

**CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2017**

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2017 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 CHESTER 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.

Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways
Class 1	2.500			2.5	0.000
Class 2	12.609			12.609	0.000
Class 3	75.20		0.15	75.05	0.000
State Highway	19.107			19.107	0.000
Total	109.416	109.266		109.266	0.000
* Class 1 Lane	0.000				
* Class 4	17.67				0.000
* Legal Trail	0.00				

* 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".

totals checked by
K. Corona Di
10 26 2017

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

The Board discontinued 800' of Quarry Road - a Class III road.
The road hearing and Order are attached.

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:

[Handwritten Signature]
[Handwritten Signature]
Heather Chase

T/C/V Clerk Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]
Deborah Aldrich

Date Filed:

1/30/2017

Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

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

APPROVED:

[Handwritten Signature]
Representative, Agency of Transportation

DATE:

3/30/2017

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Development Division

Vermont Statutes Annotated

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

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§ 305. Measurement and inspection

(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.

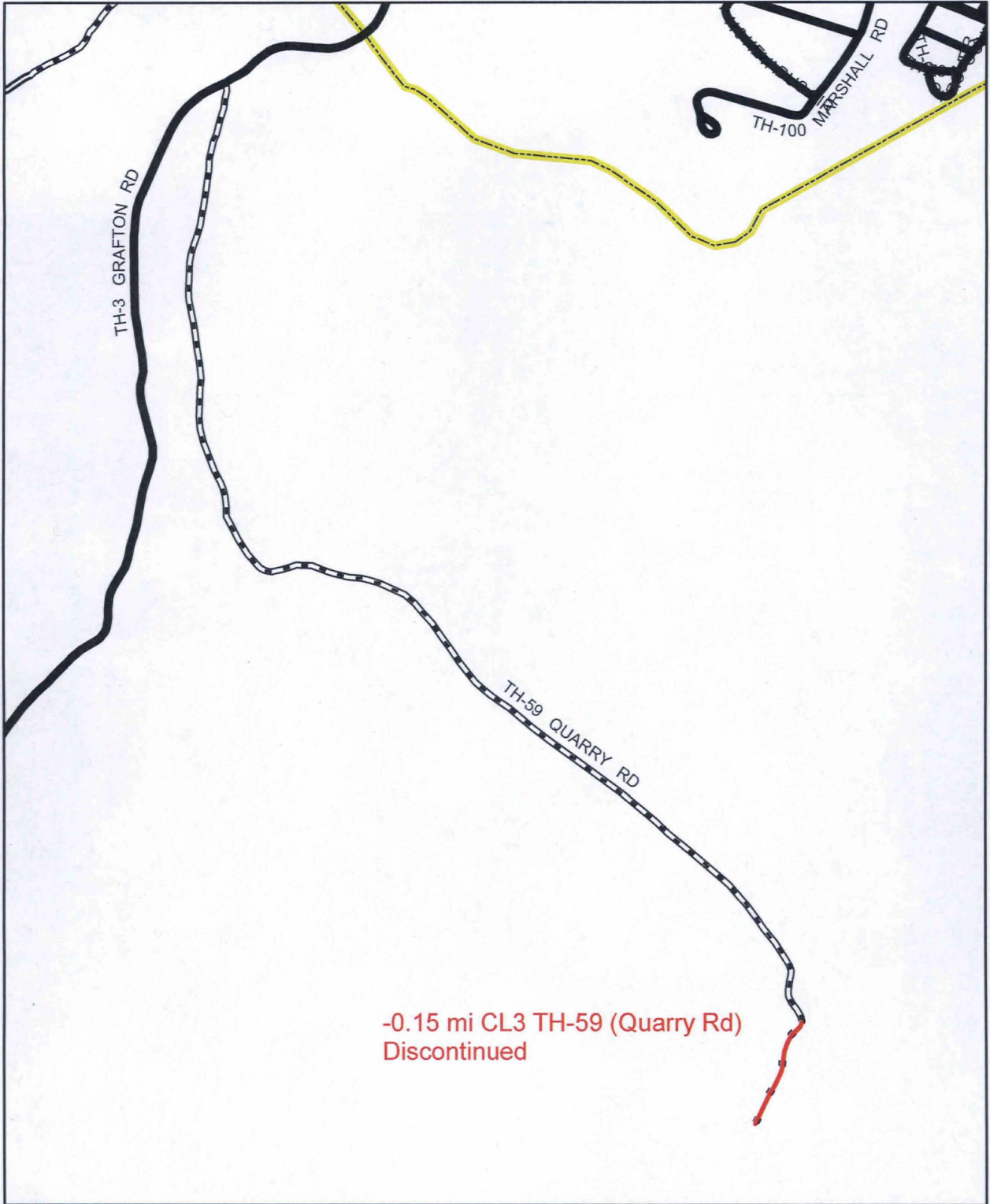
(e) The agency shall not accept any change in mileage until the records required to be filed in the town clerk's office by this section are received by the agency. A request by a municipality to the agency for a change in mileage shall include a description of the affected highway or trail, a copy of 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://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/19/003/00305>

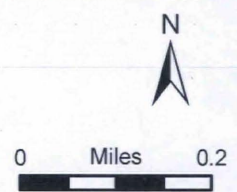
December 2016



-0.15 mi CL3 TH-59 (Quarry Rd)
Discontinued

Mileage Certificate Change 2017
CHESTER
(CTCODE: 1407)

Mapping Section
Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development
Vermont Agency of Transportation - April 2017





State of Vermont
Division of Policy and Planning - Mapping Unit
1 National Life Drive
Montpelier, VT 05633-5001
<http://vtrans.vermont.gov>

Agency of Transportation

Telephone: 802-828-5363
Fax: 802-828-2334
Email: kevan.grimaldi@vermont.gov

January 26, 2017

Chair, Selectboard
Chester
c/o Town Clerk
PO Box 370
Chester, VT 05143

To Town Clerk and Selectboard:

Thank you for sending your 2016 Certificate of Highway Mileage. Unfortunately, I need to return it because I need to have the town clerk sign and date it.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kevan Grimaldi

Kevan Grimaldi
Mapping and GIS Specialist

Enclosure

TOWN OF CHESTER
ROAD HEARING
DISCONTINUANCE OF QUARRY ROAD

JULY 20, 2016

PRESENT: John DeBenedetti; Arne Jonynas; Ben Whalen; Dan Cote; David Pisha

VISITORS: Julie Hance; Frank Bidwell; Carlo Kapp; Ann Kapp; Wanda Purdy; Sarah Purdy; Tom Hildreth; Sam Baltaglino; William Lindsay; Steve Copping; Carol Lind; Charler Hooker; Suzy Forlie; Jennifer Jones; Jim Seiherling; Shawn Cunningham; Brian Mosher; Deb Aldrich; Skip Lisle; David Lord; Cil Mathews; Barre Pinske; Noralee Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by John DeBenedetti.

John DeBenedetti read the Notice of Hearing.

A motion was made by Arne Jonynas to open the public hearing. Seconded by Dan Cote. The motion passed.

John DeBenedetti opened the meeting for public comment. He stated that the proposal is to discontinue approximately 800 feet at the end of Quarry Road. The requested footage would increase taxes by approximately \$20.72. In addition, the town would lose approximately \$230.00 in State Aid. However, there would be a decrease in materials and labor.

Arne Jonynas stated that there are other options that would allow the town to still maintain control. These would include reclassifying the road as a Class IV road or a trail. Suzy Forlie questioned the length of the trail. Arne Jonynas stated that it ends at the doorstep of the property owner. There is no further trail that it could connect too.

There were no other comments.

A motion was made by Ben Whalen to close the public hearing. Seconded by Arne Jonynas. The motion passed.

The hearing closed at 7:07 p.m.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Carlo Kapp has requested that the Town of Chester discontinue approximately 800 feet of Class III roadway at the end of Quarry Road.
2. That the section of roadway is surrounded solely by lands of Carlo Kapp. There are no other abutting property owners to this section of roadway.
3. That Quarry Road currently dead ends at the house of Carlo Kapp. That there is no further continuation of Quarry Road beyond this location.
4. That the property owner has provided a location where the town Highway Department can safely and efficiently turn the trucks around. This area has been approved by the Public Works Director and Town Manager.

5. That pursuant to 19 V.S.A. § 304, the Chester Selectboard has the authority to “lay out, alter, classify and discontinue town highways...”
6. That Notice of the Hearing was published in the Vermont Journal on June 29, 2016 and was posted in the Town Clerk’s Office, on the Town Hall bulletin board, Chester Laundromat, the Chester Post Office and the Town of Chester website.
7. That the following interested parties were given notice by certified mail: John and Pamela McAneny; David and Elizabeth Malko; Robert Ryan and Margaret Fineran; Phil Lanza Trust; Lynne Stefaney; William Schaefer and Sara Nesler; Thomas and Janice Housten; David Lord and Kathy Pellett; John and Renata Sawyer; Anthony and Dorothy Munoz; Kevin, Kent and Richard Musiak; C.D. Kapp; Chester Planning Commission
8. That after hearing all interested parties a majority of the Selectboard judge that the convenience of the inhabitants and the public good allow the proposed section of Quarry Road be discontinued.

SELECTBOARD’S ORDER OF DOING

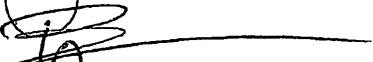
The Selectboard, Town of Chester, Vermont, County of Windsor, hereby orders as follows:

1. That the last 800 feet of Quarry Road, a Class III highway, be discontinued and removed from the Town of Chester highway maps.
2. That the title to the discontinued portion of the Class III highway be set and belong to Carlo Kapp, owner of the adjoining lands.
3. That the land owner provide, in perpetuity, a location which provides for the turning around of town vehicles. Said location to be agreed upon by the Public Works Director and Town Manager.
4. That a copy of this Hearing and Order be filed with the Town Clerk and entered into the Chester Town Road Book.


Dated this 17th day of August, 2016.



 John DeBenedetti, Chair



 Ben Whalen



 Dan Cote

 Heather Chase

 Arne Jonynas

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, CHESTER VERMONT
 Received for record August 18, 2016
 at 10 o'clock 00A M. and recorded in
 Book 4 Page 372-373
Deborah Aldrich
 Town Clerk

ROAD