



OFFICE OF
SELECTMEN

The Town Of Newington New Hampshire

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Safety Lane Update:

A recent letter from Chris Cross to Nimble Hill Road abutters makes several claims. Read the town's response below:

1. The town has a Right of Way over Nimble Hill Road that is 50 feet wide.
2. The town does not need to receive approval or compensate abutters for extending the pavement on the road. However the town has sent a letter to all abutters stating they are glad to meet and discuss the proposed, preliminary Safety Lane engineering plans.
3. We have learned from the town's legal counsel that Item 2.a. of Mr. Cross's letter that states: the town must "register notice to abutters", receive a "vote of the Planning Board", a "vote of the town" and "hearings by the Selectmen" **is not correct. None of these approvals are necessary.**
4. He further states in item 2.b. of his letter that "the NH DOT Commissioner must re-establish highway boundary lines." **Per our legal counsel, this is also incorrect.**

In summary, the town looks forward to extending the pavement, within the town right of way, to allow walkers and bicyclists alike to safely use Nimble Hill Road. We also are creating a side path on town property by the school and Fire Station as well as in the Historic District from the cemetery to Arboretum Drive.

Board of Selectmen