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MEMORANDUM

To: Natick Select Board

From: Bill McDowell, Town Engineer

Re: Street Acceptance Plans and Documents - update

Date: Jan 24, 2022

Article 20 was approved at the Fall Town Meeting in October 2021. As a result, the Select Board was authorized to accept eight streets in the Dug Pond Area. (see attached map)

Prior to the Town Meeting, the Dept. of Public Works held a virtual informational meeting on August 10th to explain the process required for the Town to formally accept the streets as public ways. Following the meeting, the Engineering Division mailed out letters to affected property owners requesting them to sign and return Letters of Intent, signifying their support of the street acceptance. Two subsequent reminder letters were sent to non-respondents. To date, the return letters have been compiled and the results are shown on the attached map. Green circles are in favor of the street acceptances, red diamonds are opposed. Black stars have not replied.

The Engineering Division is preparing the Orders of Taking which have been reviewed by Town Counsel as to form. The Orders are accompanied by eight Street Layout plans of the subject Roads. It is our intention to provide these documents to the Select Board for vote and execution at their February 9th meeting.

These roads will be included in the 2022 Annual Roadway Improvement project contract for surface, sidewalk and accessibility improvements in the neighborhood southwest of Dug Pond. (see additional attached map).











