



# Town of Barnard, Vermont

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## **SELECTBOARD MINUTES - DRAFT SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 ROAD DISCONTINUANCE/RECLASSIFICATION HEARINGS TOWN OFFICES**

**Present All Site Inspections/Hearings:** Rock Webster, Bob Edmunds, Tim Johnson  
**Also Present All Site Inspections/Hearings:** Rob Ramrath.  
**See Below for Interested Parties.**

### **Site Inspections**

#### **5:00 PM Amsden Road (T.H. 27).**

Also in attendance: Wendy Barclay.

#### **5:30 PM Alice's Turn (T.H. 44).**

Also in attendance: Kurt Tickell, John Dibble.

#### **5:45 PM Smith Hill Road (T.H. 26).**

Also in attendance: Julie Winterbottom, Kurt Tickell, John Dibble.

#### **6:15 PM Angell Road (T.H. 50).**

Also in attendance: Joe Tocarski, Tom Morse, David Charland.

### **Hearings**

#### **Discontinuance of Amsden Road (T.H. 27).**

- 1. Call to order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM.
- 2. Read warning** – Rock Webster read the warning.
- 3. Determine & Acknowledge Interested Parties** –  
None.
- 4. Discussion of action considering “the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality.”**  
The Selectboard discussed several improvement/maintenance activities that were considered at the Site Inspection. These will be included in the documented Decisions.
- 5. Close Amsden Road Hearing** – The hearing was closed at 6:45 PM.

#### **Reclassification of Alice's Turn (T.H. 44).**

- 1. Call to order** - The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM.
- 2. Read warning** - Rock Webster read the warning.
- 3. Determine & Acknowledge Interested Parties** –  
Kurt Tickell, Denise Tickell.
- 4. Discussion of action considering “the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality.”**  
Kurt & Denise read a prepared statement. The statement was taken for the record.

5. **Close Alice's Turn Hearing** – The hearing was closed at 7:44 PM.

**PM Reclassification of Smith Hill Road (T.H. 26).**

1. **Call to order** - The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM.
2. **Read warning** - Rock Webster read the warning.
3. **Determine & Acknowledge Interested Parties** – Julie Winterbottom, Kurt Tickell, Denise Tickell.
4. **Discussion of action considering “the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality.”**

Julie Winterbottom read a prepared statement. The statement was taken for the record. Kurt was concerned with the accessibility of Nye Cemetery if the road was downgraded to Class IV. Possibilities were discussed of downgrading with a promise by the town to maintain accessibility by automobile on a seasonal (no plowing) basis. Julie was concerned with how such an agreement would be understood and honored as time passed with future generations of town Selectboards.

5. **Close Smith Hill Road Hearing** – The hearing was closed at 8:17 PM.

**PM Reclassification of Angell Road (T.H. 50).**

1. **Call to order** - The meeting was called to order at 8:18 PM
2. **Read warning.** - Rock Webster read the warning.
3. **Determine & Acknowledge Interested Parties** – Tom Morse, David Charland, Joe Tocarski.
4. **Discussion of action considering “the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality.”**

Tom Morse read a prepared statement. The statement was taken for the record. David was concerned that he would not receive oil deliveries and that reclassification would have unknown impacts on his homeowner's insurance. David was also concerned on the potential impact to property value. Joe was clear he wanted the road to be maintained as Class III.

5. **Close Angell Road Hearing** – The hearing was closed at 8:40 PM.

**Deliberative Session (as directed by Chair)**

The Selectboard went into Deliberative Session at the close of the Angell Rd hearing. The Selectboard agreed to continue their deliberations at a future date with the consultation of the town attorney. The Deliberative Session was closed at 9:05 PM.

Minutes prepared by Rob Ramrath, Assistant to the Selectboard.

Selectboard:

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Rock Webster, Chair

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Timothy Johnson

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Robert Edmunds