

Town of Albion
Public Hearing (Austin Road)
May 17, 2016

Present: Supervisor Aaron Walter
Councilman Randy Mattison
Councilman Lonny Mattison
Councilman Richard Mullin
Recording Secretary: Amy J. Ford, Town Clerk
Absent: Councilman Richard Corlis Sr.

Proof of Notice having been furnished, the Public Hearing on Austin Road classification was called to order at 6:30pm by Supervisor Walter who also led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Supervisor Walter read the Road Classification literature to those present.

The following person(s) spoke in favor of the road classification of Austin Road:

None

The following person(s) spoke against the road classification of Austin Road:

- 1) Mr. Brian Myers: the Town allowed him to build; he has a Certificate of Completion. Councilman R. Mattison asked if the Town plows could go down the road. Mr. Myers stated that the County trucks do.
- 2) Mr. Everett Smith The road should be fixed.
- 3) Mr. Neal Braley: The Hwy Supt. should be present. What other Town roads are like Austin Road.
- 4) Mr. Dean Nugent: He & his wife bought his property back in 2000; the County has given them a 911 address. He has been robbed numerous times. He remembers the road being plowed about 4 years ago. The 4-wheelers are ruining the road. Supervisor Walter stated that once the road is classified as Minimum Maintenance then the Hwy Supt. would put it on his schedule for maintenance.
- 5) Ms. Debbie Smith: Stated she owns property in other townships, and asked how people could invest in the Town of Albion without getting the proper coverage. She also stated that the Tug Hill Commission had helped people from Northern New York win their lawsuit similar to what is happening with Austin Road.
- 6) Mr. Josh Balch: he doesn't allow his wife to come with him when he uses a camp during the winter months due to no access because it's not plowed, it's too dangerous.
- 7) Mr. Richard Leone: the property across from his was being logged and the Hwy Supt. had them stopped because it was ruining the road. He would like to log his property and build a better home. He's been living year round for over twenty years. He would like to see the road fixed for Fire Trucks & Ambulances, not to mention plows.

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, the Hearing was terminated at 6:56pm

Respectfully submitted,
Amy J. Ford, RMO
Town Clerk