

This is a petition to request a halt of the paving of Kibbe Point Road and the first part of Kibbe Farm Rd.

We, the following people of So Hero, respectfully request the Selectboard and Road Commissioner to reconsider the paving of Kibbe Point and part of Kibbe Farm Rd for the following reasons.

1. Kibbe Point and Kibbe Farm Road are used by hundreds of people in the community as a place to come and walk under the arbors of trees and for the peace, safety and tranquility of a dirt road.
2. The road is a cross way and by way for wildlife. Residents on the road meet wildlife, especially multiple deer in the road daily.
3. The environmental impact of the runoff of the water on asphalt will disrupt the current wetland on the farmland to the east and west of Kibbe Point Rd., ending eventually in our beloved Lake Champlain.
4. Families, children and adults use this as a recreational area daily from April through November for biking, walking, and meeting up with others socially to exercise.

We humbly submit to you that the paving of Kibbe Point Rd and the first part of Kibbe Farm Rd. will disrupt all of the above! Speeders will zip down the road with no regard for other's rights to be on the road as walkers, runners, bikers, moms out pushing strollers. There is research that shows speed goes up when roads are paved

- Deer and other wildlife will be in eminent danger daily of being hit by the increase in speeding cars.
- The runoff, especially with our increase in heavy rainfall ,will significantly have a negative impact on the farmland adjacent to most of Kibbe Point Road and the first section of Kibbe Farm Rd.
- This paving would take away a prized recreational space in So Hero, where people drive from around the town to come to exercise, socialize and experience the feeling of South Hero's Peace and tranquility!

For the reasons above, we request that the So Hero Selectboard and the Road Commissioner reevaluate the plan to pave Kibbe Point Road and the first part of Kibbe Farm Rd, and choose another road, where the impact on its citizens, its wildlife and its farmland is not as great. Know that the undersigned sincerely appreciate the time and effort put in to come to this decision, as well as all of the hard work put in by the Road Commissioner and his crew!

Tax Payers in South Hero Vermont

Name. ADDRESS Signature Date

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HOPE TO SEE YOU AT MONDAY, OCT 10TH'S 7 PM MEETING OF THE SELECTBOARD!