CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2005

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2005 to: VT Agency of Transportation, Program Development Division, Drawer 33, Montpelier, VT 05633.

We, the Selectmen or Aldermen or Trustees of WHITING

in 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:

| * Class 1 Lane 0.000 Class 2 4.620 0.000 Class 3 10.960 * Class 4 0.000 * Class 1 Lane Mileage and Class 4 is NOT included in total. Adjustments by 5, Moult RT II - INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE. 1. NEW HIGHWAYS: Please attach Selectmen's "Certificate of Completion and Opening". 2. DISCONTINUED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting). 2. DISCONTINUED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting). 3. RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting). 4. SCENIC HIGHWAYS: Please attach a copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways. | | Town Highways | Previous Mileage | Added Mileage | Subtracted Mileage | Total | Scenic Highways |
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TOWN OF WHITING 29 SOUTH MAIN STREET WHITING, VERMONT 05778

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ENGINEERING SERVICES

State of Vermont Agency of Transportation Attention Sara Moulton National Life Building Drawer 33 Montpelier, Vermont 05633-5001

January 12, 2005

Sara:

At our Board meeting on January 10th, the Certificate of Highway Mileage papers were discussed. It seems that the state still has a road, Walker Road, listed on your mileage chart. The town threw up that road in 2000.

I have enclosed a copy of the Town Meeting for 2000 where the town voted to throw it up once the paper work was completed for the Whiting Water Corporation to have a Right of Way to their pump station. At that time, the adjacent land owner, Walker, Walker & Minkler, was to receive the road which would make it private.

I also have enclosed a copy of the board meeting of April 10, 2000 where the board sent the minutes of the town meeting 2000 and a copy of the Warranty Deed.

As you can see from the Certificate of Highway Mileage form, the board changed the mileage of our Class 3 roads to show the corrected mileage which is 19.524 miles in Whiting.

Sincerely

Grace E. Simonds
Town Clerk/Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S MEETING April 10, 2000

Those in attendance at this meeting were Select board (Gloria Bertrand, Jeff Thurston and Doug Freeguard), Road Commissioner Delwin Fielder, Town citizens Garry and Della Roorda, and Town Clerk/Treasurer Grace Simonds.

- 1. Garry and Della were in attendance to discuss their plan to put the whole farm into the Vermont Land Trust. The 23 acres that in on the south side of the Leicester-Whiting Road is in question as it is in the Commercial zone of the town plan. The Roorda's were asked if keeping this 23 acres out of the program would jeopardize the rest of their farm being in the program. The Planning Commission will be meeting tomorrow night and Gloria will be in attendance to discuss this with them. It might be that we will need to find some other land to be classified as Commercial. This would mean making changes in the town plan.
- 2. Minutes from the March meeting were signed as presented.
- 3. Orders were signed with the understanding that they would be paid when the State Aid check of around \$7,000 comes in at the end of this week.
- 4. The grader is still not finished. Delwin will contact them tomorrow and tell them that we need our grader. It has been down at the Windmill company since March 1st. We need the roads graded and could possibly have to hire Arlan Pidgeon to do the work. It might possible come to be that we would send the bill to Windmill. More on this later.
- 5. The recycling center needs 8 more barrels which Doug will get as well as some bins for the papers which Jeff is in the process of making.
- 6. Delwin will contact Bob Grant of the Addison County Work Crew for some help on cutting brush on our town roads.
- 7. The MVAA will be charging each customer for the use of their services because of raising costs and not enough money coming in from the towns etc.
- 8. The delegate for the Addison County Regional Planning Commission is Ellen Kurrelmeyer as our delegate with Peg Allen as our alternate.
- 9. Now as to a delegate to the Addison County Solid Waste has been left vacant at this time. Holly Svendsen will be asked.
- 10. The state aid for the highway papers were signed and will be sent to the Department of Transportation with the minutes of the town meeting concerning the throwing up of Walker Road and a copy of the Warranty Deed.

The culvert grant was also signed and this is for the culvert on the east side of Jerry Quenneville's which is on Town Road #11 on West Brook.

WHITING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING this town meeting was opened at 7:35PM on March 6th by Moderator Clarence Birchmore who was then elected for the coming year with no

Article 2 was asking the voters to receive and act upon the report of the Town Officers. Gloria Bertrand, chairperson of the select board, gave a short explanation as to what has gone on in the past year. It included recycling, road work and working on fencing for the parking lot. She then asked for questions from the voters. Roger Desabrais then told about his frustration about having to mow the ballfield when the town pays someone to do it and it is not done properly. He suggested that maybe the Little League could mow the town properties and the town donate the money to the Little League. This will be considered at the next board meeting as it was felt that it was a viable solution. A discussion about having the meeting on the same night ensued. can the selectmen change the meeting night with out a vote of the people? More discussion about the warning ensued. The report was then moved, seconded and accepted with no more discussion.

Article 3 was the election of the following officers: Collection of Delinquent Taxes - Marilyn Chicoine, Library Trustee for 3 years - Katrina Fielder, Library Trustee for 2 years - Tracy Simonds, Road Commissioner - Delwin Fielder, First Constable - Guy Chicoine, - Second Constable - Jeff Hornbeck, Grand Juror - Clarence Birchmore and Town Agent- Charlotte Birchmore. All of the above were elected with no opposition.

Article 4 was voted to give the Delinquent Tax Collector the power

to collect the delinquent taxes.

Article 5 was amended to read : Shall the town vote pursuant to VSA 32 Section 3849 (c) to repeal in whole the tax on business personal property as of April 1, 2000. This was voted as amended.

Article 6 was voted as read which is Shall the Town authorize the Treasurer to collect real property taxes to the Treasurer on or before December 1, 2000. This was voted as presented.

Article was voted to give the taxpayers discounts as follows: 4% on August 1st, 3% on September 1st and 2% on November 1st with taxes becoming delinquent after December 1st.

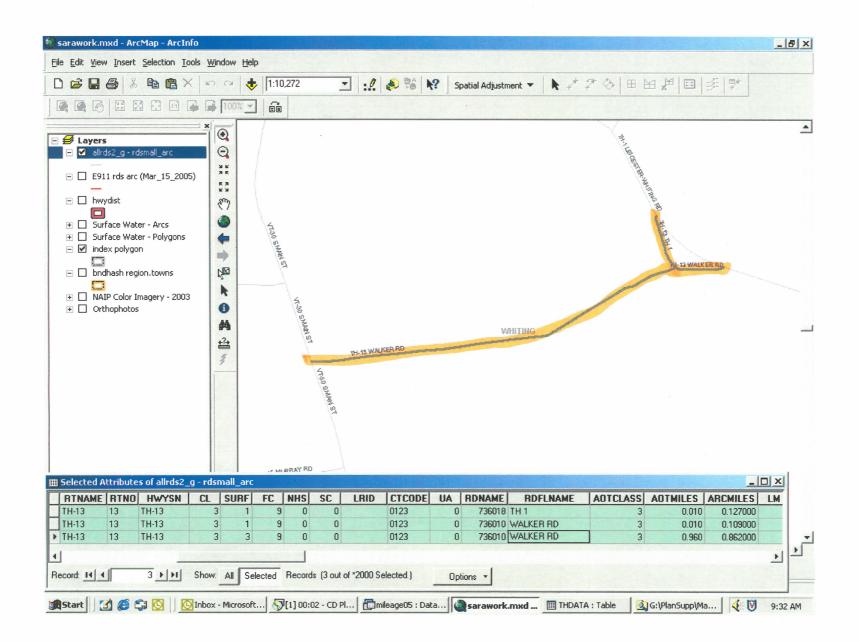
Article 8 voted to throw up Walker road as soon as the proper paper work has been presented to the Select board. This was a voice vote with no opposition. It was voiced that a road could not be given back to the adjacent landwoner only reclassified to a trail. will be looked into.

Article 9 was a through discussion of the budget as presented. The road budget was specifically discussed in that some people were upset that most of their road budget was going into the Sawyer-Needham Road. This project was begun and really needs to be finished or all the money that was put into it last year would be just a waste. was noted that there are some really hazards on other town roads which should be addressed. There has not been enough money for all the necessa upgrading. The road budget has been under funded for years and now needs to have added funding. This article was voted down as presented. it was then amended to increase the budget to what it was last year which would be \$169,735.75 a raise of \$11,781.50. That would mean that we would need to raise \$100,217.71 on the Grand List which is what it was last year. This motion stated that the increase is to go to road improvements. This was moved, seconded and voted by a hand vote: yes 24 and no 10. The amended motion was then moved, seconded and voted by a hand vote: yes 26 and no 8.

Article 10 was then amended to have the town meeting on Tuesday, convened at 7PM instead of 1 PM as warned, to elect a lister, auditor and selectman. This was moved, seconded and voted as such. The amended article was then moved, seconded and voted to convene this meeting at 7PM. A question was then brought up about putting these offices on an Australian Ballot. This will be looked into for presentation at a later date.

Article 11 is any nonbinding business to be done at this time. A question as to the budget for the town hall was brought up. There needs to be money put into the budget for town hall building repairs; north wall and cover over fire escape. It was brought out that there is money in the town hall budget for an investigation of the north

wall of the building. This meeting adjourned at 8:50PM. On Tuesday night at 7:15PM, this meeting reopened as warned to elect a Selectman for three years, an Auditor for three years and a Lister for three years. For Selectman, Douglas Freeguard, Ellen Kurrelme and Al Ryan were all nominated and seconded. After a vote by secret ballot: douglas Freeguard - 17, Ellen Kurrelmeyer - 8 and Al Ryan - 5. As to lister, James Cr awford was nominated, seconded and the clerk was asked to cast one ballot for James Crawford as Lister for three years. Now as to auditor Muriel Emmons was nominated, seconded and the clerk was then asked to cast one ballot for Muriel Emmons. This meeting was then adjourned at 7:25PM. Submitted by Grace Simonds, Town Clerk.



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