

Town of Eustis
Special Town Meeting

July 26, 2022

Attending: Steve St. Jean, Brandi Farnsworth, Justin Wyman, Rachel Williams, Peter Farnsworth, Amanda Brochu joined about 6:30pm and 23 residents.

6pm Rachel opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance

Article 1 to elect a moderator to preside over the meeting. Rachel called for nomination of a moderator. Steve made a motion to nominate Peter Farnsworth Justin 2nd. Nominations were closed. 3 written votes for peter.

We had one nonresident voter who owns property on Dead River Road. attending and unanimous vote to allow her to speak at the meeting.

Article 2 Steve made a motion Jed 2nd the motion Discussion:

Jed whiting spoke with concern of Safety, not following rules, speed limits

Mike Moody spoke, He wants this access trail. He has been going down Dead River Road with his side by side and with his son as the new game warden he doesn't want to do that anymore.

Bruce Wyman- Thinks it is a good idea, open everything to them, main roads all of it.

Edie Dunlap they would not ask for that much for trail access there are other ways to access the trail in other areas in Stratton.

Andy Brann sees them a lot in the gravel pit, and they are following the rules through there.

Travis Tozier Worries about them going to the plaza and then drinking and driving down the road.

Patty Simpson Speed and safety are concerns

Carol Sherrier Unsafe for kids, don't need it by our school. No one to enforce the rules enough.

Zoanne Paradis In the spring it was not good 20 or more were up and down the road. Speeding and not safe.

Robert Young spoke about the narrow road, kids, and animals, we don't need this.

Brandi Farnsworth asked if we could amend the article Peter said yes

Edie Dunlap made a motion to amend the article to say To see if the Town shall vote to authorize an ATV access route on the Dead River Rd in Stratton which would be approximately 1.6 miles, ending at the intersection with RT 27. The access route be identified by highly visible signs identifying the beginning and ending of the approved route. Additional signs will be provided at intervals of 0.2 miles, All signs shall have reflectorized white lettering on a green background. ATV operators must follow the rules of the road and all other rules pertaining and travel at speeds not greater than 25 mph. Andy Brann 2nd 8 in favor for the amendment 0 against. Motion passed.

Edie this can be stopped if it becomes a problem

Carol Sherrier, will we have to put signs all over Blanchard, pine street, and park street to prevent them on those roads? Yes

Auburn Beardshear, they don't follow rules when towing the ATV why would they then.

Mike Meyers If they can get away with something they will. Harder to identify atv for who is doing the wrong when they zip by.

Lynn Schnoor This will not enhance our economy.

Vote 8 in favor of the motion and 15 against motion failed to pass.

Jed made a motion we adjourn the meeting, Steve 2nd all in favor. Motion passed.

Meeting was recorded.

