

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE year ending FEB. 10, 1997



Fill out form, make & file COPY with the Town Clerk, & mail ORIGINAL before Feb. 20, 1997 to:  
Vt. Agency of Transportation, Planning Dept., 133 State Street, Montpelier, Vt. 05633.

We, the Selectmen or Trustees or Aldermen of PANTON, ADDISON COUNTY  
on an oath state that the mileage of highways, according to Title 19, V.S.A., Sec#305, added  
1985, is as follows:

PART I - CHANGES & TOTALS - Please fill in and calculate totals. DISTRICT 5

TOWN HIGHWAYS	PREVIOUS MILEAGE	ADDED MILEAGE	SUBTRACTED MILEAGE *	TOTAL	* SCENIC HIGHWAYS
CLASS 1	.000		*	.000	*
CL1 LANE	.000		*	.000	*
CLASS 2	8.750		*	8.750	*
CLASS 3	12.510	0.300	*	<del>12.510</del> 12.810	*
STATE HWY	2.755		*	2.755	*
TOTAL	24.015		*	<del>24.015</del> 24.315	*
CLASS 4	2.850		0.300 * 2.550	<del>2.850</del>	*

PLANNING DIVISION  
 JAN 16 1997

PART II - INFORMATION & DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE.

- (1) NEW HIGHWAYS: Please attach Selectmen's "Certificate of Completion and Opening".

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- (2) DISCONTINUED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings(minutes of meeting).

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- (3) RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings(minutes of meetings).  
T-14 +0.30 CL#4 TO CL#3

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- (4) SCENIC HIGHWAYS: Please attach copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways.

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PART II - CHECK BOX IF NO CHANGES IN MILEAGES AND SIGN BELOW

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.  
 SELECTMEN/ALDERMEN/TRUSTEES SIGNATURES:  
 Gregory O'Brien  
 George Jackson  
 Barbara Allen

CLERK SIGNATURE: Jan W. Burt DATE FILED 1-13-97  
 Please sign ORIGINAL & return for Transportation signature.

AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL: Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.

APPROVED: Donald C. Harvey DATE: 1/21/97  
 Representative, Agency of Transportation

**TOWN OF PANTON**

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**MARCH 5, 1996**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Ann Sullivan, Moderator. The flag was saluted.

**ARTICLE 1. To elect all officers provided by law.**

**Moderator for a term of one year** - Ann Sullivan was nominated by Ann Russett. Dean Jackson made the motion for the Clerk to cast one ballot for Ann Sullivan, seconded by Al Tisbert, motion passed on a voice vote.

**Town Clerk for a term of one year** - Joan Burt was nominated by Roland Vayer. Diana Raphael made the motion for the Moderator to cast one ballot for Joan Burt, seconded by Roland Vayer, motion passed on a voice vote.

**Town Treasurer for a term of one year** - Joan Burt was nominated by Ann Russett. Joe Goward made the motion for the Moderator to cast one ballot for Joan Burt, seconded by Jane Beach, motion passed on a voice vote.

**Selectperson for a term of three years** - Barbara Fleming was nominated by Bill Burnett. Joe Kuhn made the motion for the Clerk to cast one ballot for Barbara Fleming, seconded by Jane Beach, motion passed on a voice vote.

**Auditor for a term of three years** - Kevin Cooke was nominated by Dean Jackson. Bill Burnett made the motion for the Clerk to cast one ballot for Kevin Cooke, seconded by Lester Fleming, motion passed on a voice vote.

**Lister for a term of three years** - Ann Russett was nominated by Marlene Bedard. Al Tisbert made the motion for the Clerk to cast one ballot for Ann Russett, seconded by Bob Marshall, motion passed on a voice vote.

**Constable and Tax Collector** - Lester Fleming was nominated by Debra O'Bryan. Matt Fraley made the motion for the Clerk to cast on ballot for Lester Fleming, seconded by Ann Russett, motion passed on a voice vote.

**Town Grand Juror for one year** - William Andrews was nominated by Mitzi Goward. Dean Jackson made the motion for the Clerk to cast one ballot for William Andrews, seconded by Roland Vayer, motion passed on a voice vote.

**Town Agent for a term of one year** - Louise Giovanella was nominated by Diana Raphael. Jane Beach made the motion for the Clerk to cast one ballot for Louise Giovanella, seconded by David Raphael, motion passed on a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 2. To elect a Water Commissioner for three years to the Board of the Vergennes-Panton Water District.**

Robert Moulton was nominated by David Raphael. Joe Goward made the motion for the Clerk to cast one ballot for Robert Moulton, seconded by Jake Vierzen, motion passed on a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Town Officer's Report.**

Lester Fleming made the motion to accept the Town Officer's Report, seconded by Al Tisbert.

Bill Burnett reported on the Solid Waste District and reminded townspeople that the recycling fee is due on January 1st of each year in order to use the recycling center in Vergennes.

David Raphael reported on the Planning Commission and that the Commission had taken a negative position on the Vergennes 22A bypass.

Diane Brown reported that she is the Panton Green-Up Coordinator and would like to have volunteers for Green-Up Day.

Marlene Bedard said that the Auditors report is on page 21 of the Town Report.

Marlene Bedard made the motion to accept and adopt the Town Officer's Report, seconded by Lester Fleming, motion passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Marlene Bedard made the motion to authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, seconded by Lester Fleming, motion passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to collect the taxes through the Treasurer as provided by law.

Debra O'Bryan made the motion to collect the taxes through the Treasurer as provided by law, seconded by Jane Beach, motion passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Truck for a sum not to exceed \$67,000.

Marlene Bedard made the motion to postpone action on Articles 6,7,8, and 9 until action has been taken on Article 10, seconded by Robert Moulton, motion passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 10. To vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same.

Cory Palmer moved to accept Article 10, seconded Al Tisbert, to vote a budget of \$180,529.95 to meet expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same.

Robert Moulton made the motion to amend the original motion to cut the budget to read \$150,000., Joe Kuhn seconded. The amendment was defeated by a voice vote.

The original motion to vote a budget of \$180,529.95 to meet expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same was passed on a voice vote.

Dean Jackson expressed his appreciation to the Town for dedicating the 1996 Town Report to him.



ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Truck for a sum not to exceed \$67,000.

Alan Chiuchiolo made the motion to see if the Town will vote to purchase a Truck for a sum not to exceed \$67,000, seconded by Robert Moulton. Motion was defeated on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Plow Unit for a sum not to exceed \$35,000.

Diane Brown made the motion to see if the Town will vote to purchase a Plow Unit for a sum not to exceed \$35,000, seconded by William Andrews, motion was defeated on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to change West Rd. from a Class 4 road to a Class 3 road from 22A to the corner of Slang Rd.

Alan Chiuchiolo made the motion to change West Rd. from a Class 4 road to a Class 3 road from 22A to the corner of Slang Rd., seconded by Gary Gaines.

William Polk moved to amend the article to read "change West Rd from a Class 4 to a Class 3 road for 3 tenths of a mile east from Slang Rd.", seconded by Mary Beth Gaines, motion passed on a voice vote.

Robert Moulton made the motion to accept the motion as amended, seconded by Joe Kuhn, motion passed on a voice vote.

The Town Meeting was recessed for lunch at 12 Noon and resumed at 1:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum the voters will appropriate for the following:

Addison Cnty Comm. Action	\$	0
Addison Cnty Counseling Service		0
Addison Cnty Econ. Dev. Corp		0
Addison Cnty Home Health		758.00

Addison Cnty Hospice	200.00
Addison Cnty Parent/Child	500.00
Addison Cnty Women in Crisis	0
American Legion #14	75.00
Bixby Memorial Library	500.00
Champ. Valley Agency on Aging	300.00
Elderly Services	0
Geo. Aiken RC&D	0
Graham Emer. Shelter	425.00
O.C. Conservation District	0
Ret. Sen. Citizens Prog.	0
Verg. Area Rescue Squad	1865.00
Vermont Green Up	50.00
Vt. Inst. Self. Rel(Ad.Ed.)	200.00

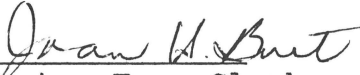
The above amounts were voted by voice vote.


ARTICLE 11. To Transact any other business which may legally come before the Town.

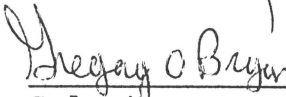
There being none, Dean Jackson made the motion seconded by David Raphael to adjourn at 1:30.

Attest:

A True Record:

  
Joan H. Burt  
Panton Town Clerk

  
A. J. Sullivan  
Moderator

  
Gregory O. Bryan  
Selectperson