**District** 2

## CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2008

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2008 to: Vermont Agency of Transportation, Policy and Planning Division, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633.

We, the Selectmen or Aldermen or Trustees of WARDSBORO in WINDHAM County

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.

Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways
Class 1	0.000				0.000
Class 1 Lane	0.000				
Class 2	6.360			6.36	0.000
Class 3	40.430		-,21	40.22	0.000
State Highway	7.373			7,373	0.000
Class 4	6.820		24	6.58	0.000
Legal Trail	2.360				× ×
Total	54.163		-, 21	53.953	0.000

\* Mileage for Class 1 Lane, Class 4, and Legal Trail classifications 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 DISCONTINUED OLD BOYD ROAD, T.H # 8

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

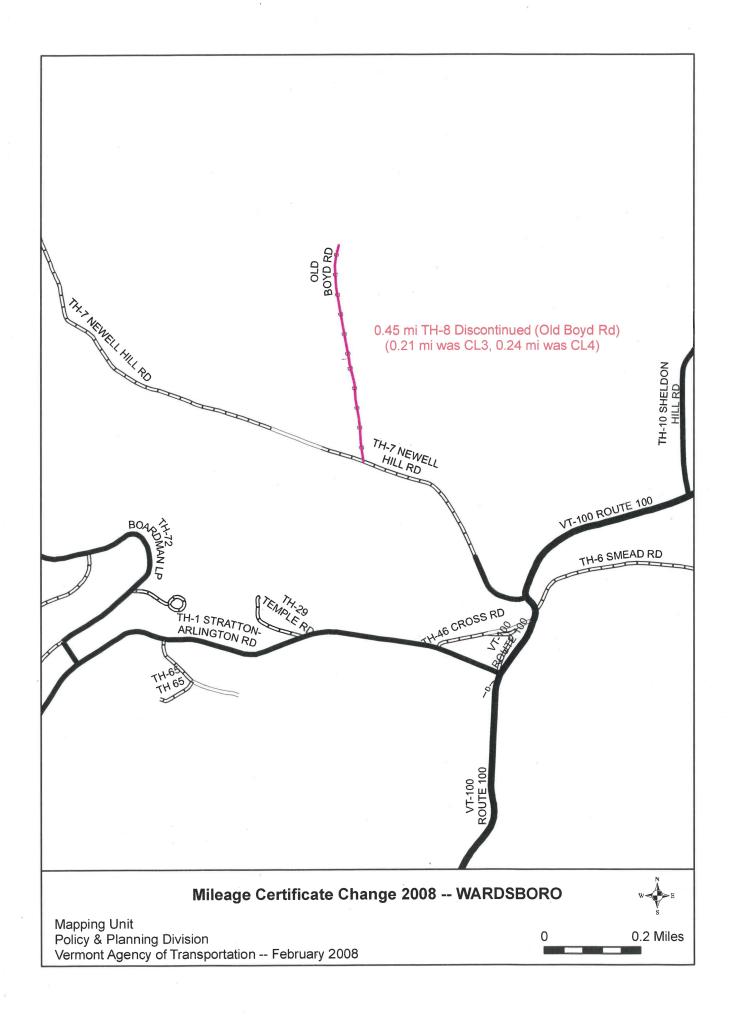
IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MILEAGE: Check box and sign below. [ ]

PART III - SIGNAT	TURES - PLEASE SIGN.				
Selectmen/ Alderm	en/Trustees Signatures: Dele Jospen milling				
	Victor Landeryon				
	and the Electory Data Filed: 2-20-2008				
T/C/V Clerk Signatur	e: Date Filed: 2-20-2000				
Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.					
AGENCY OF TRA	NSPORTATION APPROVAL: Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.				
APPROVED:	Representative, Agency of Transportation DATE: 4/17/2008				
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Policy & Planning Division



## REPORT OF THE SELECTBOARD AND ORDER TO DISCONTINUE A TOWN HIGHWAY

At 7:00 p.m. January 15, 2008 at the Wardsboro Town Office the Selectboard held a hearing pursuant to the provisions of 19 VSA, Chapter 7, for the purpose of taking testimony of all persons interested in Board initiated proposal, to discontinue Boyd Road (Town Highway #8) in its entirety. Prior to the hearing the Selectboard held a site inspection at 2:00 p.m.

During the site inspection the Selectboard walked the road. No interested parties or members of the public were present.

The discontinuance was warned in accordance with 19 VSA § 709. The following persons were present at the hearing: Brent Newell (the owner of the property through which the road traverses), Lorraine Newell, Richard Gallup (Public Works Foreman), and Eugene Bills, Amy Kleppner, Victor Landeryou, Joe Miller, and Peter Sebastian, all being members of the Selectboard.

During the course of the hearing, the following exhibits were introduced and reviewed: the 2007 Town of Wardsboro General Highway Map prepared by the Vermont Agency of Transportation; a letter from the Wardsboro Planning Commission; and a letter from the Vermont Department of Forests Parks and Recreation.

Based on the evidence and exhibits presented at and subsequent to the hearing, and at the site inspection, the Selectboard makes the following findings.

- 1. That the Wardsboro General Highway Map designates Boyd Road as a class 3 road for the first .21 miles and as a class 4 road for the remaining .24 miles.
- 2. That the Town of Wardsboro does not currently maintain Boyd Road.
- 3. That at the time of the site inspection the road was snow covered and was being used as a skid road by the landowner.
- 4. That there are no dwellings accessed from Boyd Road.
- 5. That there are no other properties that abut or are accessed by Boyd Road other than Brent Newell's.
- 6. That a letter from the Wardsboro Planning Commission states that they have not received any comments from the public and that the WPC has no issues regarding the discontinuance.

- 7. That a letter from the Vermont Department of Forests Parks and Recreation states that they have reviewed the proposal and find that the discontinuance will not affect any existing trail corridors and therefore has no objection.
- 8. That Monti Perkins (trail-master of the Wardsboro snowmobile club) subsequently indicated that the road is not used as part of their trail system.
- 9. That Brent Newell stated that he was in favor of the discontinuance.
- 10. That the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality require the discontinuance of Boyd Road.

Based upon the preceding findings, the Wardsboro Selectboard hereby orders that .45 miles of Boyd Road (Town Highway # 8) be discontinued in its entirety, commencing at an intersection approximately .25 miles from Route 100 on the north side of Newell Hill Road also known as Town Highway #7, and continuing in a north north-westerly direction through the lands now or formerly of Brent Newell to its terminus at .45 miles. Damages are not available to the landowner as a result of the discontinuance as there is an acquisition of property rights and not a diminution.

Dated at Wardsboro, Vermont this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2008

Wardsboro Selectboard Town of Wardsboro, Vermont

Eugene Bills

Amy Kleppner

Peter Sebastian