

I support the Bangs subdivision proposal in West Tisbury altho I would prefer more affordable lot options - even if it means more density.

I strongly urge you to require an easement on the Old Coach Road section of their property, to allow the public to continue to use this way. It is an important link for people walking or biking from the Island Farms area to Old Holmes Hole and County Roads.

There is also an essential path from the transmission line to Old Holmes Hole Road that I would like to see preserved for the public as well, tho I am not sure if - or how much of it. is on the Bangs property. The Old Coach Road section between the transmission line and Old Holmes Road that is now a Special Way was overgrown and barely passable when I last looked.

Originally Old Coach Road was a cart path connecting the North Tisbury Post Office on State Road to Old Holmes Road going in to Vineyard Haven. It has been used by the public for generations. The Bangs have always been generous about letting the public use the part of this old road that crosses their property.

When I did a survey of neighbors in this area some years ago, 62 people signed a request that these ways remain open to them.

Thank you. Cynthia Aguilar