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Planning Commission Copy of Abutters' Letter

September 21, 2021

Reference: Notice to abutting landowners – Town of Hardwick laying out and altering a portion of Bayley Hazen Road in the Town of Hardwick

Please accept this as "notice" that the Town of Hardwick Selectboard is considering altering and laying out a new section of Bayley Hazen Road where the road connects onto Vermont Route 16 in the Town of Hardwick, Vermont.

The Town has initiated a preliminary survey (attached to this notice) and is planning to hold a site visit and hearing to identify any concerns you may have. The site visit (by the Hardwick Selectboard is scheduled for October 21, 2021 at 4:00pm the location where Bayley Hazen Road intersects with VT RTE 16 in Hardwick. We will follow-up the site visit with a public hearing at 5:30 pm for comments from the abutters. The public hearing will be held at the Memorial building 3rd floor meeting room at 20 Church Street.

Please be aware that an alteration of a roadway that damages an abutter's property outside of an established right of way, as in the taking of the land for the road, can be eligible for payment of damages by the Town. This is referenced in 19 VSA section 712 of Vermont State Statute.

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If you have questions, please contact the Town Manager's office.

Yours truly,

Interim Town Manager Town of Hardwick

Enclosure: Preliminary Survey

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