MINUTES
TOWN OF SWANTON
SELECTBOARD MEETING/SITE VISIT
Babbie Boulevard & Jonergin Drive
Swanton, VT 05488

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Present: Joel Clark, Selectboard Chair; John Lavoie, Selectboard Vice Chair; Jeff Raleigh, Dan Billado, and James Guilmette, Selectmen; David Jescavage, Town Administrator; Yaasha Wheeler, Secretary.

1. **Call to Order**

Mr. Clark opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. No members of the public were present.

2. **Examine a Section of Babbie Boulevard for Possible Discontinuance**

The Selectboard will conduct a site visit to Babbie Boulevard, and consider the middle section of Babbie Boulevard (TH61) as illustrated in black on a map for possible discontinuance as a Class 3 Town Road and reclassification as a Town trail. The map is available at the Town Clerk's office and on the Town of Swanton website on the Highway page.

This section of Babbie Boulevard is approximately 205 feet long and is oriented in a southeast to northwest direction abutting the westerly side of the property of R.J. Fournier Farm Equipment, Inc. The Selectboard will take testimony from interested persons including the abutting property owner. Following the site visit meeting/hearing, the Selectboard will conduct a public hearing on the discontinuance and trail proposal at the Town Office Building at 1 Academy Street at 7:10 p.m. Within 60 days of their examination and hearing, the Selectboard shall return a report of their findings and action taken on the proposed discontinuance of this portion of Babbie Boulevard and its reclassification as a trail to the Town Clerk for recording. Questions and comments may be directed to Town Administrator David Jescavage at 868-7418.

The board reviewed the midsection of Babbie Boulevard. Mr. Guilmette made a motion, seconded by Mr. Billado, stating that, in the board's judgment, this section of Babbie Boulevard was not necessary to continue as a Class 3 road. Motion carried.

3. **Adjournment**

Mr. Billado made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lavoie, to adjourn at 6:10 p.m. Motion carried.

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Cathy Fournier, Swanton Town Clerk Date