

**CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2010**

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2010 to:  
Vermont Agency of Transportation, Division of Planning, Outreach and Community Affairs, One National Life  
Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633.

We, the members of the legislative body of HUNTINGTON in CHITTENDEN 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.**

Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways
Class 1	0.000				0.000
Class 1 Lane	0.000				
Class 2	11.180				0.000
Class 3	32.78				0.000
State Highway	0.000				0.000
Class 4	2.07				0.000
Legal Trail	0.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.960</b>				<b>0.000</b>

\* 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).
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 - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN**

Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees Signatures:

*Joseph Singh, Wayne Cuy, James Anthony, Jim Hillborn, Edward [unclear]*

T/C/V Clerk Signature:

*[Signature]*

Date Filed:

Feb. 8, 2010

Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

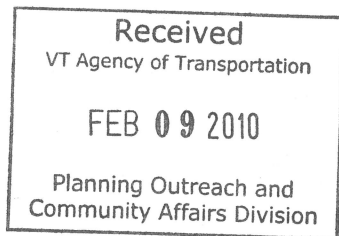
**AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL:** Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
Representative, Agency of Transportation

DATE:

2/9/2010



## Vermont Statutes Annotated

### 19 V.S.A. § 305. Measurement and inspection

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(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 – <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=19&Chapter=003&Section=00305>

12/29/2009

State of Vermont  
Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation  
103 South Main Street, 10 South  
Waterbury, VT 05671-0601  
[www.vtfpr.org](http://www.vtfpr.org)

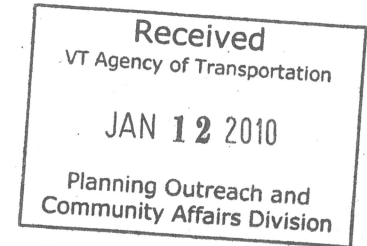
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[tdd] 800-253-0191

Agency of Natural Resources

802.241.3693  
ANR Lands Division

January 11, 2010

Town of Huntington Selectboard  
c/o Heidi Racht, Town Clerk  
4930 Main Road  
Huntington, Vermont 05462-9712



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 all ancient roads in the Town of Huntington. The Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation has reviewed the proposal and finds that this will not affect any existing trail corridors and therefore, has no objection to the proposed discontinuance. 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 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:

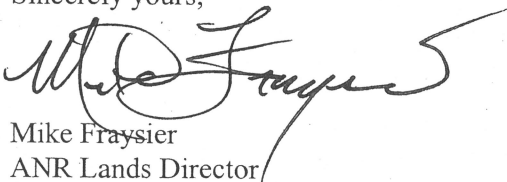
"...the selectmen may order that the petitioner bear the cost of upgrading a class 4 town highway to the class 3 town highway standards established in 19 V.S.A. 302(a)  
(3)(B). Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a town to maintain a class 4 highway or to upgrade a highway from class 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 Huntington. 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 January 25, 2010 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 discontinuance.

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

Sincerely yours,



Mike Fraysier  
ANR Lands Director

Enclosures

Cc: Trails Coordinator, VAST; FPR District Trails Coordinator, Gary Sawyer; Planning Office, AOT



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CENTENNIAL  
**CELEBRATION**