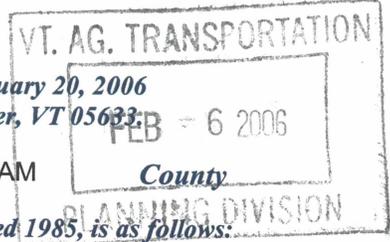


CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2006



Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2006 to: VT Agency of Transportation, Program Development Division, Drawer 33, Montpelier, VT 05633

We, the Selectmen or Aldermen or Trustees of NEWFANE in WINDHAM

on an oath state that the mileage of highways, according to Title 19, V.S.A, Sec #305, added 1985, is as follows:

PART I - CHANGES TOTALS - Please fill in and calculate totals.

Table with 6 columns: Town Highways, Previous Mileage, Added Mileage, Subtracted Mileage, Total, Scenic Highways. Rows include Class 1, Class 1 Lane, Class 2, Class 3, State Highway, Class 4, and Total.

\* Class 1 Lane Mileage and Class 4 is NOT included in total.

PART II - INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE.

- 1. NEW HIGHWAYS: Please attach Selectmen's "Certificate of Completion and Opening".
2. DISCONTINUED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).
3. RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).
4. SCENIC HIGHWAYS: Please attach a copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways.

IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MILEAGE: Check box and sign below. [X]

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.

Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees Signatures: [Handwritten signatures]

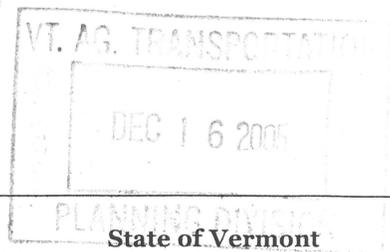
Clerk Signature: [Handwritten signature] Date Filed: 02/02/06

Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL: Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.

APPROVED: [Handwritten signature] DATE: 4/16/2006

Representative, Agency of Transportation Jonathan Croft



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State Lands Division

December 15, 2005

Newfane Town Clerk's Office  
555 VT Rte 30  
Newfane, VT 05345

Dear Board Members:

We are in receipt of the notice pursuant to the requirements of Title 19 V.S.A. that you propose to discontinue portions of land in the Town known as Newfane. This Department has no objection to your proposal to discontinue the road. For your information, it has been the policy of this Department to encourage towns to continue ownership of highway rights-of-way where they are of sufficient length or location to be of value to snowmobilers, cross-country skiers, hikers, horseback riders, and other recreational users. Such existing rights-of-way can be valuable recreation resources for our growing population.

With the passage of H. 83 in the 1991 Legislature, the laws regarding Class 4 roads and trails give much more strength to towns in their ability to preserve these rights-of-way. Title 19 V.S.A. 711 states in part:

"...the selectmen may order that the petitioner bear the cost of upgrading a class 4 town highway to the class 3 town highway standards established in 19 V.S.A. 302(a) (3)(B). Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a town to maintain a class 4 highway or to upgrade a highway from class 4 to class 3."

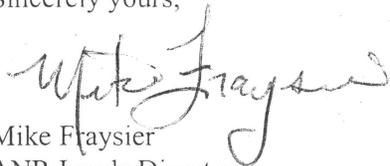
Enclosed is a copy of the "Town Policy on Class 4 Roads and Trails," issued by the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council. In addition, you will find a copy of the Department's policy on road discontinuance. You may want to consider a similar policy in Newfane. Having such a policy will help to ensure that you will not be required to maintain Class 4 roads or trails or upgrade them to Class 3.

This Department will not be represented at your meeting on December 22, 2005 but we ask that this letter and attachments be entered into the proceedings. We also request that local trail organizations such as snowmobile clubs be notified of the proposed reclassification.



Thank you for contacting us on this matter. We always appreciate the opportunity to comment on these important recreation resources.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Fraysier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "F".

Mike Fraysier  
ANR Lands Director

Enclosures

Cc: Trails Coordinator, VAST  
FPR District Trails Coordinator, Rick White  
Planning Office, AOT