

TABLE VI-B

Community Boundariness Data for Four Towns

<i>Town Meeting Towns</i>	<i>Population of Town Meeting Town</i>	<i>Distance to an Urban Center</i>	<i>Population of Urban Center</i>	<i>Index of Community Boundriness</i>
Baltimore	181	6 miles	10,197	0
St. George	677	8 miles	57,135	1
Stowe	2991	9 miles	4,570*	99
Canaan	1196	45 miles	6,067	100

* I broke the 5000 population rule for the town of Morrisville which is an urban center for Lamoile county. The Stowe area is an interesting part of Vermont because it is cut off from the Champlain valley by the highest mountains in the Green Mountain range. Travel over them in winter is actually impossible because the road through “smuggler’s notch” is closed. I know a lot of people who live in Stowe. Not one of them would consider Morrisville an “urban magnet.” Nevertheless, and despite this, Stowe fell where it should have, next to the top on boundriness.