

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE year ending FEB. 10, 1998

Fill out form, make & file COPY with the Town Clerk, & mail ORIGINAL before Feb. 20, 1998 to:  
Vt. Agency of Transportation, Planning Dept., 133 State Street, Montpelier, Vt. 05633.

We, the Selectmen or Trustees or Aldermen of RYEGATE, CALEDONIA 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. DISTRICT 7

TOWN HIGHWAYS	PREVIOUS MILEAGE	ADDED MILEAGE	SUBTRACTED MILEAGE	TOTAL	* SCENIC HIGHWAYS
CLASS 1	.000			.000	*
* CL1 LANE	.000			.000	*
CLASS 2	13.960			13.960	*
CLASS 3	42.790	<del>1.007</del> 1.01	.47	<del>43.330</del> 43.321	*
STATE HWY	17.331			17.331	*
TOTAL	74.081			<del>74.648</del> 74.648	*
CLASS 4	6.870			6.870	*

VT. AG. TRANSPORTATION  
FEB 18 1998  
PLANNING DIVISION

\* Class 1 Lane Mileage is NOT added into the total.

PART II - INFORMATION & DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE.

(1) NEW HIGHWAYS: Please attach Selectmen's "Certificate of Completion and Opening".

*see attached*

(2) DISCONTINUED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings(minutes of meeting).

*see attached*

(3) RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings(minutes of meetings).

(4) SCENIC HIGHWAYS: Please attach copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways.

PART II - CHECK BOX IF NO CHANGES IN MILEAGES AND SIGN BELOW [ ]

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.

SELECTMEN/ALDERMEN/TRUSTEES SIGNATURES:

*Gene A. Perkins*  
*Andrew Small*  
*Richard H. Clark*

CLERK SIGNATURE:

*Maisha H. Nelson*

DATE FILED *2/9/98*

Please sign ORIGINAL & return for Transportation signature.

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

APPROVED:

*Donald C. Harvey*  
Representative, Agency of Transportation

DATE: *2/20/98*

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AND OPENING  
OF A HIGHWAY FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL

Marsha H. Nelson, Town Clerk of the Town  
of Ryegate, Vermont.

Pursuant to Title 19, V.S.A., Section 15, as amended 1973, this is to certify that the following described section of Class 3 Highway in the Town of Ryegate was COMPLETED AND OPEN FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL ON December 31, 1997.

DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY: Beginning on the northerly right of way limits of Town Highway #53 at its point of intersection with the southeasterly terminus of the former Montpelier and Wells River Railroad right of way now belonging to the Town of Ryegate; thence turning northwesterly along the former railroad right of way adjacent to premises of Ellsworth Frost, Michael & Sarah Hobbs, Rodney and Carmen Jordan, the State of Vermont and Ricky And Kelly Clough to the Town line between the Towns of Groton and Ryegate for a total distance of approx. 5315 feet more or less or and as shown on a ~~Highway Map of the~~ Highway Map of the, dated ~~19~~ 19, and filed in Book 63 on page 50 of the Records of the Town of Ryegate by the Town Clerk of said town incorporated herein by reference and attested to on said map by said Town Clerk.

approx. 1.007  
miles.

Dated at Ryegate, County of Caledonia And State of Vermont, this 9th day of Feb., A.D., 1998.

Gene LaPatis  
Charles Smith  
Sheldon W. Cluff

BOARD  
OF  
SELECTMEN  
ALDERMEN  
TRUSTEES

and the MAYOR of the City of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Ryegate, VERMONT  
February 9, 1998.

THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE DESCRIPTION OF CLASS 3 HIGHWAY COMPLETED AND OPENED FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL, RECORDED IN BOOK 63 ON PAGE 50 OF THE Town RECORDS OF THE Town OF Ryegate ON THE 14th DAY OF April, 1997, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

ATTEST: Marsha H Nelson  
Town CLERK OF Ryegate, VERMONT

**REPORT OF DOINGS AND ORDER  
DISCONTINUING TOWN HIGHWAY #50  
AND LAYING OUT TOWN HIGHWAY #92  
IN THE TOWN OF RYEGATE  
COUNTY OF CALEDONIA AND STATE OF VERMONT**

**REPORT OF DOINGS**

The Selectmen of the Town of Ryegate propose to discontinue Town Highway #50, and layout Town Highway #92 in the Town of Ryegate.

Notice of the proposed activity was given on Feb. 13, 1997 by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following named persons or entities:

1. Ricky and Kelly Clough  
RR #1 - Box 84  
South Ryegate, VT 05069
2. Commissioner of Forests  
Parks & Recreation  
State of Vermont  
103 South Main Street  
Waterbury, VT 05676
3. Vermont Land Trust  
8 Bailey Avenue  
Montpelier, VT 05602
4. Farm Credit of the CT Valley  
Yankee Farm Credit  
P. O. Box 1009  
White River Junction, VT 05001
5. Division of Property Valuation & Review  
43 Randall Street  
Waterbury, VT 05676-1512

A copy of said Notice was posted in the Ryegate Town Clerk's Office on Feb 10, 1997 and remained so posted until after March 24, 1997.

At 7:00 P.M. in the afternoon on Monday, March 24, 1997, the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Ryegate met at the Ryegate Town Clerk's Office and immediately adjourned and reconvened at the site, at which time they examined the premises of the Highways proposed to be discontinued and laid out. Following the examination, their meeting reconvened at the Town Office at 7:35 P.M. with the undersigned Selectmen and Town Clerk present as well as Rick Clough, Carmen Jordan, Allison Smith, Linda Rosa, and Clark Bogie, Town Road Commissioner. The Selectmen, after hearing all who indicated they wished to be heard and considering the matter decided that the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Ryegate require that the highways in question be discontinued and laid out as hereinafter specified.

## **ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE**

### **I. DISCONTINUANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAY #50**

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the following described Town Highway #50 be discontinued, with the discontinued land and premises thereof reverting to the land owner that abuts said discontinued road, namely, Ricky and Kelly Clough.

Being all of Town Highway #50 described as follows:

Commencing at the northerly end of Town Highway #50 at its intersection with the southerly right-of-way limits of U. S. 302; thence proceeding southerly through premises of Ricky Clough and Kelly Clough an approximate distance of .47 miles and crossing the Wells River to the southerly terminus of Town Highway #50 near the buildings of Ricky and Kelly Clough.

**II. LAYING OUT OF TOWN HIGHWAY #92**

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the following described highway be laid out with the right-of-way being the width of the former railroad right-of-way upon which it is located and which is now owned by the Town of Ryegate:

Commencing on the northerly right-of-way limits of Town Highway #53 at its point of intersection with the southeasterly terminus of the former Montpelier and Wells River Railroad right-of-way now belonging to the Town of Ryegate; thence turning northwesterly along the former railroad right-of-way adjacent to premises of Elsworth Frost Michael and Sarah Hobbs, Rodney and Carmen Jordan, the State of Vermont and Ricky and Kelly Clough to the Town line between the Towns of Groton and Ryegate for a total distance of approximately 5315 feet, more or less, or approximately 1.007 miles.

**DAMAGE AWARD**


No damages are awarded.

**RECORDING OF ORDER AND SURVEY**

It is further ordered that the Town Highway maps be altered in accordance with this Order and that a copy of this Order be recorded in the Town Records.

Dated at Ryegate, in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1997.

TOWN OF RYEGATE SELECTMEN

Gene Perkins  
Gene Perkins, 

Theodore Clark  
Theodore Clark

Andrew Smith  
Andrew Smith

Attest: Marsha H Nelson  
Marsha Nelson  
Ryegate Town Clerk