District 5,6

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE Certcode 0411-0 YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2023

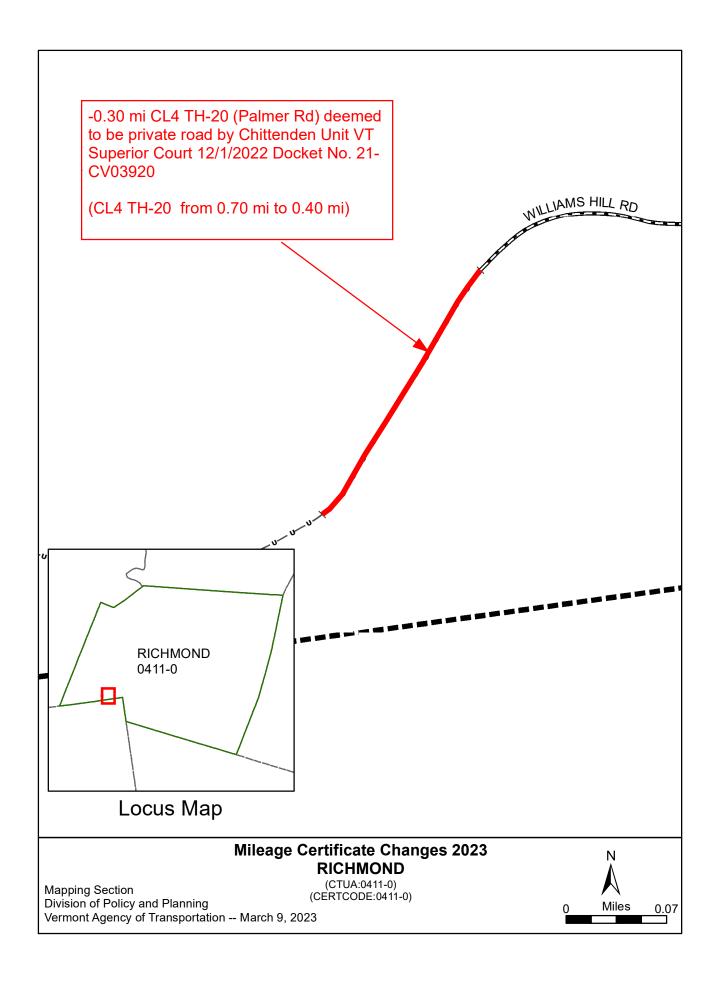
Fill out form, make and file a copy with the Town Clerk, and submit the Mileage Certificate on or before February 20, 2023 to: Vermont Agency of Transportation, Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development, Mapping Section via email to: aot.mileagecertificates@vermont.gov or if necessary via mail to: VTrans PPAID -Mapping Section, 219 North Main Street, Barre VT 05641.

We, the members of the legislative body of RICHMOND

in CHITTENDEN County

on an oath state that the mileage of highways, according to Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 305, added 1985, is as follows:

Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways	PD
Class 1	0.000			0.000	0.000	
Class 2	15.630			15.630	0.000	Totals entered
Class 3	32.18			32.18	0.000	by P. DeAndrea
State Highway	14,327			14.327	0.000	VTrans 3/17/2023
Total	62.137			62.137	0.000	
* Class I Lane	0.000			0.000		
* Class 4	3.11		0.30	2-81	0.000	
* Legal Trail	0.83			0.83		
* Mileage for Class 1	Lane, Class 4, and Leg	al Trail classificatio	us are NOT included	l in total		
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STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT
CHITTENDEN UNIT

CIVIL DIVISION DOCKET NO. 21-CV-03920

E. LAUCK and ELIZABETH PARKE,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
TOWN OF RICHMOND,)
Defendant.)

STIPULATED JUDGMENT ORDER

NOW COME the parties to the above-captioned matter, by and through their counsel of record, and hereby stipulate and agree that this Court may issue the following Judgment Order to resolve the above-captioned matter:

- 1. The case caption and the plaintiffs to this docket are amended to reflect the plaintiffs to this case as: E. Lauck Parke and Elizabeth H. Parke, Trustees of the E. Lauck Parke Revocable Trust and Elizabeth H. Parke and E. Lauck Parke, Trustees of the Elizabeth H. Parke Revocable Trust (hereinafter "Plaintiffs").
- 2. After a diligent search of its records, as well as the records of adjoining communities, the Defendant, Town of Richmond, cannot demonstrate that a Town highway (previously known and described as a portion of Town Highway #20 or a portion of the "Class 4 Segment of Williams Hill Road"), open to the public, was established over, through or adjacent to Plaintiffs' property at 1360 Williams Hill Road ("the Property"), as depicted in the image in Paragraph 4, below, by any of the methods recognized by Vermont law for establishing such a public highway.
- 3. Therefore, the Court DECLARES that the aforementioned Class 4 Segment of Williams Hill Road running over, through or adjacent to the Property, as described in Paragraph 3, above, and depicted in Paragraph 4, below, is not a Town highway. Plaintiffs own land over, through or adjacent to the highway at issue. The Town shall not interfere with Plaintiffs' ownership and control thereof absent first taking the steps required by law, and/or the federal and

Vermont constitutions, to obtain or acquire a legal or ownership interest therein.

4. The Town shall, within 30 days of the entry of this Stipulated Judgment Order, notify the VTrans mapping unit that the highway segment running over, through or adjacent the Property, described in Paragraphs 2 and 3, above, is not a Town highway and that it should be removed from the Official Town Highway Maps, in substantially this form:



- 5. To the extent that Plaintiffs sought relief in connection with their June 10, 2021, discontinuance request, that request, and the Richmond Selectboard's November 17, 2021, decision relative thereto, are moot.
- 6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Court's Decision on Motions to Dismiss, dated August 23, 2022, Plaintiffs shall not be required to join all other neighboring landowners whose land abuts or is transected by the Class 4 segment of Williams Hill Road in this action or to certify such joinder to the Court.

- 7. Nothing herein shall constitute a waiver by the Town of its legal rights, duties and obligations under Title 19, V.S.A., or other authority to, without limitation, lay out, acquire, condemn, maintain, repair or otherwise control and regulate public highways and trails in the Town, including any that hereafter may run over, through or adjacent to the Property.
- 8. This Stipulated Judgment Order is intended to fully resolve and conclude the above-captioned litigation and all issues, claims and motions related thereto. To the extent any request pending before the Court remains unresolved as of the date of this Stipulated Judgment Order, it is withdrawn, dismissed or denied as moot. Each party to the above-captioned proceeding shall bear its own costs and fees.

SO ORDERED.

Hehr U. For

Superior Court Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM hael J.

Michael J. Tarrant II Attorney for Plaintiffs

Dated: <u>12/1/2022</u> 2022

Joseph S. McLean Attorney for Defendant

From:	<u>Croft, Johnathan</u>
То:	Josh Arneson
Cc:	Alley, Kerry; DeAndrea, Pam
Subject:	RE: Updating Richmond Map
Date:	Thursday, December 15, 2022 3:12:04 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Thank you Josh for sending along this information. We are preparing the pre-loads to the Mileage Certificates and will include this change on the certificate when we send it to the Town. This will be the catalyst for the mileage and town highway map to be updated. The Stipulated Judgement Order should provide us with all the information we need to calculate the mileage to be removed. If there are any questions that arise, we will definitely reach out for any clarification.

Please let me know if there are any questions for us regarding this, or with mapping in general.

Johnathan

Johnathan Croft | Mapping Section Chief Policy, Planning & Research Bureau – Mapping Section Policy, Planning & Intermodal Development Division Vermont Agency of Transportation 219 North Main Street | Barre, VT 05641 802-828-2600 phone | johnathan.croft@vermont.gov http://vtrans.vermont.gov



It's time to "button up" your homes for winter and the State of Vermont and the Button Up Vermont campaign have many resources available. To help prepare for and get through the home heating season, you can find information, financial resources, tips and more at <u>vermont.gov/ButtonUpVT</u>.

Updated (bivalent) COVID boosters and flu shots are now available! Stay up to date on your vaccines by contacting your pharmacy, doctor's office or visiting <u>healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine</u> for walk-in opportunities.

From: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 3:02 PM
To: Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov>
Subject: Updating Richmond Map

EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

Johnathan,

Recently the Town of Richmond lost a lawsuit related to a Class 4 road. This means we need to

amend the official Richmond map and remove that section of road. The details of the lawsuit and the change to the Class 4 road are attached.

What steps do I need to take to ensure the official map is updated?

Thanks,

Josh Arneson

Town Manager Town of Richmond P.O. Box 285 Richmond, VT 05477 (802) 434-5170