dwelling house of Denny Small excluding the same, thence westerly from said Small's dwelling house to a brook in the low land between the dwelling house of Nathan Ellis & Merit Moody, thence still westerly by Said brook and chain of swamps to the centre of a pond near the dwelling house of Stephen Phillips and from the centre of said pond westerly having the dwelling house of Thomas Ellis on the South to the line running from Marshal Kelley's dwelling house to John Barnes dwelling house to a point South west from Zebina H. Ellis dwelling house including the same & still north east by the line of the last described district to the South east corner from thence South-erly to Seth Pain's dwelling house including the same & still Southerly to Josiah Pain's dwelling house including the said Josiah's house, from said Josiah's house Southerly to the dwelling house of Denny Small's to the first mentioned bound.

6th The Sixth District beginning at the dwelling house of Widow Patience Eldredge excluding the same, thence North to Brewster line thence Easterly by the said Brewster Line to the road formerly called Halls Path, thence southerly by the said Halls path or road the road running from East Harwich to Brewster and from thence on a strait line to the dwelling house of Benjamin Eldredge excluding the same and from thence on a strait course to the widow Patience Eldredge dwelling house the first mentioned bound.

7th The Seventh District beginning at the dwelling house of David Kendrick including the same, thence on the road leading from Chatham to Brewster to the Halls path road so called, thence by said Halls path or road to Brewster line thence by the said Brewster line to the Pleasant Bay thence Southerly by the Bay & Cove and Chatham line to the road east from the Methodist Meeting House, thence westerly by the said road & Chatham line to the Kendrick dwelling horse the first mentioned bound.

*thence Northeast to the said Ellis dwelling house

8th The Eighth District beginning at the dwelling house of Denney Smalls excluding the same, thence Northerly by the line of the fifth District to the widow Patience Eldredge dwelling house excluding the same, thence Easterly in the line of the Sixth District to the line of the seventh or Cove District thence Southerly to the line of the Seventh District to the Chatham line near the dwelling house of David Kendrick thence westerly by the said line of Chatham to the monument at the Northwest corner of the Town of the Town of Chatham thence Southerly by the Chatham line to a point East from the Dwelling house of Widow Barhua Eldredge thence westerly to the said Eldredge house including the same, thence westerly striking the road which leads from the Town of Harwich to Orleans at a point north from the dwelling house of Joseph Baker 3rd, upon a strait line to the dwelling house of Denney Small, the first mentioned bound.

9th The ninth District beginning at the Chatham line East from the dwelling house of the Widow Barhua Eldredge thence southerly by the said Chatham line to the Shore. Thence westerly by the shore until it comes to a point South from the Northeastly edge of a Salt hole in the range of Amasa Nickerson and Edward Small thence running northerly to the dwell. house of James Long, Esq. excluding the said Long's house, thence northerly to the line of the eighth District by said course as well include the dwelling houses of the widow Ruana Eldredge and Eldredge G. Clark.

10th The Tenth District beginning at the shore at the South west corner of the last described District, thence runs westerly by the shore to the range of the heirs of Isaac Weeks deceased, thence Northerly by said heirs range to the corner of Hannah Weeks land thence on a straight line to a Spring near the County road Southwesterly from the Widow Elizabeth Weeks dwelling house, thence from the said Spring north to Strike the line of the Eighth District thence easterly by said Eighth District line to the line of the Ninth District, thence Southerly in the line of the Ninth District to the Shore bound first mentioned.

11th The Eleventh District beginning at the Shore where the Salt pond empties into the sea, thence Northerly by the dwelling house of Phillip Small excluding the said Phillips house and northerly by striking the Road between the dwelling house of Benjamin Doane and Barnabas Ellis, still northerly by the said road to the County Road and still Northerly the County Road until it comes east from the dwelling house of widow Betsey Burgess, thence northeasterly to the middle of the flax pond so called thence still Northeasterly to the dwelling house of Joseph Baker 3rd, excluding the said Baker's house thence north to the line of the Eight District, thence easterly by the line of the eighth District to the line of the tenth and last described District, thence Southerly by the line of the tenth and last described District to the Shore, thence Westerly by the Shore to the first mentioned bound.

12th The Twelveth District begins at the shore where the Salt pond empties into the sea at the Southwest corner of the last described District, thence westerly by the Shore to Allens harbor or river thence northerly by the said river and Stream to the head of the Swamps west from where the School House formerly stood thence easterly through the middle of the valley to the Grassey Pond, so called, and through said pond to the dwelling house of widow Betsey Burgess including the said Betsey's house and from said house east to the County road at the Northwesterly corner of the Seventh District, thence southerly by the line of the eleventh & last Described District to the Shore the first mentioned bound.

13th The thirteenth District beginning at the Shore at Allens Harbour or river thence by the Shore to a point South from the dwelling house of Silvanus Chase thence north to the dwelling house of Silvanus Chase excluding the same and still northerly from said Chases to the line of the third District, thence easterly in the line of the Third District to the bridge Over Coy's brook or crick near the Dwelling house of Isiah Kelley, thence northerly by said brook or crick to the range of Isaac Smith & Zebina H. Small meadow from thence easterly to the dwelling house of the widow Olive Allen including the said Olive's house, thence still easterly to Burgess Mill and still easterly striking the Grassey pond in the line of the twelveth District, thence westerly by said Twelveth District line through the Valley and Southerly by said Twelveth District Line thro the Swamp and by the Allen River to the shore the first mentioned bound.

14th Fourteenth District, beginning at a point South from The dwelling house of Silvanus Chase thence north to the said Silvanus Chase dwelling house including the same and Still north from said Chase house to the line of the third District thence westerly by the line of the Third District to a point north from the dwelling house of Judah Chase, thence Southerly by the dwelling house of the said Judah Chase including the same thence still Southerly to the dwelling house of Urial Doane, excluding the said Urial's house and from the said Urial's house South to the shore thence Easterly by the shore to the first mentioned bound.

15th Fifteenth District beginning at the Shore South from the dwelling of Urial Doane at the south west corner of the last described District, thence north in said District line to the said Urial Doane's dwelling house. Including the same and still north-erly in said last District line to Judah Chase dwelling house, excluding the same from thence northern in said District line to the line of the third District, thence westerly by the said third District line to Bells neck bridge, so called, thence Southerly by the Herring River to the Shore thence Easterly by the shore to the first mentioned bound.

16th The Sixteenth District beginning at Coy's brook or crick in The range of the meadow of Isaac Smith & Zebina H. Small thence east-erly to the dwelling house of Olive Allen excluding the said Olive Allen's house thence Easterly to Burgess mill and still Easterly to the Grassy Pond where the Thirteenth & Twelveth Districts Lines strikes the pond thence through the pond by the Line of the Twelveth District to the Widow Betsey Burgess dwelling house excluding the same thence Easterly to the road. Thence northerly in the line of the Eleventh District to the middle of the flax pond, so called, and still north-erly by said eleventh District line to the dwelling house of Joseph Baker, 3rd including the said Baker's house from thence still in said eleventh District line north to the county road leading from the Town house to Orleans at the Southwest corner of the eighth District from thence to the dwelling house of Denev Small including the said Small's house from thence westerly in the line of the fifth District to a brook in the low land between the dwelling house of Nathan Ellis & Merit Moody, thence still westerly by the said District line thro a chain of swamps to the middle of a pond near the dwelling house of Stephen Phillips thence still westerly in said fifth District line leaving Thomas Ellis dwelling house on the South until it strikes the Third District line thence Southerly in the said Third District line to the bridge near the dwelling house of Martial Kelley, thence South. westerly down Coys brook so called to the first mentioned bound.

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Harwich, November 16, A. D. 1847.

Nathan Underwood
Darius Weeks
James Chase.

Upon the petition of Levi Long and others to the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, praying for a Town Road to be laid out in Said Town of Harwich, commencing near Warren Freeman's dwelling house from thence to run westerly passing near Isaac Long's dwelling house to the County Road in the range of Obed Brooks, Esq. and Capt. Zebina H. Small. We caused all persons interested to be notified as the law in such cases directs to meet at the dwelling house of Levi Long on the nineteenth day Instant to shew cause if eney they had for or against the laying out a town road as prayed for by the partition of the said Levi Long & others and haveing mett the said parties agreeable to said notice and hered them relating to the laying out such a road and viewing the premises did a Judge that the publick wold be benefited by the laying out a road as prayed for by the said Levi & others. We therefore, proceeded to lay out such a road as follows, viz,

Commencing at the County Road upon the land of Obed Brooks Esq. at a Stake set in the ground eleven feet from the range between the said Brooks & Capt. Zebina H. Small's land then running east thirty degrees south over said Brooks land nineteen rods to Barnabas Ellis land, thence by the same course over the said Ellis land eighteen rods to a stake thence east five degrees north over said Ellis land sixteen rods & nineteen links to Isaac Long land thence by the same course over said Isaac land fourteen rods & thence East three degrees north over said Isaac land thirty two rods & twelve links to the South west corner of land belonging to the heirs to the estate of Zachariah Long, deceased, thence over the said Isaac land by said deceased's range seven rods & six links thence over Zebina H. Small's land by said deceased's range twenty four rods, thence over Freeman Long's land by said deceased range rods, thence over Levi Long's land by said deceased range fifteen rods, thence over Obed Brooks land in said deceased range sixteen rods, thence over Thomas Freeman land in said deceased range twenty four rods & still over said Freeman's land by the range of the heirs of Jeremiah Walker, eight rods and by said Walker's heirs range over Warren Freeman's land six rods to a Town road. The road to be twenty two feet wide on the South of the above described line and we recommend that the parties over whose land the said road passes be allowed two months from the time the road shall be allowed by the Town to remove their wood, fences and other property from the premises & that the Town make the road by making the assents and decents gradual and of sufficient width for two carriages to pass each with safety and convenience within five months from said time.

We have allowed to each person for damages by reason of the road passing over their Land over and above the benefit they derive from the road the sum set against their names, viz,

Obed Brooks, Esq.	Thirteen dollars	\$13.00
Zebina H. Small	Nineteen "	19.00
Barnabas Ellis	Six "	6.00
Isaac Long	Fifteen "	15.00
Levi Long	Nothing	00.00
Freeman Long	"	00.00
Thomas Freeman	Five "	5.00
Alvin Walker	One "	1.00
Warren Freeman	Nothing	00.00
		<u>\$59.00</u>



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of Barnstable:

Respectfully represent the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Harwich that the public necessity and convenience require the widening, straightening, re-locating or locating anew, a road known as Hoyt Road Extension, Harwichport, running from Carding Machine Brook easterly to Gorham Road, a distance of 1000 feet.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will view the premises, and widen, straighten, relocate or locate anew said Hoyt Road Extension or do whatever in your judgment the common convenience and necessity require.

Dated at Barnstable, Mass., this 24th day of November, A.D. 1950.

Charles D. Holmes
Emulous E. Hall.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, held at Barnstable, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 1950

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that the Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at Town Office Building, in Harwich, on the fifteenth day of December next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by publishing an attested copy of said petition, or an abstract thereof, with this order thereon, two weeks successively in the Cape Cod Standard Times, a newspaper printed in Barnstable (Hyannis), and by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in the Town of Harwich, the last publication in said newspaper and the posting aforesaid, to be seven days at least before said view; and also by serving the Town Clerk of the town of Harwich with an attested copy of said petition and order, fifteen days at least before the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1950 that all parties interested may then and there appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon.

By the County Commissioners

Donald G. Trayser Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and order thereof.

SEAL Attest: (Sgd) Donald G. Trayser

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest:

William A. Peterson
Deputy Sheriff.