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Subject: Gerrish Drive - comments about the road from Bill Hall
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To the Planning Board (and staff),
Bill Hall called me and asked that I share his comments with the Planning Board and the staff.

He attended the last public hearing for the proposed Gerrish Drive subdivision and has two concerns with the proposed road:

- 1) He believes that the road should be a Town road. He said that it is the Town's responsibility to accept these roads and to make sure that they are built to acceptable Town standards and to maintain them properly. He said with Town services, such as trash pick up, there will be fewer trips by residents, such as taking their trash to the dump.

- 2) He said that 18 feet of pavement plus 1 foot + of gravel on each side is not sufficient. He said that fire trucks, delivery trucks, and other heavy vehicles will need more space for parking and passing on the road and that they would sink into the dirt beyond the narrow gravel shoulders.

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