

**MINUTES SPECIAL SELECT BOARD MEETING**  
**4:00 P.M. Thursday, October 21, 2021**  
**Site Visit to Bayley Hazen Rd.**  
**Off Route 16, East Hardwick**

**Select Board**

Eric Remick, Chair  
Ceilidh Galloway-Kane, Vice Chair- *absent*  
Elizabeth Dow  
Shari Cornish  
Michael Deering - *absent*

**Others Present**

David Upson Jr., Town Manager  
Dennis Michaud  
Mark Duhamel  
Margaret Prevot

**Others Present**

**Special Meeting**

**4:10 P.M.** - Select Board Chair, Eric Remick, called the meeting to order

**4:10 P.M.** – Set/Adjust Agenda- None

**4:10 P.M.** – Communication from the Audience - None

**4:10 P.M.** – **Select Board is visiting the site where changes to the layout of Bayley Hazen Rd. in East Hardwick are being proposed. The road has a curve coming onto VT Route 16 and the Town is proposing straightening the entrance /exit to VT Route 16.**

Larry Hamel presented to the Select Board about a safety issue when turning off Bayley Hazen Road and onto Route 16. Larry has been clearing the land to make it easier, however it's difficult to make a right-hand turn. This change would not affect Mr. and Mrs. McGowan's property.

**4:14 P.M.** Dennis Michaud was driving by on his tractor and stopped to talk about the plan. He expressed that there might be potential speeders coming down the road; however, in the end he thinks it will be fine.

**4:23 P.M.** Mark Duhamel, who is a nearby landowner on Route 16, arrived to talk about his support with the new layout. He had a recent phone call with the Town Manager, who invited him to the meeting. He has concerns about liability, but states that the new layout would be easier to get out with big farm equipment and Town equipment. Mark also spoke for his wife, Nicole Duhamel, who supports the project as well.

**4:28 P.M.** Margaret Prevot, who lives on Bayley Hazen Road, stated that she is happy about the road change due to delivery of equipment to their farm. As of right now, some companies refuse to delivery on that road. She inquired about a timeline as to when the road will be completed.

Public hearing about the change will follow at 5:30 p.m. at the Hardwick Memorial Building, 20 Church St.

**Select Board Reports** - None

**New Business** - None

**Old Business:** Eric talked briefly about the nearby Rail Trail.

**4:41 P.M.** Eric Remick, Chair, adjourned the special meeting.

Minutes taken by: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Upson, Town Manager

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eric Remick, Select Board Chair