

TOWN OF PRINCETON
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to MGL chapter 82, section 32A, the Princeton Selectboard will hold a Public Hearing on Monday February 8, 2021 at 6PM to consider whether to discontinue maintenance of certain town ways and public ways or portions thereof. Such discontinuance may be ordered upon a finding that such ways have become abandoned and unused for ordinary travel and that the common convenience and necessity no longer requires said town way or public way to be maintained in a condition reasonably safe and convenient for travel. The ways to be considered are as follows:

Bigelow Rd. - Start 42.437498, -71.936560 Length: 2800'
Finish 42.432933, -71.941281

The section which will not be maintained will be the last 2800 feet of the road before the border with Rutland.

Harrington Private Way

Start 42.479043, -71.907351 Length: Unknown
Finish 42.472899, -71.916073

This old way runs from the Westminster Rd / Greene Rd intersection just before the brook and follows the brook (approximately) to Rhodes Rd.

Houghton Rd.

Start 42.453471, -71.827868 140 End of Houghton Road
Finish 42.452036, -71.820206
Start 42.454294, -71.848498 Sterling Road End (Rt. 62)
Finish 42.452172, -71.851832 Length: 3844'

The first section that will no longer be maintained begins at Route 140 and heads west. The second section begins on the Sterling Rd end after the first four houses and travels up a gravel hill.

Keyes Road

Start 42.472002, -71.837965

Finish 42.472701, -71.836802 Length: 480'

This runs from Gleason to 140 and comes out opposite Leominster Rd in E Princeton. On assessor's map 9A, it is labelled "Town Road."

North County Road

Start 42.493481, -71.845740

Finish 42.494687, -71.847896 Length: 600'

This starts shortly after the driveway for 8 North County.

School House Road

Start 42.424400, -71.916712

Finish 42.420727, -71.924602 Length: 2500'

This section starts at Dowds Ln and runs towards Ball Hill.

Lovers Lane

Start 42.410596, -71.890954

Finish 42.407467, -71.888005 Length: 1358'

This begins after the last house on Lovers Lane and runs toward Reservoir/Old Mill.

Old Mill Road

Start 42.401493, -71.898139

Finish 42.413269, -71.883855 Length: 7266'

This is the entire length of Old Mill Rd.

Lanes Road (sometimes called Greene Road in Princeton)

Start 42.486583, -71.918824

Finish 42.489516, -71.923042 Length: 1575'

The entire section of Greene Rd from Rhodes Rd to Westminster.

The virtual meeting information is posted with the hearing agenda on the town website www.town.princeton.ma.us.

Information regarding the roads to be discontinued for maintenance purposes may be found at <https://www.town.princeton.ma.us/selectboard/pages/discontinuing-maintenance-certain-roads-or-road-segments>

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