

Board of Selectmen  
401 Middle Rd.  
Chilmark, MA 02535

Gentlemen,

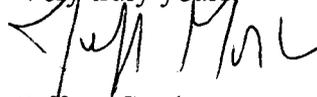
The undersigned have been authorized by the Bijah's Way Road Association to forward to you the following resolution unanimously approved at the Association's annual meeting held on July 5, 2015.

To request that the Town of Chilmark take all necessary steps to expeditiously remediate the dangerous conditions now existing at the intersection of Bijah's Way and Tea Lane seemingly caused by the method of grading currently in use at the intersection.

The Association has been advised by our road company that it can take no steps to try to remedy the current situation and that it is the Town's responsibility to do so. Currently, the paved entrance to Bijah's Way is breaking down and a deep gully has developed, dangerous to the undercarriage of low-slung cars. As a result, some drivers approaching Bijah's Way from North Road are turning sharply into the road hugging the left side where there is less of a ditch. We fear that sooner or later this could well result in a head-on collision.

We believe there are several ways to approach remediation. We could return to the original grading method of tilting the road at the intersection rather than crowning (as is the current practice), or paving across Tea Lane, or perhaps installing a culvert crossing the intersection and then eliminating the crown, as has been done at the other intersections along Tea Lane. As the Board probably is aware, when the original pavement was installed many years ago, the Association installed a culvert that carries Bijah's drainage under Tea Lane. This has worked well and still carries most of Bijah's water under Tea Lane. The Association is willing to be a part of the solution and we request a prompt meeting to discuss the situation.

Very truly yours,



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