

TOWN OF RICHMOND
NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF PREMISES AND
PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER DISCONTINUANCE OF
THE CLASS 4 SECTION OF TOWN HIGHWAY 20 ALSO KNOWN AS
WILLIAMS HILL ROAD AND/OR PALMER ROAD

Having received a petition from at least five percent of the Town's voters, and pursuant to the requirements of Title 19, Chapter 7 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, the Town of Richmond Selectboard will conduct an examination of the premises and a public hearing to consider the discontinuance of **the class 4 section of Town Highway 20, also known as Williams Hill Road and/or Palmer Road, said class 4 section being approximately 0.70 miles in length.** Pursuant to 19 V.S.A. § 775, the Selectboard may also consider reclassification of the aforesaid town highway to a legal trail.

All interested parties shall meet for the following:

1. An inspection of the premises at ____ PM on _____, 2021, to begin at 1360 Williams Hill Rd.
2. A public hearing following the site inspection at ____ PM on _____, 2021, at the Richmond Town Office, 203 Bridge Street, Richmond, VT 05477, to receive testimony from all persons abutting, owning, or interested in the matter of discontinuance of the class 4 Section of Town Highway 20.

Persons wishing to comment, provide testimony or give evidence regarding the matter may do so in person during the hearing, or by submitting their comments or other information to the Town Manager, in writing, prior to the hearing.

If, after examining the premises and hearing from any and all interested persons, the Selectboard judges that the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Richmond warrants discontinuing or reclassifying to a legal trail the aforesaid section of Town Highway 20, it will be so ordered.

Dated at Richmond, Vermont this ____ day of July 2021.

Christine Werneke
Richmond Selectboard Chair