

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2001

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2001 to: VT Agency of Transportation, Technical Services Division, Drawer 33, Montpelier, VT 05633.

We, the Selectman or Trustee or Alderman of WAITSFIELD in WASHINGTON 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.

Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways
Class 1	0.000				0.000
* Class 1 Lane	0.000				
Class 2	9.450	-	-	9.45	0.000
Class 3	20.280	-	.06	20.22	0.000
State Highway	7.826	-	-	7.826	0.000
* Class 4	7.160	-	-	7.160	0.000
Total	37.556	0	.06	37.496	0.000

* Class 1 Lane Mileage and Class 4 is NOT included in total.

PART II - INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE.

- NEW HIGHWAYS: Please attach Selectman's "Certificate of Completion and Opening".
- DISCONTINUED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).
See attached re. discontinuance of TH # 33, Steinway Road
- RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).
- 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.

Selectman/ Alderman/ Trustees Signatures

Chin Feely
Michael...
Charles Hayward

Clerk Signagture:

Sh... Date Filed: 2/12/01

Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

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

APPROVED:

John...
Representative, Agency of Transportation

DATE:

07 Mar 01

put original
in Selectboard
minute book

TOWN OF WAITSFIELD

SELECTBOARD'S DECISION & ORDER FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY STEINWAY ROAD Town Highway #33

I. BACKGROUND:

The Waitsfield Selectboard, on its own motion, has initiated proceedings for the discontinuance of Steinway Road (Town Highway #33) in said town.

At 7:30 pm on July 24, 2000, the Waitsfield Selectboard held a site inspection at Steinway Road, and at 8:20 pm on July 24, 2000, the Selectboard held a public hearing at the Town Office, for the purpose of taking testimony of interested persons and adjoining landowners as to whether the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Waitsfield require the discontinuance of Steinway Road as a town highway.

Notice of the site inspection and public hearing was delivered by certified mail to the following statutory parties:

Barbara Huggins
Raymond & Ilene Joslin
Waitsfield Planning Commission
Waitsfield Town Clerk
Vermont Commissioner of Forests, Parks & Recreation

Notice of the site inspection and public hearing was published in *The Valley Reporter* newspaper on July 13, 2000.

During the site inspection, the road was walked and viewed. Present were Selectboard members Allen Gaylord and J. LeRoy Hadden; Town Administrator William Bryant; and abutting property owner Barbara Huggins. During the site inspection, Ms. Huggins indicated that she was agreeable to the proposed discontinuance. It was noted that this road serves only the Huggins property and that she has recently donated the conservation rights on 139 acres of the property to the Vermont Land Trust. The site examination was concluded at 8:05 pm.

During the public hearing, Selectboard members Allen Gaylord, J. LeRoy Hadden, Elwin Neill, Jr. and Mark Grosby were present along with Town Administrator William Bryant. A letter was read for the record from the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and

Recreation that indicated "no objection to your proposed discontinuance." The letter also stated the Department's encouragement to towns to maintain old roads as trails where they could be of use for recreational purposes. The Selectboard discussed that there was little public benefit to maintaining the road. Future trails would require easements from the property owner and therefore giving up the road would not be a negative factor for future recreational use. The public hearing was concluded at 8:30 pm.

II. FINDINGS:

Based on the evidence and exhibits presented at the hearing, the Selectboard makes the following findings:


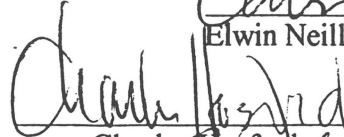
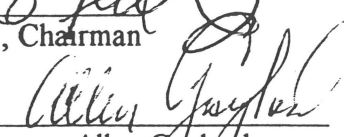
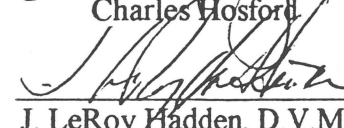
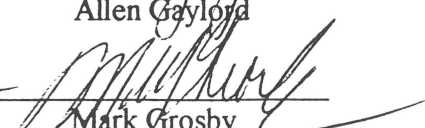
1. Steinway Road, Town Highway #33, is approximately .06 mile in length with an assumed width of three rods. The present status of Steinway Road is as a Class 3 town highway.
2. There is one residence constructed and occupied on the said road, belonging to Barbara Huggins. Only one other property abuts the road and that is the residential property of Raymond & Ilene Joslin. The Joslin property does not have any access to Steinway Road and has its driveway enter onto the East Warren Road. Steinway Road therefore serves as a private driveway for the Huggins residence.
3. The public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Waitsfield does not benefit from the continued maintenance of Steinway Road as a Class 3 town highway, and such maintenance has become a burden to the Town

III. ORDER:

Based upon the preceding findings, the Waitsfield Selectboard hereby orders that Steinway Road, Town Highway #33, be discontinued as a town highway, with all interest in the Town's right-of-way to revert to the abutting land owner, Barbara Huggins, in accordance with 19 V.S.A. Chapter 7.

Dated at Waitsfield, Vermont, this 14th day of August, 2000.

WAITSFIELD SELECTBOARD:

	
Elwin Neill, Jr., Chairman	
	
Charles Hosford	Allen Gaylord
	
J. LeRoy Hadden, D.V.M.	Mark Grosby

TOWN OF WAITSFIELD

**CERTIFICATE OF DISCONTINUANCE
OF A HIGHWAY FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL
STEINWAY ROAD (Town Highway #33)**


Pursuant to Title 19, V.S.A., Section 15, as amended in 1973, this is to certify that the following described section of Class 3 Highway in the Town of Waitsfield was DISCONTINUED FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL on the 24th day of July, 2000.

DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY:

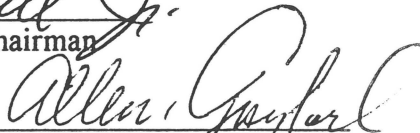
Being all of Town Highway #33 and known as Steinway Road, approximately .06 mile in length, with an assumed width of three rods, and being a dead end road beginning at its intersection with Town Highway #1, East Warren Road.


DATED at Waitsfield, County of Washington, State of Vermont, this 14th day of August, 2000.

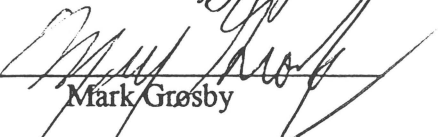
BY: WAITSFIELD SELECTBOARD


Elwin Neill, Jr., Chairman


Charles Hosford


Allen Gaylord


J. LeRoy Hadden, D.V.M.


Mark Grosby