

**State of Wisconsin
Bayfield County
Town of Barnes**

RESOLUTION #16-03

**TO INITIATE THE PROCESS TO DISCONTINUE A PORTION OF
FAHRNER ROAD**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Barnes, in Bayfield County, Wisconsin, by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting at its regular meeting held the 9th day of February, 2016 and proper notice having been given, the following:

The process under Chapter 82, Wis. Stats. to discontinue a highway in the town described as follows is hereby initiated: .08 miles of earth road lying in Government lot 2 of Section 4, Township 44 North, Range 9 West in Bayfield County Wisconsin.

A scale map of the land that will be affected by this application is attached.

Adopted this 9th day of February, 2016.

Abstained from vote - BKB
Tom Krob, Chairperson

Christine Webb
Christine Webb, Supervisor

Donna Porter
Donna Porter, Supervisor

Julie A. Bohl
Julie Bohl, Supervisor

Absent from meeting - BKB
Tom Emerson, Supervisor

Attested by: Brenda K. Bakke
Brenda K. Bakke, Barnes Town Clerk-Treasurer



February 8, 2016

Discontinuance of a portion of Fahrner Road

The Town of Barnes has been approached with a request to discontinue a portion of Fahrner Road by the adjoining land owners. The segment of road in question is 0.08 miles long (400 feet). This portion of road is extremely narrow, difficult to maintain, and has continuing erosion problems. The land owner has intentions of addressing these problems by eliminating a portion of the road and returning it to a vegetative state, which will hold the ground and encourage absorption of the water runoff. This is also likely to reduce sediment reaching Robinson Lake.

There is adequate room to turn Town equipment and emergency vehicles where the remaining segment of Fahrner Road terminates.

It is in the Town's best interest to discontinue this segment of Fahrner Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Town of Barnes Road and Property Foreman

January 26, 2016

Town of Barnes
Town Board
Roads & Right of Way Committee
3360 County Highway N
Barnes, Wisconsin 54873

Dear Town Board Supervisors and Roads & Right of Way Committee Members:

On behalf of Tom Mel Inc., and as the owners of three additional parcels of land that abut the loop at the end of Fahrner Rd., we would like to officially request that a portion of the loop be discontinued as a town road. See attached map. The request for discontinuance would start approximately 950 feet from the center of Robinson Lake Rd. on Fahrner Rd. and continue until it loops/circles around to the right and comes back to Fahrner Rd.

The property abutting this portion of the road is owned by Thomas and Nina Krob, Nina G. Krob, and Tom Mel Inc., and all concur in the discontinuance. The road was once used for an active bar and resort and now only serves private residents and cabin rentals. The road has been washing away for years. When it rains, there is severe erosion and runoff/drainage that all flows onto the property located at 51825 Fahrner Rd. and directly down the sidewalk and stairs, and eventually ends up in Robinson Lake. After storms, hundreds of pounds of sand and rock need to be removed from the sidewalk, steps, and dock.

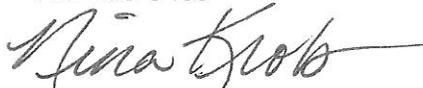
If the road is discontinued, the current roadway would be replanted with native plants and trees, and reseeded with grass. By returning this area to its natural state, I believe the runoff and erosion will significantly be reduced.

There would continue to be ample space/room for town vehicles, emergency vehicles, and plow trucks to turn around if the loop is discontinued.

Thank you for your consideration,



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Nina G. Krob
President Tom Mel Inc.
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