

TOWN OF POMFRET

PERMIT TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A POMFRET TRAIL OR TRAILS

Issued by the Pomfret Selectboard under Section 5 of the Town of Pomfret Ordinance Pertaining to Travel on Trails

1. Permittee

Name: _____

The Permittee is an: ☐ individual ☐ corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust or other entity

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

2. Trail

This permit applies to Legal Trail No. _____ (the "Trail"), as recorded in the Town records and designated on the official highway map.

3. Basis for Issuance

Complete either Paragraph A or Paragraph B.

☐ **A. Resident or property owner.** The Permittee resides on, or owns the property described below situated on, the Trail or its branches. Under Section 5(c) of the ordinance, this permit remains valid so long as the Permittee continues to be such a resident or property owner.

Property (the "Property") – E911 address: _____

Parcel ID: _____ SPAN: _____

☐ **B. Legitimate need.** The Selectboard finds that the Permittee has a legitimate need to operate a motor vehicle on the Trail for the following purpose:

Under Section 5(c) of the ordinance, this permit expires one year from the date of issuance, on _____.

4. Authorized Operators

Where Paragraph 3A applies, this permit authorizes the operation of a motor vehicle on the Trail by the Permittee, by persons residing at the Property, and by any person operating a motor vehicle in connection with lawful access to or use of the Property, including invited guests, contractors, service and delivery providers, and emergency responders. This permit does not authorize the operation of a motor vehicle on the Trail for any purpose unrelated to access to or use of the Property.

Where Paragraph 3B applies, this permit authorizes the operation of a motor vehicle on the Trail by the Permittee and by persons acting at the Permittee's direction, and only for the purpose stated above.

5. Conditions

6. Scope

This permit authorizes only the operation of a motor vehicle on the Trail. It does not authorize the construction, widening, grading, ditching, resurfacing or other alteration or improvement of the Trail, which requires the separate authorization of the Selectboard. It does not obligate the Town to maintain the Trail or to assume any liability with respect to it. It does not affect the public's right of passage over the Trail or any other right of way.

Under Section 5(d) of the ordinance, an owner of property abutting the Trail is not required to obtain a permit to use that portion of the Trail adjoining that owner's property.

7. Selectboard Action

Approved at a meeting of the Pomfret Selectboard held on _____.

Date issued: _____

POMFRET SELECTBOARD

Printed name:

Printed name:

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One copy of this permit shall be issued to the Permittee and one copy shall be filed with the Pomfret Town Clerk, as required by Section 5(b) of the ordinance.

*Form adopted by the Pomfret Selectboard August 19, 2026.
This form supersedes all prior versions.*