

**EAST HAMPTON TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS- ROOM #107 AND VIA ZOOM
6:00 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Chairman Philhower called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers and via Zoom.

Public Hearing for an Ordinance Amending Chapter 273 of the Code of the Town of East Hampton Regarding Streets and Sidewalks Concerning Limited Maintenance of Private Roads

Karen Asetta, 5 Fern Lane- Ms. Asetta stated that the town originally supported Fern Lane. The street was paved years ago when it was a dirt road. To the residents of Fern Lane, it feels like the rug is being pulled out from under them.

Terese Fishman- 13 Fern Lane- Ms. Fishman suggested there should be changes to the ordinance for fixing certain areas of the road. The pavement filled in the potholes are coming out. She suggested repaving sections of the road that are needed and causing problems to the residents.

Pam Hatfield- 37 Fern Lane- Ms. Hatfield stated she is against code 273-16 b and c of the ordinance. It is unclear to the residents about what to expect for the service and maintenance of the road in the future if the ordinance is passed. Ms. Hatfield suggested finding other solutions to help both the residents and town.

Giselle Bozzi- 2 Poe Road- Ms. Bozzi sent a letter signed by the residents to the town. Poe Road is one of two private roads that haven't been paved. Poe Road leads to the lake. Infiltration and contaminants could go into the lake from that road. There is a petition for the town to take over the roads and how to fix the deteriorating roads.

Deborah Mongiat- 6 Byron Road- Ms. Mongiat mentioned there is a petition from 2014 to turn the roads over to the town. The town is willing to take the roads as is. Some of the private roads have sewer systems connected for the residents. Ms. Mongiat stated that some of the private roads are not viewed as equal. She also mentioned that the residents are concerned and worried that the roads will deteriorate. The residents want the town to take over the maintenance of the road.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Goff, seconded by Mr. Feegel, to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:12 p.m. Voted 7-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katrina Aligata
Recording Clerk