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30 Tea Lane, Chilmark

Highway Supervisor  
Board of Selectmen  
Historic Commission

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We are requesting that the town refrains from grading Tea Lane until there is a engineered plan for its maintenance.

In the past several years the grading has become haphazard with a tendency to widen the road causing serious damage to the banks and threatening the stone walls along the road.

The effort to create storm water run offs with the tractor bucket is ineffective, leaving little dams between the road surface and the channel and piling material between the road and the walls and knocking down the walls in places.

What has been a scenic and historic lane is becoming scarred and unsightly. Many of our neighbors agree that something new has to be tried. Until some new approach can be decided on, please repair pot holes by adding material to the depression, not by grading the whole road.

Thank you,