

**Town of Fairfield
Selectboard Minutes**

**Special Meeting – January 5, 2025
Examination of Premises**

In Attendance: Ron Bocash, David Persons, Brian Dubie

Roads: Maurice Jettie

Town Administrator/ Secretary: Cathy Ainsworth

Road Abutter: Andrew Douglas

Meeting commenced at 9766 Route 36 at 10 AM.

All parties walked from 9766 Route 36 to Sherman Rd and then the entirety of 0.17 miles of Sherman Rd., to its dead-end. The group noted that the Town of Fairfield has not done routine maintenance on this road and thanked Mr. Douglas, who abuts both sides of the road, for cutting a path to walk. The parties talked about the road's history- that prior to Rte. 36, it accessed Bakersfield but after Rte. 36 was constructed, Bakersfield discontinued the segment that is in their town. The parties viewed and discussed the road's condition, including a deteriorating retaining wall. They noted that the road is classified as Not Up to Standard. Mr. Douglas shared that he thinks the discontinuance is a good idea because people occasionally use the road to party and then they leave trash. There were no questions or concerns about proceeding with the discontinuance.