Certcode 1403-0

## YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2019 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 in WINDSOR County on an oath state that the mileage of highways, according to Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 305, added 1985, is as follows:

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


PART II - INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE.

1. NEW HIGHWAYS: Please attach Selectmen's "Certificate of Completion and Opening".
0.78 -mile class -4 segment of TH-90 laid out on 24 January 2018 with Centificate of Completion and Opening dated 14 March 2018
2. DISCONTINUED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).
3. RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of npetig)eived

FEB 212019
4. SCENIC HIGHWAYS: Please attach a copy of order designating/discontinuing Scent

Highly, Aysanning \& Intermodel Development Division

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

## PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.

Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees Signatures:

T/C/V Clerk Signature:


Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transporation signature.
AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL: Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.


DATE:



## Town Highway/Legal Trails Addition/Reclassification/Discontinuance Checklist

The following includes a checklist of the documentation to be supplied to the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) when adding / reclassifying / discontinuing highways and trails. The documentation is subject to verification by VTrans.

Check the box $\sqrt{ }$ if the information is included as part of the documentation submitted.

A description of the affected highway or trail
Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 305(e)

A current town highway map with the requested deletions and additions sketched on it Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 305(e)

Minutes of meetings at which the legislative body took action with respect to the changes (include copies of the meeting minutes) Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 305(e)

Evidence of written notice to adjoining landowners (include a copy of the newspaper notice and a copy of the letter sent to adjoining landowners) Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, §709

A copy of any surveys of the affected highway or trail
Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 305(e) Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 704

## For Class 3 or Class 4 town highway additions

A Certificate of Completion and Opening
While not required by statute, a Certificate of Completion and Opening form is a helpful document for the record.

All records filed with the agency are subject to verification in accordance with 19 V.S.A. § 305 (a) and 19 V.S.A. § 305 (e).


# CERTI $\_$CATE of COMPLETION and OPENTVG of a HIGHWAY for PUBLIC TRAVEL 

| Diane L. Rainey | Town | Clerk of the Town |
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| (Clerk's Name) | (City/TownNillage) | (City ${ }^{\text {TownNillage) }}$ |
| Barnard | Vermont. |  |
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Pursuant to Title 19, V.S.A., Chapter 7, this is to certify that the following described section of Class 4
Highway in the Town
of Barnard
(CityTownNillage Name)
FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL on March 14
March 1

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4_{\text {(Month - Day) }}, \frac{2018}{(\text { Year) }} .
$$ was COMPLETED AND OPENED

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DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT OF WAY:

See "Right-of-Way Description, Charles French Road (T.H. \#90), Barnard, Vermont, February 6, 2018" by Brad M. Ruderman \& Associates, Inc., Civil Engineers - Land Surveyors, recorded in the Barnard Land Records at Book 117, Pages 348-353.
and as shown on a Highway Map of the Town of
of Barnard

, County of Windsor $\frac{(\text { County Name) }}{}$ , A.D., $\frac{2018}{\text { (Date - Year) }}$. and State of Vermont,

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BOARD OF

| (Selectman/AdermanTrustee Signature) | SELECTMEN, |
| :---: | :---: |
| (SelectmanIAdermanTrustee Signature) | DERMAN, |
|  | or TRUSTEES |

(Manager/Mayor Signature)
and the Manager/Mayor of the City/Town/Village of $\frac{\text { Not Applicable }}{\text { (City } / \text { (ownNillage Name) }}$ -.


Barnard
(City/Town/Village Name)
, VERMONT

THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE DESCRIPTION OF CLASS 4

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| 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |
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Photocopy from General Highway Map of the Town of Barnard, base map prepared on October 7, 2014; annotated on March 14, 2018 to show the portion of Town Highway 90 hereby opened for public travel.


Timothy Jphnspn


Robert Edmunds


## SELECT BOARD'S RETURN

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## RE: THE LAYING OUT A TOWN HIGHWAY IN BARNARD <br> KNOWN AS CHARLES FRENCH ROAD

A public hearing to consider whether the Town of Barnard shall lay out a 0.73 -mile portion of road known as Town Highway 90 or Charles French Road, which was removed from the Barnard mileage certificate and town highway map by the Agency of Transportation on July 1, 2015 for insufficient documentation, was held on December 13, 2017. The hearing was called on the Select Board's own motion.

A Notice of Hearing dated November 8, 2017 was posted at the Barnard Town Offices and the Barnard General Store on November 13, 2017; mailed via certified mail, return receipt requested, to Meadowsend Timberlands Limited Partnership and the Vermont Land Trust on November 10, 2017; and published in the Valley News on November 30, 2017. The Barnard Planning Commission was also notified.

The hearing was opened at $3: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on December 13, 2017 and immediately recessed to conduct a site visit to the portion of road proposed to be laid out. Due to recent snowfall, the participants were transported to the site in a snow grooming vehicle. Participating in the site visit were Rock Webster (Select Board chair), Robert Edmunds (Select Board member), Ryan Kilborn (Meadowsend Timberlands), Pieter van Loon (Vermont Land Trust) and Brad Ruderman (surveyor for Town). Also present was grooming vehicle driver Robert Tracy.

Immediately following return from the site visit, the hearing was reconvened at $4: 20 \mathrm{pm}$ on December 13, 2017 at the Barnard Town Offices. Participating in the hearing were Rock Webster (Select Board chair), Robert Edmunds (Select Board member), Ryan Kilborn (Meadowsend Timberlands), Pieter van Loon (Vermont Land Trust), Peter Vollers (attorney for Town), Brad Ruderman (surveyor for Town), Jeff Tracy (Highway Foreman), Preston Bristow (Selectboard Assistant) and Curt Peterson (Vermont Standard reporter). Minutes of the hearing were approved on January 10, 2018 and recorded with the Select Board's minutes for January 10, 2018 and are available at the town clerk's office. The Select Board agreed that written comments from Meadowsend Timberlands and the Vermont Land Trust regarding compensation and other issues would be accepted on or before January 10, 2018. The hearing was closed at 5:10pm on December 13, 2017.

Following deliberation, a Notice of Intent to Survey dated December 13, 2017 was approved and mailed to Meadowsend Timberlands and the Vermont Land Trust via certified mail, return receipt requested, on December 18, 2017.

## REPORT OF FINDINGS

The Select Board makes the following Report of Findings:

1. A 0.73 -mile portion of road known as Town Highway 90 or Charles French Road was removed from the Barnard mileage certificate and town highway map by the Agency of Transportation on July 1, 2015 for insufficient documentation.
2. The Barnard Select Board attempted, unsuccessfully, by various means including appeal to the Vermont Transportation Board, to have this portion of Town Highway 90 reinstated on the Barnard mileage certificate and town highway map.
3. The Vermont Transportation Board stated (in Town of Barnard v. Vermont Agency of Transportation, TB-455, dated October 24, 2017) that "Barnard failed to provide an adequate "description of the affected highway or trail, a copy of any surveys of the affected highway or trail," or any information legally establishing the 0.73 portion of Charles French Road as a town highway or trail," and "Specifically, Barnard did not provide proof that that portion of Charles French Road was laid out or otherwise formally established by the Selectboard."
4. The Barnard Select Board, therefore, resolved on November 8, 2017, on its own motion, to pursue the laying out and survey of this portion of Town Highway 90 under Chapter 19 of Vermont Statutes Annotated.
5. A contract with Brad M. Ruderman \& Associates to provide a centerline survey of this portion of Town Highway 90 was signed on December 13, 2017.
6. This portion of Charles French Road has existed since the early settlement of the town as evidenced by two residential cellar holes along the route.
7. This portion of Charles French Road is actively used by hunters and recreationists and is an important component of a network of recreational trails.
8. This portion of Charles French Road provided disaster access to some residents in Stockbridge when their regular access on Davis Hill Road washed out during Tropical Storm Irene (2011).
9. This portion of Charles French Road could also provide access for emergency services and wildfire suppression.
10. For the foregoing reasons, with regard to "necessity" as defined in 19 V.S.A. § 501, the Select Board finds (a) there is a reasonable need which considers the greatest public good and the least inconvenience and expense to the Town and to the property owner, and (b) there is a reasonable need for the highway project in general as well as a reasonable need to take a particular property and to take it to the extent proposed.
11. In determining "necessity" the Select Board has given consideration to the criteria in 19 V.S.A. § 501(1) as follows:
A. "Adequacy of other property and locations" - the layout follows the traditional road route as visible on the ground.
B. "Quality, kind, and extent of cultivated and agricultural land which may be taken or rendered unfit for use, immediately and over the long term, by the proposed taking" - no cultivated or agricultural land will be taken through this layout.
C. "Effect upon home and homestead rights and the convenience of the owner of the land" - no home or homestead rights will be affected by this layout, and landowner Meadowsend Timberlands has requested the road be closed from March $1^{\text {st }}$ to June $1^{\text {st }}$ when road degradation is at its highest.
D. "Effect of the highway upon the scenic and recreational values of the highway" recreational use will be guaranteed and enhanced through the layout, and scenic values will not be affected because the present road will remain unchanged.
E. "Need to accommodate present and future utility installations within the highway corridor" - no utility installations are planned or envisioned.
F. "Need to mitigate the environmental impacts of highway construction" - no highway construction beyond maintenance and repair to meet state stormwater regulations, if applicable, are anticipated.
G. "Effect upon town grand lists and revenues" - as the road currently exists on the ground, no effect upon the town grand list and revenues is anticipated.
12. At the December 13, 2017 public hearing, Meadowsend Timberlands and the Vermont Land Trust were offered the opportunity to provide written comments regarding compensation.
13. By letter received January 9, 2018, Meadowsend Timberlands requested for compensation that the road be closed from March $1^{\text {st }}$ to June $1^{\text {st }}$ by means including gates, signage and law enforcement.
14. By letter dated January 10, 2018, the Vermont Land Trust requested that compensation be based on an appraisal of the lost property interests, that the road be closed from March $1^{\text {st }}$ to June $1^{\text {st }}$ (except for snowmobiles as conditions permit) by means including gates and signs, and that the landowner be permitted to continue to use the road for forest management.
15. In determining "damages" the Select Board has given consideration to the criteria in 19 V.S.A. §501(2) and finds that the most reasonable use of the property or right in the property, and the business on the property, is forest management, and that the laying out of this portion of Charles French Road will not decrease the value of the remaining property or right in the property and the business on the property.
16. In determining "damages" the Select Board has also given consideration to 19 V.S.A. § 810 which states, "when a lot of land remains entire, as originally divided among the proprietors of a town, and is owned by one person, or jointly, to which a quantity of land was allowed for the use of highways more than has been taken up by highways already laid out, and a highway is laid through the lot, the allowance land may be taken into consideration in estimating the damages sustained by the owner."
17. This portion of Charles French Road crosses original proprietor's lots \#145, 161 and 160 which are entirely owned by Meadowsend Timberlands (except for approximately onehalf acre "Hunton lot" owned by the Town), and the Barnard royal or crown charter of July 17,1761 contains the provision, "... an Allowance is to be made for highways ..."
18. The public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality require that this portion of Charles French Road ought to be laid out as a public highway.

## DECISION AND ORDER LAYING OUT THE HIGHWAY

Based on these findings, the Barnard Select Board hereby orders that the portion of road known as Town Highway 90 or Charles French Road, which was removed from the Barnard mileage certificate and town highway map by the Agency of Transportation on July 1, 2015 for insufficient documentation, be laid out as a public highway, with a three rod right of way, as described on a survey prepared by Brad M. Ruderman \& Associates and recorded with this Select Board's Return, Decision and Order.

The Select Board determines that no payment of damages is due to the owners of land through which this highway is laid out other than a commitment to close the road annually from March $1^{\text {st }}$ to May $15^{\text {th }}$ though the posting of signs, legal enforcement, and other means as may be negotiated between the Town and the affected owners. The Select Board affirms the right of the affected owners to use the road for forest management subject to state statute on gross weight limits on highways, the annual road closure from March $1^{\text {st }}$ to May $15^{\text {th }}$, and the Barnard Highway Ordinance.

This order is dated at Barnard, Vermont, this $24^{\text {th }}$ day of January 2018.

## BY THE BARNARD SELECTBOARD:



## APPEAL RIGHTS

Any person interested in this decision to lay out a town highway in Barnard, or who objects to the decision on compensation, may appeal this decision to the Superior Court of Windsor County within 30 days of the decision, in writing. V.R.C.P. 75; 19 V.S.A. $\S 740$.

# BRAD M. RUDERMAN \& ASSOCIATES, INC. <br> CIVIL ENGINEERS - LAND SURVEYORS 

Right-Of-Way Description
Charles French Road (T.H. \#90) Barnard, Vermont
February 6, 2018
Being a right-of-way 49.5 ' in width leading northerly from Town Highway \#48, aka Hayes Brook Road, through lands of Meadowsend Timberland Limited Partnership and the Town of Barnard as depicted on a plat prepared by Brad M. Ruderman \& Associates, Inc. entitled "Total Station Right-Of-Way Survey, Portion of Charles French Road (T.H. \#90)" in Barnard, Windsor County, Vermont, dated 2/06/18, the limits of said right-ofway as surveyed are further described as follows;

Beginning at a capped rebar set on the northerly right-of-way line of Town Highway \#48, aka Hayes Brook Road.

Thence L1: N85 ${ }^{\circ} 57^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 249.53^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C1: Northwesterly, 34.92' following a curve to the right having a radius of 109.47' to a capped iron rebar set.

Thence C2: Northwesterly, $66.38^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 109.47' to a point.

Thence C3: Northwesterly, $159.88^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 509.03' to a point.

Thence C4: Northerly, 228.61' following a curve to the right having a radius of 187.51 ' to a point.

Thence L2: N18 ${ }^{\circ} 54^{\prime} 55^{\prime} \mathrm{E}, 173.79^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C5: Northerly, $30.55^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 60.95 ' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C6: Northerly, $24.37^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 60.95 ' to a point.

Thence C7: Northerly, 236.97' following a curve to the right having a radius of $336.78^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence C8: Northwesterly, $45.59^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of $109.85^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence C9: Northwesterly, 205.97' following a curve to the left having a radius of 383.96' to a point.

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Thence C10: Northerly, $91.17^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of $244.17^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence C11: Northwesterly, 58.74 ' following a curve to the left having a radius of 199.75 ' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C12: Northwesterly, 64.50 ' following a curve to the left having a radius of 199.75' to a point.

Thence L3: N60 $51^{\prime} 49^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 102.53^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C13: Northwesterly, 196.23' following a curve to the right having a radius of 468.61' to a point.

Thence L4: N36 ${ }^{\circ} 52^{\prime} 16^{\prime}$ 'W, 69.34 ' to a point.
Thence C14: Northwesterly, 217.76' following a curve to the right having a radius of 835.21 ' to a point.

Thence C15: Northwesterly, 10.62' following a curve to the left having a radius of 831.13 ' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C16: Northwesterly, $94.49^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 831.13' to a point.

Thence C17: Northerly, $91.91^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of $131.82^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence C18: Northerly, $59.53^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of $103.50^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence C19: Northwesterly, 196.07' following a curve to the right having a radius of 617.66 ' to a point.

Thence C20: Northwesterly, $100.05^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 120.80 ' to a point.

Thence C21: Northwesterly, $86.21^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 217.36 ' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C22: Northwesterly, $62.36^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 217.36 ' to a point.

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Thence L5: N12 ${ }^{\circ} 17^{\prime} 34^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 210.00^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence C23: Northwesterly, 80.37' following a curve to the left having a radius of 439.23' to a point.

Thence C24: Northerly, $89.53^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 111.13 ' to a point.

Thence L6: N23 ${ }^{\circ} 22^{\prime} 44^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 33.53^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C25: Northerly, $46.71^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 66.51 ' to a point.

Thence L7: N16 ${ }^{\circ} 51^{\prime} 39^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 53.49^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C26: Northerly, $51.45^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 79.31' to a point.

Thence L8: N20 ${ }^{\circ} 18^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 35.39^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C27: Northerly, $7.02^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 28.44' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C28: Northerly, $11.38^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 28.44 ' to a point.

Thence L9: N16 ${ }^{\circ} 44^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 117.24^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C29: Northwesterly, 67.02' following a curve to the left having a radius of 280.25 ' to a point.

Thence C30: Northerly, $60.43^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 116.16 ' to a point.

Thence L10: N00 $38^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 95.39^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C31: Northerly, $24.19^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of $375.25^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence L11: N04 ${ }^{\circ} 20^{\prime} 04^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 119.05^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C32: Northeasterly, $78.65^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 74.95' to a capped iron rebar.

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Thence C33: Northeasterly, $25.20^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of $74.95^{\prime}$ to a point in the centerline of a discontinued road (T.H.91).

Thence L12: S08 ${ }^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 21^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 50.38^{\prime}$ to a capped iron rebar.
Thence C34: Southerly, $29.29^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of $25.45^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence L13: $\mathrm{S} 04^{\circ} 20^{\prime} 04^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 119.05^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C35: Southerly, $27.38^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of $424.75^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence L14: S00 ${ }^{\circ} 38^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 95.39^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C36: Southerly, $34.68^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of $66.66^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence C37: Southeasterly, 78.86' following a curve to the right having a radius of 329.75 ' to a point.

Thence L15: S16 ${ }^{\circ} 44^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 117.24^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C38: Southerly, $28.91^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 77.94 ' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C39: Southerly, $21.49^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of $77.94^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence L16: S $20^{\circ} 18^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 35.39^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C40: Southerly, 19.33 ' following a curve to the left having a radius of 29.81' to a point.

Thence L17: S16 $6^{\circ} 51^{\prime} 39^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 53.49^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C41: Southerly, 81.47 ' following a curve to the right having a radius of 116.01 ' to a point.

Thence L18: $\mathrm{S} 23^{\circ} 22^{\prime} 44^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 33.53^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C42: Southerly, $49.65^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 61.63 ' to a point.

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Thence C43: Southeasterly, 89.43 ' following a curve to the right having a radius of 488.73' to a point.

Thence L19: $\mathrm{S} 12^{\circ} 17^{\prime} 34^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 210.00^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C44: Southeasterly, $39.86^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of $167.86^{\prime}$ to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C45: Southeasterly, $74.88^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 167.86 ' to a point.

Thence C46: Southeasterly, $141.05^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 170.30' to a point.

Thence C47: Southerly, $180.36^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 568.16 ' to a point.

Thence C48: Southerly, 88.01' following a curve to the right having a radius of $153.00^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence C49: Southerly, $57.40^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of $82.32^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence C50: Southeasterly, $100.22^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 880.63 ' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C51: Southeasterly, 11.15' following a curve to the right having a radius of 880.63 ' to a point.

Thence C52: Southeasterly, 204.86' following a curve to the left having a radius of 785.71 ' to a point.

Thence L20: S36 ${ }^{\circ} 52^{\prime} 16^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 69.34^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C53: Southeasterly, 175.50' following a curve to the left having a radius of 419.11' to a point.

Thence L21: S60 ${ }^{\circ} 51^{\prime} 49^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 102.53^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C54: Southeasterly, 80.60 ' following a curve to the right having a radius of 249.25 ' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C55: Southeasterly, 73.18 ' following a curve to the right having a radius of 249.25 ' to a point.

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Thence C56: Southeasterly, $72.69^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 194.67 ' to a point.

Thence C57: Southeasterly, 232.53 ' following a curve to the right having a radius of 433.46' to a point.

Thence C58: Southerly, $66.14^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 159.35 ' to a point.

Thence C59: Southerly, 202.14' following a curve to the left having a radius of 287.28 ' to a point.

Thence C60: Southerly, $45.79^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 110.45 ' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C61: Southerly, $53.72^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of $110.45^{\prime}$ to a point.

Thence L22: $\mathrm{S}^{\prime} 8^{\circ} 54^{\prime} 55^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 173.79^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C62: Southerly, $168.26^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 138.01' to a point.

Thence C63: Southeasterly, 175.42' following a curve to the right having a radius of 558.53 ' to a point.

Thence C64: Southeasterly, $37.65^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 59.97' to a capped iron rebar.

Thence C65: Southeasterly, $17.84^{\prime}$ following a curve to the left having a radius of 59.97' to a point.

Thence L23: S85 ${ }^{\circ} 57^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 249.53^{\prime}$ to a point.
Thence C66: Southerly, $65.82^{\prime}$ following a curve to the right having a radius of 49.50 ' to a capped iron rebar set on the northerly right-of-way line of Town Highway \#48, aka Hayes Brook Road.

Thence L24: $\mathrm{S}_{8} 0^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 05^{\prime} \mathrm{W}, 49.50^{\prime}$ to a capped iron rebar, point of beginning.
The basis of the directional bearings refers to Vermont Grid North.

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Date: February 10, 2018
Preston Bristow:
The following is in response to your February 10, 2018 request for delivery information on your Certified Mail ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ item number 70171450000158392498 . The delivery record shows that this item was delivered on February 9, 2018 at 10:14 am in NEW LONDON, NH 03257. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient :


Address of Recipient :


Thank you for selecting the Postal Service for your mailing needs.
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Sincerely, United States Postal Service

# Select Boond Return + Order of 1/24/18 and Survey of 2/6/18 as recorded 

Date: February 10, 2018

## Preston Bristow:

The following is in response to your February 10, 2018 request for delivery information on your Certified Mail ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ item number 70171450000158392481. The delivery record shows that this item was delivered on February 9, 2018 at 11:10 am in MONTPELIER, VT 05602. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

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Sincerely,
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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO SURVEY

## RE: LAYING OUT A TOWN HIGHWAY IN BARNARD, VERMONT

In accordance with 19 V.S.A. § 33(b), the Selectboard of the Town of Barnard hereby notifies Meadowsend Timberlands Limited Partnership of New London, New Hampshire, of the Town of Barnard's intent to survey a 0.73 -mile portion of road known as Town Highway 90 or Charles French Road, pursuant to the laying out of that 0.73 -mile portion of road as a public highway.

The 0.73 -mile portion of road to be surveyed is visible on the ground and depicted on the official town highway map of mileage as of February 10, 2014, map prepared on October 7, 2014, and is available for review at the Barnard Town Office.

The Selectboard of the Town of Barnard further notifies Meadowsend Timberland Limited Partnership of the Town of Barnard's intent to have a licensed land surveyor under the employ of the Town of Barnard enter onto property owned by Meadowsend Timberland Limited Partnership for the purpose of conducting this survey.

Dated at Barnard, Vermont this $13^{\text {th }}$ day of December 2017.

## BARNARD SELECTBOARD:



Rock Webster, Chair

Timothy Johnson


Robert Edmund

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Date: January 24, 2018

## Preston Bristow:

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# Minutes of Hearing <br> Re: Laying Out a Town Highway in Barnard, Vermont December 13, 2017 

Selectboard Members Present: Rock Webster, Bob Edmunds

## Selectboard Member Absent: Tim Johnson

Also Present: Ryan Kilborn (Meandowsend Timberland forester), Pieter van Loon (Vermont Land Trust forester), Peter Vollers (attorney for Town), Brad Ruderman (surveyor for Town), Jeff Tracy (Highway Foreman), Preston Bristow (Selectboard Assistant), Curt Peterson (Vermont Standard reporter)

A public hearing to consider whether the Town of Barnard shall lay out a 0.73 -mile portion of road known as Town Highway 90 or Charles French Road, which was removed from the Barnard mileage certificate and town highway map by the Agency of Transportation on July 1, 2015 for insufficient documentation, was opened at the Barnard Town Offices by Selectboard Chair Rock Webster at 3:00pm.

The hearing was immediately recessed to conduct a site visit to the portion of road proposed to be laid out. Due to recent snowfall, the participants were transported to the site in a snow grooming vehicle. Participating in the site visit were Rock Webster, Robert Edmunds, Ryan Kilborn, Pieter van Loon, and Brad Ruderman. Also present was grooming vehicle driver Rob Tracy.

Following return from the site visit the hearing was reconvened at 4:20pm at the Barnard Town Offices where the following testimony regarding the proposed action was received.

Pieter van Loon read a 3-page letter dated December 13, 2017 from him addressed to the Selectboard, a copy of which is attached and made a part of the record. The Vermont Land Trust, which holds a conservation easement on the Meadowsend Timberlands property, objects to the laying out of this road section. Principal to the Land Trust's objection is that the road will be open to unregulated motorized vehicle use which will cause rutting, compaction and erosion to the road and which will require significant investments of time and money by Meadowsend Timberlands to maintain in an acceptable and useable condition in compliance with state regulations.

Pieter van Loon noted in his letter that Meadowsend's ability to respond quickly and efficiently to road maintenance needs will be hindered by the need for "selectman permission" before conducting repairs to a class 4 town road. He questioned the need to lay out a highway because the road would serve no homes. He also stated that laying out a highway will constitute a taking of rights held by Meadowsend and the Land Trust and both will need to be compensated by the Town.

Ryan Kilborn agreed with the points in Pieter van Loon's letter and stated that Meadowsend Timberlands objects to the laying out of this road section. He added that seasonal road weight limits (November 15 to May 15) could limit Meadowsend's access for timbering, and stated that this "laying out" amounted to a condemnation or taking by eminent domain.

Rock Webster responded that the Town always considered this segment a town road and that it was only due to the Act 178 ancient road legislation that this portion of road was dropped for lack of a documented layout. This road has been in existence since early settlement, it is a traditional right-ofway, and the Town feels it is the one who has had its rights taken away.

Ryan Kilborn asked if Meadowsend would be able to use the road segment in question for log skidding. Rock Webster replied that this road has always been used for forestry and the Town intends no restriction on logging use that is consistent with state regulations.

Ryan Kilborn asked if the road could be gated at times when erosion damage would be greatest. Rock Webster replied that the Selectboard could consider a gate but doubted they would approve it. Ryan Kilborn asked if the Selectboard will take steps to prevent recreational vehicle use during mud season. Rock Webster replied that the Selectboard is interested in exploring better ways to regulate and enforce ATV use of class 4 roads.

Peter Vollers asked how Meadowsend and the Land Trust can claim that an ATV, which is a smaller and lighter vehicle, can cause more environmental damage than a skidder or log truck. Pieter van Loon responded that logging vehicles use the road for short periods of time after which erosion control devices are installed. Continual ATV use wears down these erosion control devices and allows damage by running water.

Ryan Kilborn asked for clarification between minor repairs, which requires selectboard permission, and maintenance, which does not require permission under the Barnard Road Ordinance.

Peter Vollers stated that the Vermont Transportation Board decision (Town of Barnard v. Vermont Agency of Transportation, TB-455, October 24, 2017) was based upon the simple fact that the historical layout survey which the Town provided for this road segment did not match the road on the ground. For this reason, the Town is pursuing this re-laying out with survey.

Rock Webster noted that during Tropical Storm Irene (2011) this road provided emergency access to some residents in Stockbridge when their regular access on Davis Hill Road washed out. Pieter van Loon responded that select boards have the authority to lay out ROWs in emergency situations, so there is no need for this to be a town highway for it to serve the function of emergency access and that VLT would not object to such emergency access.

Preston Bristow provided letters received from Barnard residents Rob Ramrath and Charles "Chip" Davis, in favor of this road laying out, and from Alice S. Rydjeski, opposed to this road laying out, copies of which are attached and made a part of the record.

Rock Webster stated that the Selectboard wishes to maintain the traditional network of access corridors to the Chateauguay area. Pieter van Loon stated that there is no shortage of class 4 roads in Barnard.

Peter Vollers stated that the law requires the Selectboard to find this laying out to be in "the public good, necessity, and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality," and "necessity" is defined in statute as "reasonable need" which includes recreation.

Rock Webster stated that Barnard's charter sets aside land for town highways and that compensation may not be required, but this needs to be researched.

Peter Vollers explained that the next step was for the Selectboard to order a survey and to make a report with order regarding laying out of the road within 60 days of the close of this hearing. Those objecting to the report or order can appeal to Superior Court.

Ryan Kilborn asked about compensation. After discussion, the Selectboard agreed that written comments from Meadowsend Timberlands and the Vermont Land Trust regarding compensation or other issues can be received no later than 5:00pm before the Selectboard meeting scheduled on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

The hearing was closed at 5:10pm.
The Selectboard met for deliberation immediately following the hearing, and after deliberation, ordered that a survey of the 0.73 -mile portion of road known as Town Highway 90 or Charles French Road, which was removed from the Barnard mileage certificate and town highway map by the Agency of Transportation for insufficient documentation, be conducted. A Notice of Intent to Survey was signed and will be sent to Meadowsend Timberlands Limited Partnership and the Vermont Land Trust via certified mail.

These minutes were prepared by Preston Bristow.
Selectboard:


Timothy Johnson

## NOTICE OF HEARING

## RE: LAYING OUT A TOWN HIGHWAY IN BARNARD, VERMONT

Pursuant to the provisions of 19 V.S.A. § 708(a), the Selectboard of the Town of Barnard, on its own motion, hereby gives notice, in accordance with 19 V.S.A. § 709, that the Selectboard of the Town of Barnard, Vermont, will meet at the Town Office in Barnard, a public place in Town, at 3:00 p.m. on December 13, 2017, for a site visit, and then recess to the Town Office for the purpose of receiving testimony and hearing all persons interested in the matter of whether the Town of Barnard shall lay out as a public highway a 0.73 -mile portion of road known as Town Highway 90 or Charles French Road, which was removed from the Barnard mileage certificate and town highway map by the Agency of Transportation on July 1, 2015 for insufficient documentation.

The 0.73 -mile portion of road to be laid out is visible on the ground and depicted on the official town highway map of mileage as of February 10, 2014, map prepared on October 7, 2014, and is available for review at the Barnard Town Office. The said portion of road is bounded by Meadowsend Timberland Limited Partnership.

If after examination of the premises and hearing any and all interested persons, the Selectboard judges that the public good, necessity, and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Barnard require that said highway be laid out, it will be so ordered. The Selectboard will hear demands of compensation at the same time, if any.

Dated at Barnard, Vermont this $8^{\text {th }}$ day of November 2017.

## BARNARD SELECTBOARD:



Robert Edmund

Date: January 24, 2018
Preston Bristow:
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Dated at Barnard, Vermont this 8th day of November 2017.

BARNARD SELECTBOARD: Rock Webster, Timothy Johnson, Robert Edmund

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