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**To: Jarod Cabral DPW director**  
**From: Tim Collins Truro Fire Chief**  
**Date: 8 February 2023**  
**RE: Mill Pond Project**

Given the specifics of the Mill Pond Rd project, I do not foresee any public safety concerns other than the road that goes to number 20 Mill Pond Road parcel number 054-001-000 on Town of Turo assessors GIS. All other properties that abut the affected area can be accessed by either Old County Rd or Depot rd.

Number 20 Mill Pond Rd access from Old County Road would have to be addressed. The access to the driveway would have to be moved a minimum of 35ft to the SW of the current entrance, measured from the current post with the house number. This change would allow easier access for the turning radius of our Fire Engines. The 20 Mill Pond Rd driveway has a corner at approximate position 41.986748 -70.070554 and as seen on the map where the driveway crosses from 22 Mill Pond parcel 050-221-000 and 20 Mill Pond rd.

This corner is not conducive to the turning radius of our vehicles, there is a telephone pole, fence, and trees that make the radius to tight for our access. The whole driveway does not meet town bylaw 1-9-13 for Public Safety Clearing which should be addressed as the road is to narrow with the trees and not 14 ft clearance. It is our opinion that the closing of Mill Pond Rd with the modifications to the entrance to 20 Mill Pond Rd would not cause a delay in our access to the property, aside from the access issues as described above.

Sincerely,

Timothy J Collins  
Fire Chief

