District 4
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# CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2018

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2018 to: Vermont Agency of Transportation, Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development, Mapping Section One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633.

We, the members of the legislative body of BARNARD

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on an oath state that the mileage of highways, according to Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 305, added 1985, is as follows:

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Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways
Class 1	0.000	***************************************	:	ч	0.000
Class 2	15.640			ч	0.000
Class 3	42.59			м	0.000
State Highway	9.615		:	N	0.000
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Class 4	42.88		0.40	42.48	0.000
Legal Trail	2.45	, v		И :	

<sup>\*</sup> Mileage for Class 1 Lane, Class 4, and Legal Trail classifications are 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).
  Terminal 0.40-mile segment of TH-68 discontinued
  by order of Selectmen dated November 8, 2017.
- 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. [ ]
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Please sign ORIGINA	L and return it for Transportation signature.
AGENCY OF TRAI	NSPORTATION APPROYAL: Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.
APPROVED: _	Representative, Agency of Transportation  DATE: 4/19/2018

# Vermont Statutes Annotated

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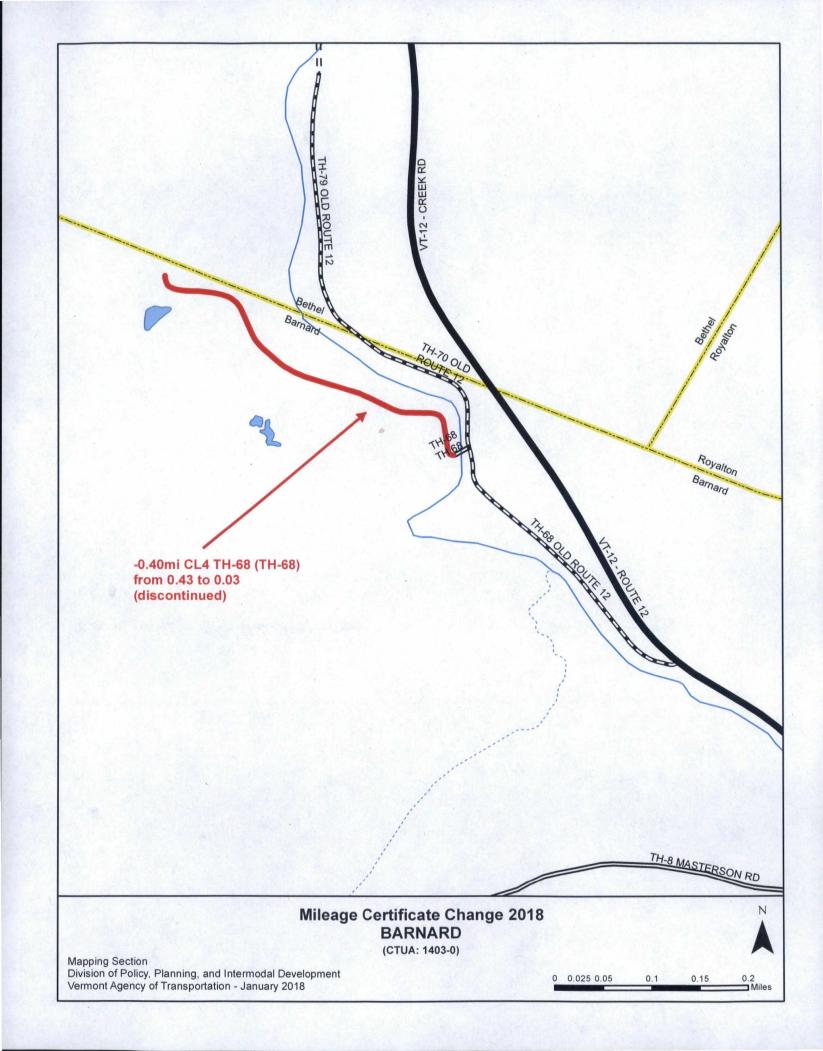
# 19 V.S.A. § 305. Measurement and inspection Policy, Planning & Intermodal

# § 305. Measurement and inspection

- (a) After reasonable notice to the selectboard, a representative of the agency may measure and inspect the class 1, 2, and 3 town highways in each town to verify the accuracy of the records on file with the agency. Upon request, the selectboard or their designee shall be permitted to accompany the representative of the agency during the measurement and inspection. The agency shall notify the town when any highway, or portion of a highway, does not meet the standards for its assigned class. If the town fails, within one year, to restore the highway or portion of the highway to the accepted standard, or to reclassify, or to discontinue, or develop an acceptable schedule for restoring to the accepted standards, the agency for purposes of apportionment under section 306 of this title shall deduct the affected mileage from that assigned to the town for the particular class of the road in question.
- (b) Annually, on or before February 10, the selectboard shall file with the town clerk a sworn statement of the description and measurements of all class 1, 2, 3, and 4 town highways and trails then in existence, including any special designation such as a throughway or scenic highway. When class 1, 2, 3, or 4 town highways, trails, or unidentified corridors are accepted, discontinued, or reclassified, a copy of the proceedings shall be filed in the town clerk's office and a copy shall be forwarded to the agency.
- (c) All class 1, 2, 3, and 4 town highways and trails shall appear on the town highway maps by July 1, 2015.
- (d) At least 45 days prior to first including a town highway or trail that is not clearly observable by physical evidence of its use as a highway or trail and that is legally established prior to February 10, 2006 in the sworn statement required under subsection (b) of this section, the legislative body of the municipality shall provide written notice and an opportunity to be heard at a duly warned meeting of the legislative body to persons owning lands through which a highway or trail passes or abuts.
- (e) The agency shall not accept any change in mileage until the records required to be filed in the town clerk's office by this section are received by the agency. A request by a municipality to the agency for a change in mileage shall include a description of the affected highway or trail, a copy of any surveys of the affected highway or trail, minutes of meetings at which the legislative body took action with respect to the changes, and a current town highway map with the requested deletions and additions sketched on it. A survey shall not be required for class 4 town highways that are legally established prior to February 10, 2006. All records filed with the agency are subject to verification in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
- (f) The selectboard of any town who are aggrieved by a finding of the agency concerning the measurement, description, or classification of a town highway may appeal to the transportation board by filing a notice of appeal with the executive secretary of the transportation board.
- (g) The agency shall provide each town with a map of all of the highways in that town together with the mileage of each class 1, 2, 3, and 4 highway, as well as each trail, and such other information as the agency deems appropriate.

Excerpt of 19 V.S.A. § 305 - Measurement and inspection from Vermont Statutes Online located at – https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/19/003/00305

December 2017



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SELECTBOARD'S REPORT

DECISION AND ORDER OF THE BARNARD SELECTBOARDCLERY BAR

REGARDING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF A PORTION OF TOWN HIGHWAY 68

On September 13, 2017, the Barnard Selectboard appointed October 25, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. as the time and place for an inspection and public hearing for the purpose of taking testimony from adjoining landowners and to hear from interested citizens in order to aid the Selectboard in determining whether the public good, necessity, and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Barnard would be served by discontinuing a 0.40-mile portion of Town Highway 68.

The portion of Town Highway 68 being considered for discontinuance is described as follows: Starting at a point on Town Highway 68 (sometimes known as Weaver Road) 150 feet (0.03 mile) west of the intersection of Town Highway 68 (Old Route 12) and Town Highway 70 (Old Route 12), which is west of Bridge 35 and the west bank of Locust Creek, and commencing northwesterly to its terminus in approximately 0.40 miles.

On October 25, 2017, the Selectboard commenced a site inspection at the time and place appointed followed by a hearing. No adjoining landowners or interested citizens appeared or offered testimony.

Notice of the inspection and public hearing was provided in accordance with state law. Minutes of the hearing are contained within the Selectboard's minutes for October 25, 2017 and are available at the town clerk's office.

After the hearing and considering the various aspects of this proposed discontinuance, the Selectboard makes the following findings of fact:

- a. The portion of Town Highway 68 being considered for discontinuance serves as the driveway for a dwelling currently owned by Arthur T. and Anne W. Lichtenberger.
- b. By letter to the Selectboard dated August 21, 2017, Arthur and Anne Lichtenberger requested that this portion of Town Highway 68 be made a "private way".
- c. This portion of Town Highway 68 is not maintained by the Town.
- d. The Town has no plans to use this portion of Town Highway 68 for any purpose.
- e. This portion of Town Highway 68 terminates at the Lichtenberger dwelling and does not provide access to any other property.

Based on these findings, the Barnard Selectboard hereby decides and orders that the above described 0.40-mile portion of Town Highway 68 be discontinued as a public highway. It is expressly intended that, upon this discontinuance, Town Highway 68 will cross Locust Creek on Bridge 35 and connect with and terminate at certain private rights-of way conveyed or reserved in the following deeds:

1. Quitclaim Deed from Lichtenberger to McCredie dated October 1, 1993 and recorded at Book 59, Page 336 of the Barnard Land Records, as modified by McCredie,

- Lichtenberger and Campbell on August 16, 1998 and recorded at Book 66, Page 150 of the Barnard Land Records, and
- 2. Warranty Deed from Weaver to Lichtenberger dated June 19, 1939 and recorded at Book 28, Page 208 of the Barnard Land Records.

This decision and order is dated at Barnard, Vermont, this 8th day of November 2017.

# BY THE BARNARD SELECTBOARD:

Rock Webster, Chair

Timothy Johnson



# Town of Barnard, Permont

Chartered July 17, 1761

P.O. Box 274 Barnard, Vermont 05031 (802) 234-9211

# SELECTBOARD MINUTES OCTOBER 25, 2017

Present: Rock Webster, Tim Johnson, Bob Edmunds

Also Present: Scott Mills, Rob Tracy, Carole Monroe, Dan Leavitt, Peter Vollers, Jeff Tracy, Preston

Bristow (Select Asst.), Curt Peterson (VT Standard)

- 1. SITE VISIT AND HEARING: Discontinuance of a portion of TH-68: a site inspection was convened at Bridge 35 off Old Route 12 at 5:30 PM followed by a hearing at the Barnard Town Offices regarding the discontinuance of a 0.40-mile portion of Town Highway 68 as described in the Notice of Inspection and Public Hearing dated September 13, 2017. No interested persons attended and there was no testimony.
- 2. Call to Order: the regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM
- 3. Additions to Agenda: hearing to close out bank slide grant
- 4. Public Comments: none
- **5. Mt. Hunger Road Bank Slide:** Wednesday, November 22 at 7:15 PM was set for a public hearing to close out this \$302,958 Vermont Community Development Program grant.
- **6. Chateauguay Road:** Carole Monroe and Dan Leavitt presented EC Fiber's request to place poles to carry fiber-optic cable within the right-of-way of Chateauguay and Angell Roads beyond where the current power poles end. Permission was granted subject to a plan submitted by EC Fiber that was reviewed and approved by the highway foreman.
- 7. Highway Access Policy: tabled until next meeting.
- **8. Emergency Services Building:** interior furnishings to be paid for by the town were discussed with Scott Mills and Rob Tracy.
- **9. Bridge 35:** a plan depicting the 120' x 40' easement area to be acquired for the widening of Old Route 12 at the Bridge 35 turn was approved.
- **10. Highway Operations:** curtailing winter maintenance of certain class 3 town road segments was discussed; no action was taken.
- 11. Budget questions: it was decided to remain with Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance for 2018, and a payment of \$390 to the Norman Williams Public Library for Barnard student cards was approved.
- **12. Minutes:** the minutes of the 10/11/17 regular meeting were approved.
- 13. Town and Highway Orders: the orders for 10/17/17 and 10/24/17 were approved.
- **14. EXECUTIVE SESSION: TH-90 Appeal:** the Selectboard went into executive session with attorney Peter Vollers at 7:45 PM to discuss the unsuccessful appeal before the State Transportation Board to reverse Vermont AOT's removal of a portion of Town Highway 90 (Charles French Road) from the town highway map.

- **15. TH-90 Action:** the Selectboard came out of executive session at 8:10 PM, and the motion was approved to initiate proceedings to lay out the 0.73-mile portion of Town Highway 90 that was removed from the town highway map, and to set Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 3:00 PM as the date and time to inspect the site followed by a hearing at the Barnard Town Hall immediately after to receive testimony.
- **16. Adjourn:** the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM. Next regular meeting November 8. Minutes prepared by Preston Bristow. All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Selectboard:

Rock Webster, Chair

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## NOTICE OF INSPECTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

# REGARING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF A PORTION OF TOWN HIGHWAY 68

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Pursuant to 19 V.S.A. § 709, the proceedings will commence with a site inspection convening at Bridge 35 over Locust Creek at 5:30 PM. No testimony shall be accepted at the site visit. Immediately following the site inspection, the Selectboard of the Town of Barnard will meet at the Barnard Town Offices to receive public comment regarding the proposed discontinuance.

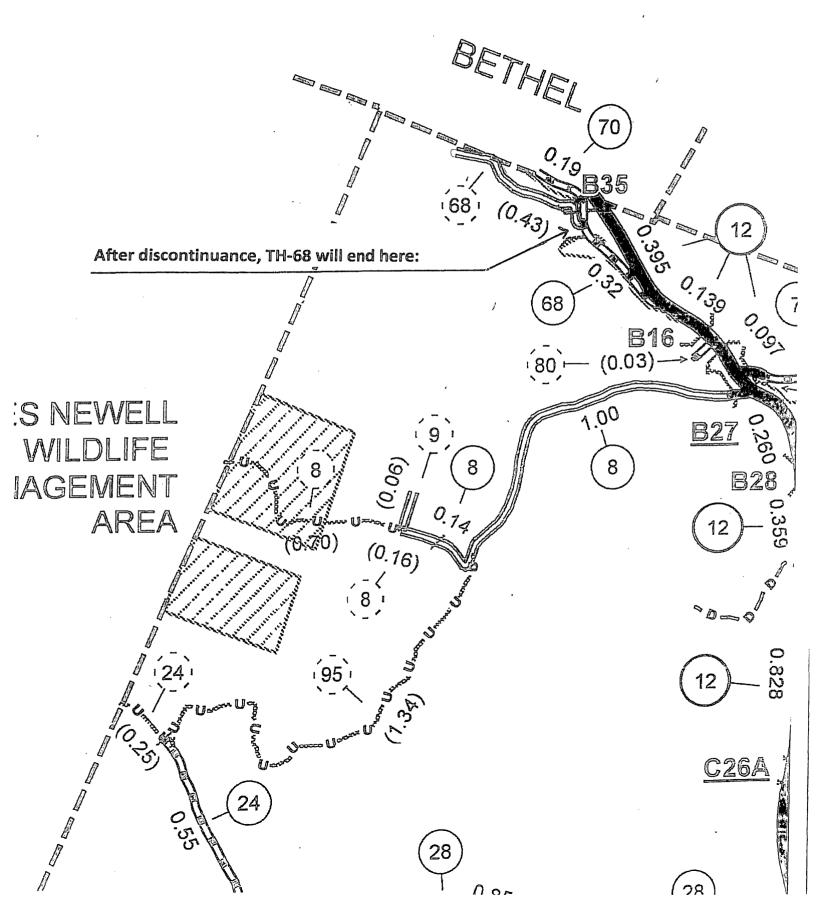
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BARNARD SELECTBOARD:

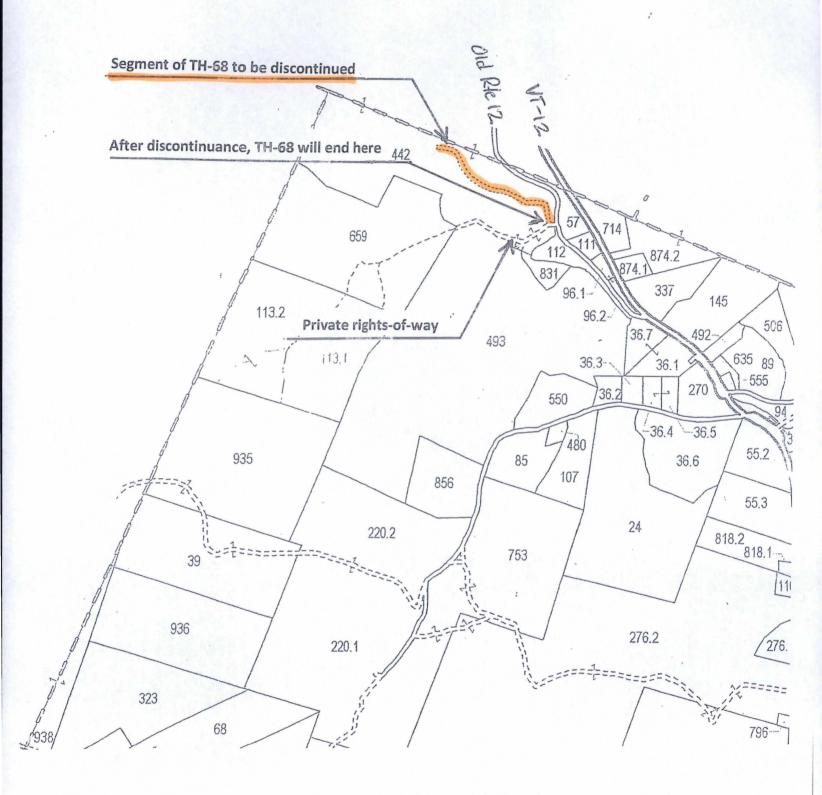
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Discontinue last 0.40 miles of TH-68, 0.03 miles west of junction with TH-70 Bridge 35 remains on TH-68



# Proposal to discontinue last 0.40 miles of TH-68



# **Certificate of Service**

Notice of Inspection and Public Hearing dated September 13, 2017 Regarding the Discontinuance of a Portion of Town Highway 68

Arthur & Anne Lichtenberger The Bethel/Barnard Realty Trust 54 Sawmill Park Southwick, MA 01077

ID#6-443

Joseph & Kory Hirak

**311 Old Route 12** Bethel, VT 05032

ID#6-831

Susan Byrd, Trustee

**Westover Realty Trust** 800 Southland Avenue Marlin, TX 76661

ID#6-493

Vivian Webster

P.O. Box 22

Barnard, VT 05031

ID#6-659

Jason, Justin & Jodi Lathrop **Lathrop Limited Partnership** 44 South Street

Bristol, VT 05443

ID#6-113

I certify that I have sent the above referenced Notice by certified mail to the above listed property owners on September 19, 2017, posted the above referenced Notice at three locations in town on September 19, 2017, and caused it to be published in the Valley News on September 20, 2017.

Preston Bristow, Barnard Selectboard Assistant



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Dated at Barnard, Vermont this 13th day of September 2017.

#### BARNARD SELECTBOARD:

Rock Webster, Chair

Timothy Johnson

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Being the last 0.40 miles of Town Highway 68 as depicted on the current General Highway Map of the Town of Barnard as maintained by the Vermont Agency of Transportation, and located entirely on lands owned by Arthur T. and Anne W. Lichtenberger. It is expressly intended that, following this discontinuance, Town Highway 68 will include Bridge 35 over Locust Creek and terminate at a point westerly of Locust Creek, and will connect with a right-of way conveyed in a Quitclaim Deed from Litchenberger to McCredie dated October 1, 1993 and recorded at Book 59, Page 336 of the Barnard Land Records, as modified in a Modification Agreement between McCredie, Lichtenberger and Campbell dated August 16, 1998 and recorded at Book 66, Page 150 of the Barnard Land Records, and with a right-of-way reserved in a Warranty Deed from Weaver to Litchenberger dated June 19, 1939 and recorded at Book 28, Page 208 of the Barnard Land Records.

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Dated at Barnard, Vermont this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

**BARNARD SELECTBOARD:** 

# Rock Webster, Chair Timothy Johnson Heads up Robert Edmunds

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# TH 68 - Arthur T. & Anne W. Lichtenberger

**Vermont Agency of Natural Resources** 

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