

District 3
Certcode 1117-0

**CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

Fill out form, make and file a copy with the Town Clerk, and submit the Mileage Certificate on or before February 20, 2021 to: Vermont Agency of Transportation, Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development, Mapping Section through upload to the secure FTP site or if necessary via mail to: VTrans PPAID - Mapping Section, 2178 Airport Rd, Unit B, Berlin, VT 05641.

We, the members of the legislative body of **POULTNEY** in **RUTLAND** 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	0.404			0.404	0.000
Class 2	12.400			12.400	0.000
Class 3	41.58			41.58	0.000
State Highway	12.100			12.100	0.000
Total	66.484			66.484	0.000
* Class 1 Lane	0.000				
* Class 4	8.96		1.49	7.47	0.000
* Legal Trail	0.00	1.49		1.49	

* 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).

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

See attached

4. **SCENIC HIGHWAYS:** Please attach a copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways.

IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MILEAGE: Place an X in the box and sign below.

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.

Signatures of Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees:



Signature of T/C/V Clerk:



Date Filed: 3-24-2021

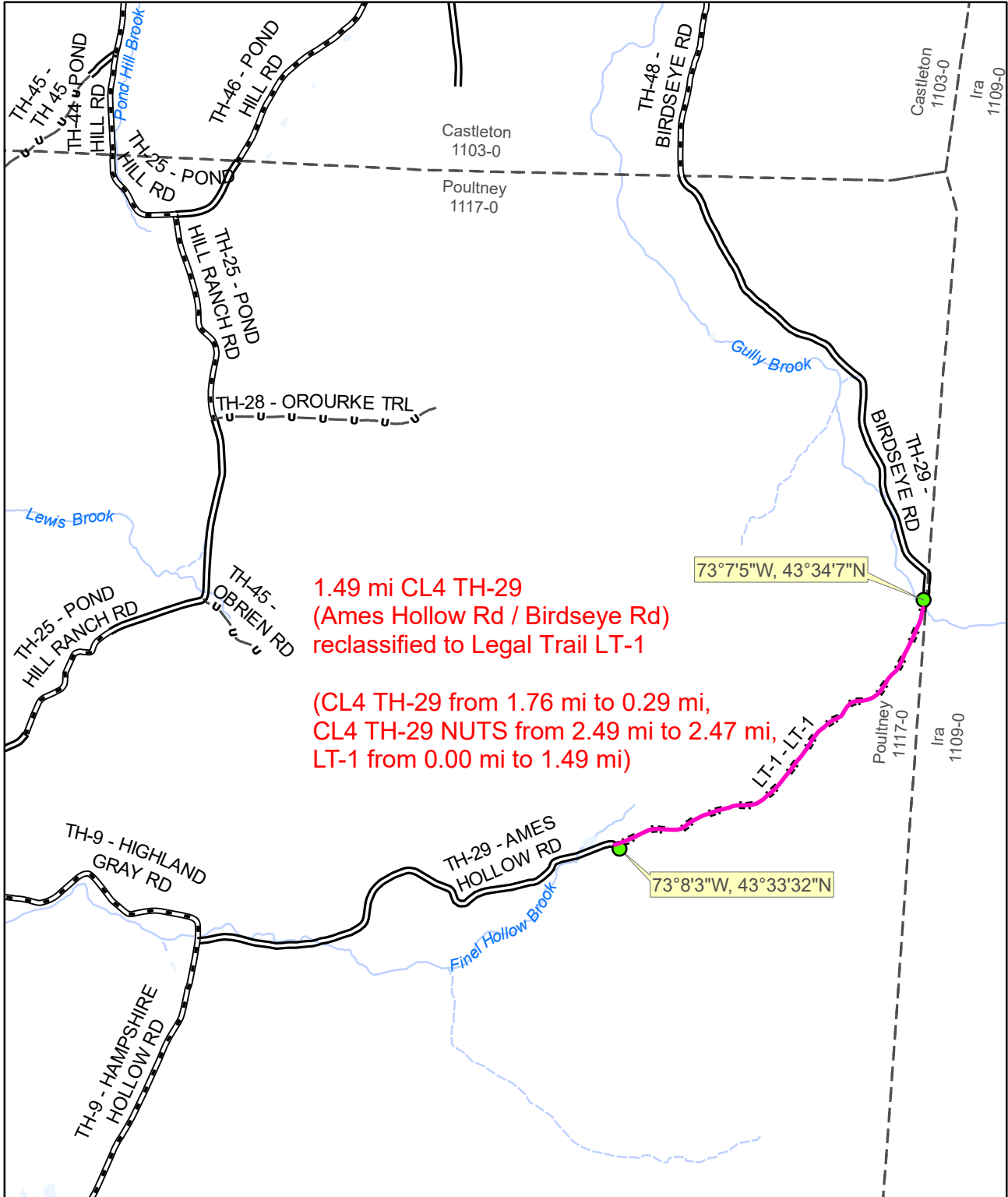
Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

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

APPROVED:

Representative, Agency of Transportation

DATE:



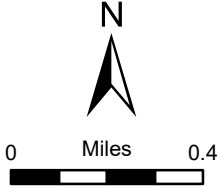
1.49 mi CL4 TH-29
 (Ames Hollow Rd / Birdseye Rd)
 reclassified to Legal Trail LT-1

(CL4 TH-29 from 1.76 mi to 0.29 mi,
 CL4 TH-29 NUTS from 2.49 mi to 2.47 mi,
 LT-1 from 0.00 mi to 1.49 mi)

Mileage Certificate Change 2021
POULTNEY

(CERTCODE: 117-0)

Mapping Section
 Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development
 Vermont Agency of Transportation -- March 2021



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AMENDMENT TO RECORD OF HIGHWAY RECLASSIFICATION PROCEEDINGS
POULTNEY TOWN HIGHWAY 29,
COMMONLY KNOWN AS AMES HOLLOW ROAD / BIRDSEYE ROAD
PURSUANT TO 19 V.S.A. § 708 et. seq.

This is an Amendment of the Highway Reclassification filed by the Poultney Selectboard with the Poultney Town Clerk on November 6, 2020 in connection with the above Highway.

In the Order of said Reclassification there was a clerical error as to the stated latitude and longitude coordinates for the Castleton side of said Highway. The correct coordinates listed in section (b) of the second paragraph in the Order section of said Reclassification are herein revised to state: 43° 34' 07" N, 73° 07' 05" W, Elevation 1247 Feet located on the Birdseye Road (Castleton side) of said highway at the Wildlife Management parking area.

All other facts and orders stated in said Reclassification shall remain in full force and effect, and such Reclassification is not modified in any other way.

This Amendment shall be filed with the Poultney Town Clerk and cross-referenced and/or annexed to said original Record of Highway Reclassification, and a copy of this Amendment shall be mailed to all interested parties who have appeared.

Dated: 12-4-20

Spence Parice

George Miller Jr.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

Received for Records Date: 12/4/2020 Time: 12:56 p.m.
Attest: [Signature] Town Clerk

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POULTNEY TOWN HIGHWAY 29,
COMMONLY KNOWN AS AMES HOLLOW ROAD / BIRDSEYE ROAD
PURSUANT TO 19 V.S.A. § 708 *et. seq.*

Pursuant to the annexed Notice of Highway Reclassification Proceedings dated June 19, 2020, and sent by certified mail return receipt requested to the adjoining property owners and other statutory parties indicated in said notice, and posted in the office of the Town Clerk and published in *The Rutland Herald* and the *Lakes Region Free Press*, local newspapers of general circulation, and on July 27, 2020, the Board of Selectmen convened at the junction of Town Highway 29 with Town Highway 9, Hampshire Hollow Road for an inspection and view of the premises, and then convened at the junction of the Castleton Town Line and Birdseye Road, and then immediately thereafter reconvened for the receipt of evidence and testimony at the Town Hall, which hearing was continued for further evidence gathering on September 8, 2020.

The following interested persons attended, with some presenting evidence: Paul A. Donaldson, Poultney Town Manager, Ron Kelley, Poultney Town Highway Foreman, Poultney Selectboard members: Jeffrey King, Terry Williams, George Miller, Carol Bunce and Sheryl Porrier, Attorney Gary Kupferer for the Town of Poultney, and others (see attached lists).

Based upon the view of the premises and the testimony received, the selectmen find that:

For the purposes of this proceeding, the "highway" is said to include Ames Hollow Road and Birdseye Road in their entirety as they exist within the boundaries of the town.

Ames Hollow Road from Hampshire Hollow Road to the Ira Town line was originally laid out as a pent road by proceedings of the board of selectmen on August 20, 1873. The town has been unable to find any record of laying out a town highway, commonly known as "Birdseye Road," from the Ira town line proceeding further in a generally northwesterly direction to the Castleton Town line. To the extent that portion may ever have been considered to be a town highway, it is included as part of these proceedings.

The highway is listed on the decennial town highway mileage maps prepared by the Agency of Transportation as TH 29 with a designation of Class 4, 1.76 miles as cited as "not to standard" (2.49) miles.

In prior centuries the highway served access to a number of farms. Today it serves access for no active farms or year-round residential structures, but provides access to hunting camps, a family and town cemetery, and is occasionally used for recreation and hunting.

It has not been maintained for many years and has suffered from erosion and washouts and loss of bridges to traverse streams and other watercourses.

The highway is not negotiable under normal conditions any seasons of the year by a standard manufactured pleasure car. It does not have a sufficient surface and base, adequate drainage, and sufficient width capable to provide winter maintenance.

The cost required to bring the highway up to Class 3 highway standards would be exorbitant compared to the minimal benefit derived from the most recent historical uses of the highway.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Poultney require that a certain portion of the highway between the following locations shall be reclassified and downgraded to the status of "trail" per 19 V.S.A. § 302(5):

Being that section located between the following two points as identified on September 9, 2020 by way of Solocator: (a) 43° 33' 32" N, 73° 8' 3" W +/- 78 feet, Elevation 1269 Feet located on the Ames Hollow (Poultney side) of said highway at the so-called Kennedy farm; and (b) 43° 31' 5" N, 73° 12' 50" W +/- 29343 feet, Elevation 524 Feet located on the Birdseye Road (Castleton side) of said highway at the Wildlife Management parking area.

Said section shall be gated off at each location indicated above, and the herein designated "trail" shall be accessible by foot, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), snowmobile, and horse. No vehicular or truck traffic shall be permitted except that vehicular/truck access by the State of Vermont, or their agents, for the maintenance of its property shall be permitted.

The remaining sections of the said highway shall remain classified as they were prior to these proceedings.

This order shall be filed with the Poultney Town Clerk and a copy of this order shall be mailed to all interested parties who have appeared.

Dated: 10/5/20

George Miller Jr.

Carla B...

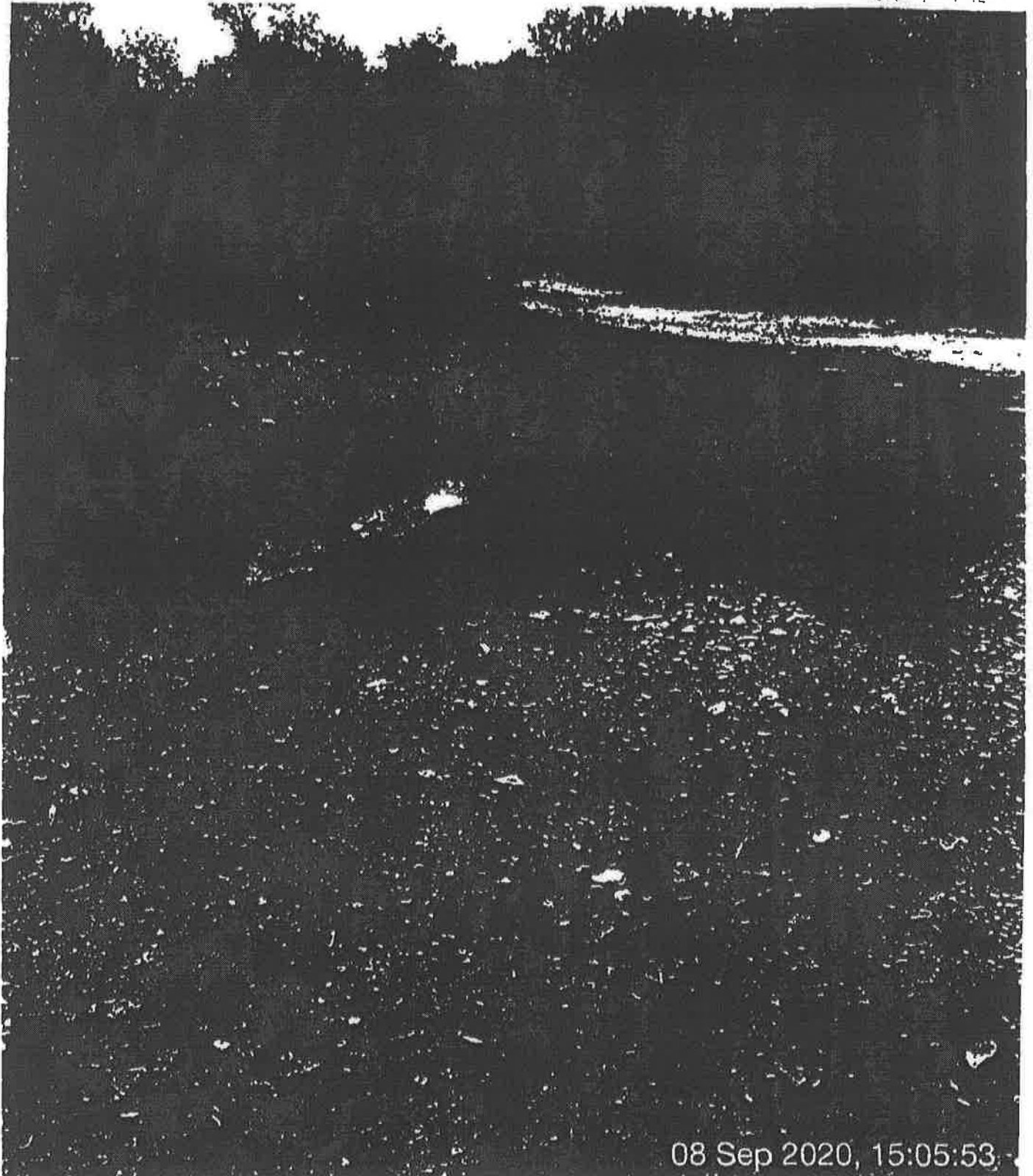
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North East Elevation

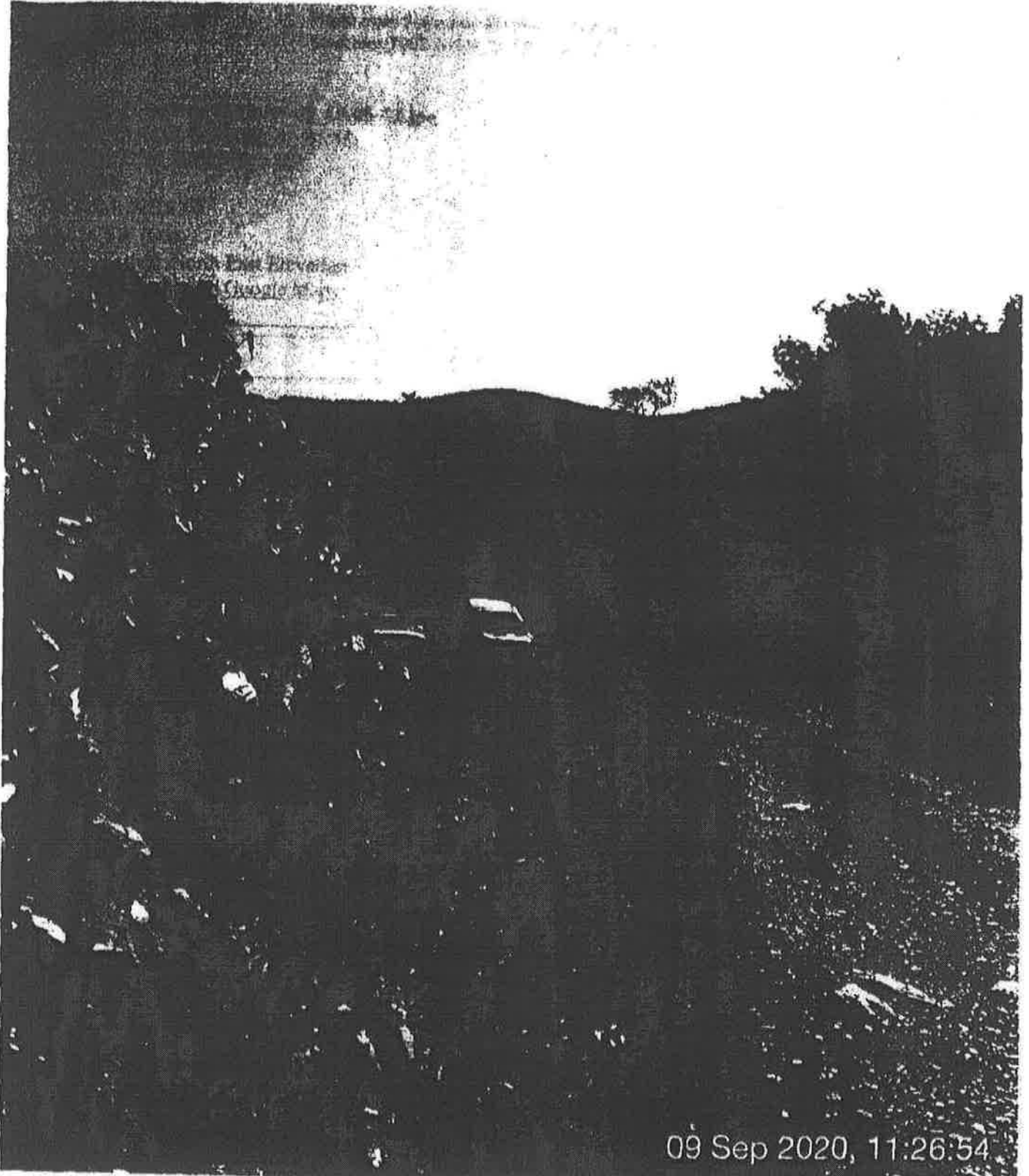
⊙ 224°SW (T) ⊙ 43°33'32"N, 73°8'3"W ±78ft ▲ 1269ft



08 Sep 2020, 15:05:53

North Elevation

☉ 183°S (T) ☉ 43°31'5"N, 73°12'50"W ±29343ft ▲ 524ft



09 Sep 2020, 11:26:54

Record of Highway Reclassification Proceedings
Poultney Town Highway 29,
Commonly Known As Ames Hollow Road / Birdseye Road
July 27, 2020
Record of Attendance and Participation

Catherine Gjessing, Esq. on behalf of Department of Fish and Wildlife
Travis Hart, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Doug Hatch
Daniel Foley
Mark Brayton
Tom Johnson
Ina J. Smith
Charles Baptie
Fred Mead
Roger Bushey
Garrett Tracey
Charles Baptie, Jr.
Jim Marchaland
Jacob White
Myron White, Jr.
Justin Davenport
Porter Pratt
Carter Pratt
Chris Seamans
Hardy Avery
D. Trevor Hughes
Susan J. Moore
Pat Traverse
Brian Traverse
Mary Pernal
Tim Jones
Gary J. Brayton
David Noel, West Rutland ATV Sportsman Club
Heather McIntyre

Poultney Selectboard Special Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 - 6:00 P.M.

Poultney Town Hall

Attendance

Name	Address
Favis Hest	2055 Watkins Hill Rd.
Catherine Gysin	ANK 8025953331
Renée + Russ Traversé	Sudbury, VT
David & Dale Hughes Jr	1138 E Main Poultney
Susan Moore	2671 Rt 4A E Castleton
THOMAS TRAVESÉ	2711 Rt 4A E Castleton
PAT TRAVESÉ	1574 Birdseye Castleton
Brian Traversé	52 Birdseye Rd Castleton
Fred Mend	349 Main St Castleton
Charles Bly	2592 South St Castleton
Roy Budy	89 Sand Hill East Castleton
Charlie Bapto	640 Blissville Rd
Garrett Tracey	270 County Rt 21 Granville
Porter Pratt	Granville NY
Charles Baptie Jr	660 Blissville Rd Poultney VT
Will STUART	2671 Rt 4A East Castleton
TIM JONES	277 E. Main Poultney

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Attendance

Name	Address
Colin O'Meara	1176 Main St Castleton
Jeff Heney	110 Temple St Rutland VT
JOHN M. TOWNE	108 GROVE ST POULTNEY, VT
GARY J BRAYTON	80 BRAYTON RD "

Received for Record Date 11/06/2020 Time 1:54 pm
Attest [Signature] Town Clerk

Moulton, Sara

From: Poultney Manager <poultneymanager@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:12 PM
To: AOT - Mileage Certificates
Cc: farmer.ron53@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Poultney Town Highway Mileage
Attachments: Town of Poultney Revised Mileage.pdf

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Sara,

See attached. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you.

Best,

Paul

Paul A. Donaldson
Town/Village Manager
Poultney, Vermont
9 Main Street
Poultney, Vermont 05764
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802-345-3620 (mobile)

From: AOT - Mileage Certificates [mailto:AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 7:58 AM
To: Donaldson, Paul; AOT - Mileage Certificates
Cc: farmer.ron53@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Poultney Town Highway Mileage

Good morning Paul,

I am checking to see if you might be able to return the updated Mileage Certificate by the end of Thursday, March 25.

Sara Moulton

From: Poultney Manager <poultneymanager@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:42 PM
To: AOT - Mileage Certificates <AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov>
Cc: Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov>; farmer.ron53@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Poultney Town Highway Mileage

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Thank you.

Best,

Paul

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From: AOT - Mileage Certificates [<mailto:AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:35 PM
To: Donaldson, Paul; AOT - Mileage Certificates
Cc: Croft, Johnathan
Subject: RE: Poultney Town Highway Mileage

Good afternoon,
Attached is a redraft of the mileages of TH-29. Please let me know it shows if I have interpreted the 2021 change correctly.
Sara Moulton

From: Poultney Manager <poultneymanager@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 12:40 PM
To: AOT - Mileage Certificates <AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov>
Cc: Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Poultney Town Highway Mileage

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You are correct where the points are, we must have miscalculated the mileage. Can you tell me the actual mileage and I can revise the form?

Best,

Paul

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From: AOT - Mileage Certificates [<mailto:AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 9:11 AM
To: Donaldson, Paul; AOT - Mileage Certificates
Cc: Croft, Johnathan
Subject: RE: Poultney Town Highway Mileage

I am reviewing the change submitted on Friday and need clarification about which section of highway was reclassified to Legal Trail.

The written description seems to indicate that the reclassified section is between Castleton and Ira which has a distance of 1.42 miles (the upper purple section shown in attached map).

The Latitude/Longitude points given and the amount of mileage recorded on the Mileage Certificate seems to indicate that the reclassification occurred on the section shown in green on the attached map, for a distance of 1.76 miles.

Can you provide me guidance on where the reclassification to Legal Trail occurred?

Sara Moulton

From: Poultney Manager <poultneymanager@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 2:54 PM
To: AOT - Mileage Certificates <AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov>
Cc: Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Poultney Town Highway Mileage

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Thank you. The letter we received from you indicated that we had until today to file the statement.

Best,

Paul

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From: AOT - Mileage Certificates [<mailto:AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov>]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Donaldson, Paul; AOT - Mileage Certificates
Cc: Croft, Johnathan
Subject: RE: Poultney Town Highway Mileage

I am confirming that the VTrans Mapping Section has received the town-signed 2021 Mileage Certificate from Poultney. Unfortunately, we have received it too late to be able to implement the change noted on the certificate as part of the 2021 process.

Between now and the beginning of the 2022 Mileage Certificate processing season, we can review the change and hopefully preload it on the 2022 Certificate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sara Moulton, AOT GIS Professional III
Vermont Agency of Transportation
219 North Main Street | Barre, VT 05641 - Physical Address
2178 Airport Rd, Unit B | Berlin, VT 05641 - Mailing Address
sara.moulton@vermont.gov
<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/planning/maps>
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Subject: Poultney Town Highway Mileage

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Best,

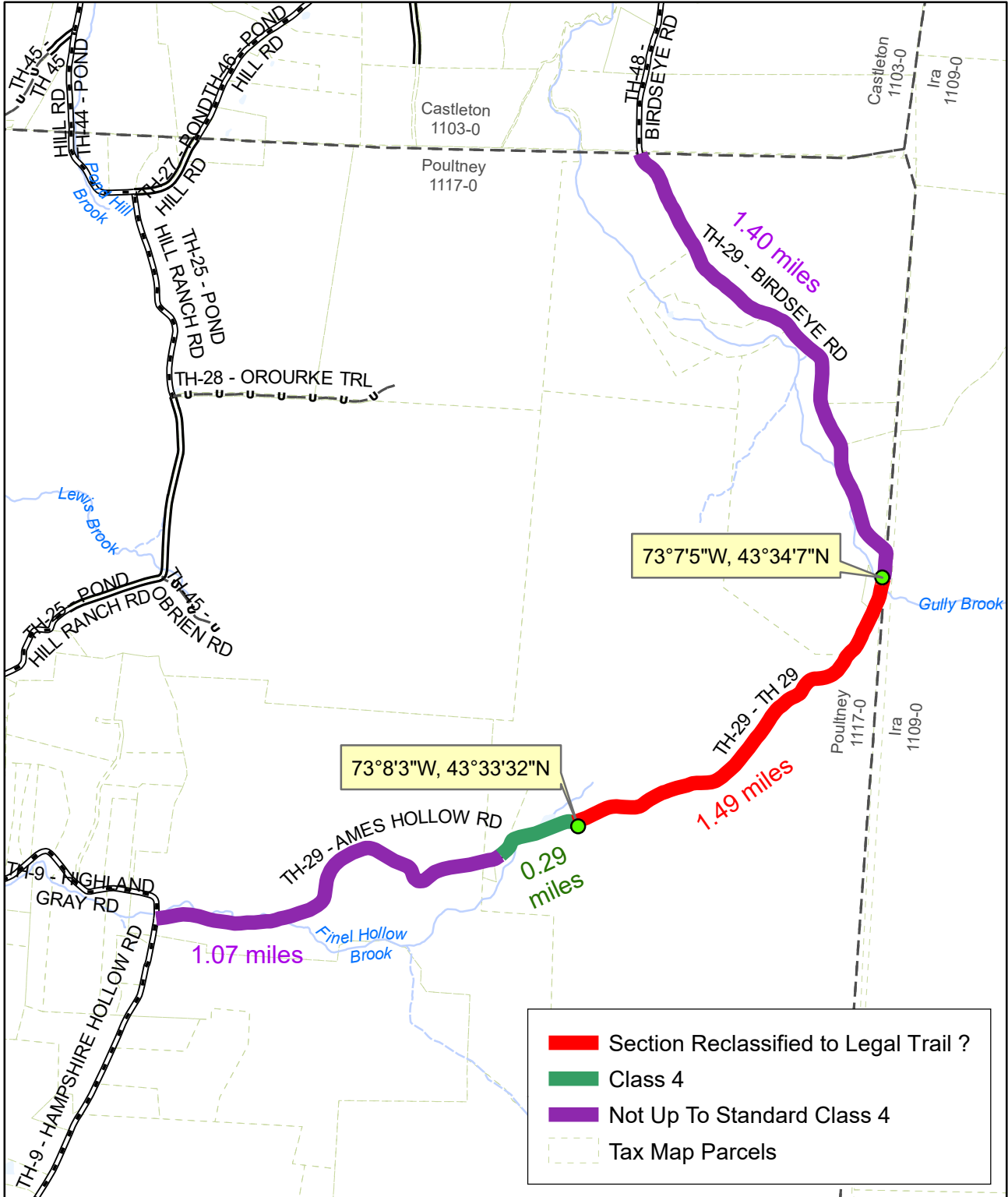
Paul

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From: Betsy J. Wescott [<mailto:poultneytownclerk@comcast.net>]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:54 PM
To: Paul Donaldson
Subject: FW: Attached Image

Betsy J. Wescott
Poultney Town Clerk & Treasurer
Village Clerk & Treasurer
Quarry Valley Unified Union School District Clerk
9 Main Street, Suite 2
Poultney, VT 05764
802-287-5761 (phone)
802-287-5110 (fax)
Hours: M-F 8:30-12:30 and 1:30-4:00
poultneytownclerk@comcast.net

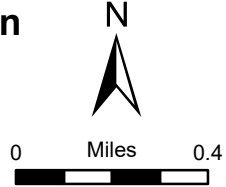
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Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:53 PM
To: Betsy Wescott
Subject: Attached Image

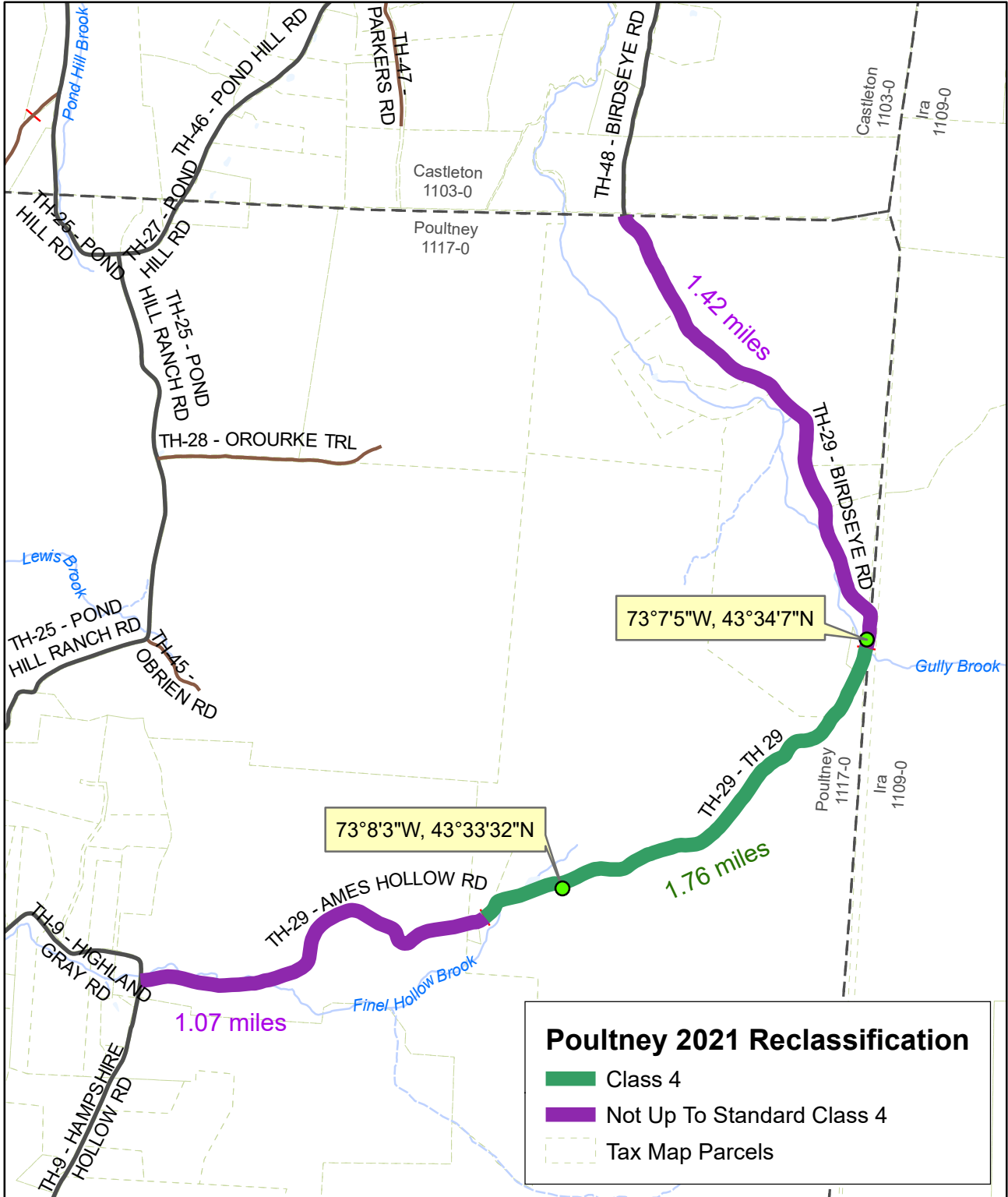


Mileage Certificate Change 2021 - Clarification POULTNEY

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