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#### CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 20245

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VTrans Mapping Section

Fill out form, make and file a copy with the Town Clerk, and submit the Mileage Certificate on or before February 20, 2024 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.

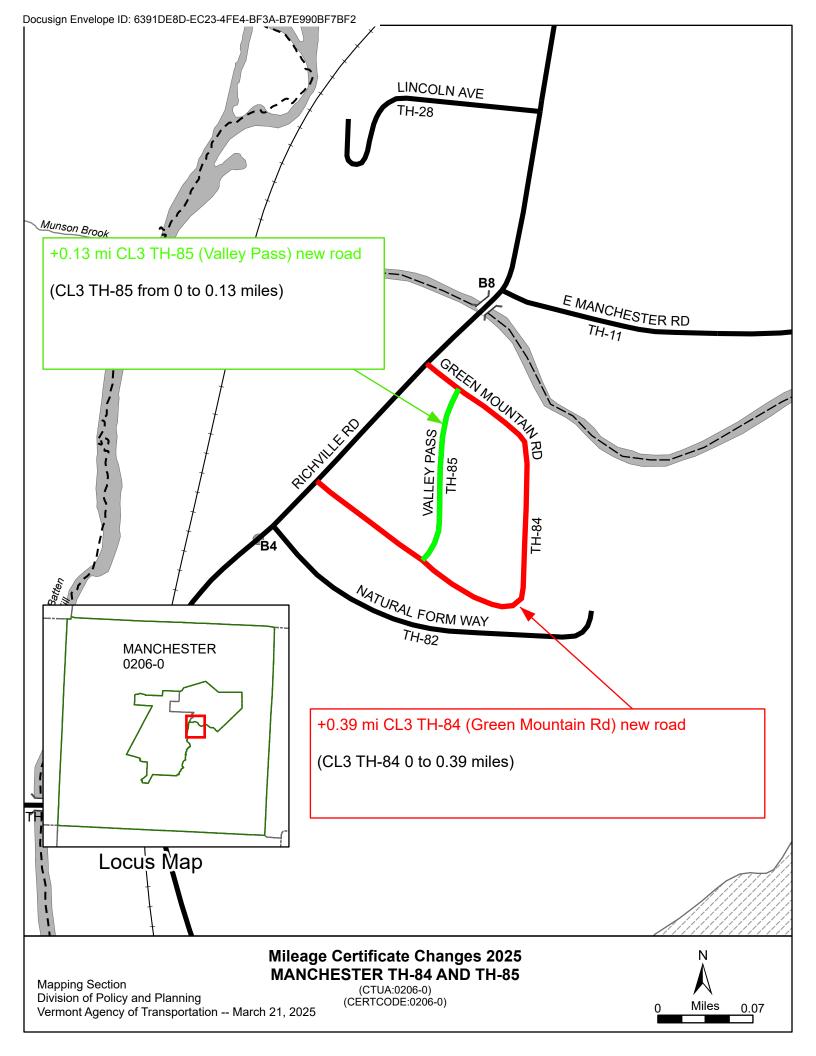
We, the members of the legislative body of MANCHESTER

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#### TOWN OF MANCHESTER, VERMONT

## REPORT OF FINDINGS, ORDER AND RETURN REGARDING DEDICATION, ACCEPTANCE, CLASSIFICATION AND LAYOUT OF ROADS KNOWN AS GREEN MOUNTAIN ROAD AND VALLEY PASS LYING WITHIN MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATES A/K/A GREEN MOUNTAIN ESTATES

The undersigned Selectboard of the Town of Manchester, hereby issues its Report of Findings, Order and Return Regarding Dedication, Acceptance, Classification and Layout of Roads known as Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass Lying within Mountain View Estates a/k/a Green Mountain Estates:

In support of its Order and Decision, the Manchester Selectboard finds as follows:

- 1. In the late 1970's and early 1980's, Richard and Nadine Hayes ("Hayes") developed what is currently a 43-lot residential subdivision now known as Mountain View Estates a/k/a Green Mountain Estates ("MVE"), as the same is substantially depicted on a Subdivision Survey entitled Mountain View Estates, prepared by Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation in December, 1974, revised on March 25, 1977 and recorded in Book 5, Pages 41-42 of the Manchester Land Records ("MVE Survey") (Attachment A) and as amended by a Plat prepared by Ellis H. Speath, Jr. entitled Subdivision of Lot #53A of Mountain View Estates dated 6/26/04 (Attachment B).
- 2. A "Revised Lot Layout for Mountain View Estates, Richville Road, Manchester, Vermont" dated 8/3/89 prepared by Ellis Speath, was recorded in the Manchester Land Records at Survey Book 1, Slide 82A on August 21, 1991 ("Speath 1989 Survey") (Attachment C).
- 3. Hayes constructed, and maintained fee ownership, of two common private roads centered on 50' wide strips of land through the MVE subdivision known as Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass Road ("Common Roads") as depicted on the MVE Survey and Speath 1989 Survey which provide access to the existing 43 lots within MVE.
- 4. Hayes also constructed and maintained certain common elements servicing the existing 43 lots of MVE. These include common main sewer lines and water lines and related equipment, which are substantially located within the rights-of-way of the Common Roads and are connected to Manchester's public municipal water and sewer systems ("Common Utilities"). These Common Utilities are, in part, located as depicted on a plat entitled "Plat X1", prepared by Dufresne Associates, PC, Project #716016 and titled "Green Mountain Estates Road, Water, and Sewer Utilities Existing Conditions Manchester, Vermont" dated September, 2006 (Attachment D).

5.	Richard Hayes assumed and undertook the maintenance of said Common Roads
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- 6. Probate proceedings In re Nadine M. Hayes, Case No. 111-3-14 Bnpr and In re Richard D. Hayes, Case No. 112-3-14 Bnpr were opened on March 3, 2004 (the "Hayes Estates") and remain open in Vermont Superior Court, Bennington Probate Division (the "Court"), pending completion of probate and the issuance of a final decree of distribution from the Court and the filing of a final fiduciary closing report pursuant to V.R.P.P. 60.1. The Hayes Estates have been parties to multiple appeals concerning MVE involving the Hayes Estates' continuing obligations to maintain the Common Roads and Common Utilities.
- 7. On November 21, 2014, the Vermont Supreme Court issued an Order in *Hayes, et al. v. Town of Manchester, et al.*, Docket No. 2013-27 remanding to the Vermont Superior Court, Bennington Unit, Civil Division claims made by MVE homeowners (hereafter "Homeowners") concerning the continuing obligations of the Hayes Estates to allow use of, and to maintain, the Common Roads and Common Utilities until such time as the Town of Manchester accepts a dedication of the Common Roads and Common Utilities that met applicable standards as set by the Town of Manchester.
- 8. On January 26, 2017, the Superior Court, Bennington Unit, Civil Division issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on Remand ("the Order") which ordered as follows:

The court concludes that the Homeowners are entitled to declaratory relief, in the form of a declaratory order establishing that they have an easement for the use of the roads within the subdivision, and for access to and use of the water and sewer system. IT IS SO ORDERED.

The court also concludes that the [Hayes] Estates are obligated, based on implied contract with the Homeowners, to provide for the continued, permanent maintenance and repair of the roads, water system, and sewer system until such time as the Town of Manchester accepts the dedication of the roads and the water and sewer systems. IT IS SO ORDERED.

The court also concludes that a constructive trust is required from the [Hayes] Estates' assets to ensure that there are sufficient funds to meet these requirements, but is without sufficient current information as to the [Hayes] Estates' assets and the costs needed to make an appropriate order for a specific amount to be placed in trust. Accordingly, the case is remanded to the Probate Division to determine the amount and terms of the necessary constructive trust. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Pending the Probate Divisions further order after remand, the [Hayes] Estates are ordered to continue to provide the reasonable and necessary maintenance and to pay the costs of such maintenance of both roads and water and sewer systems. IT IS SO ORDERED.

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- 9. The Town of Manchester and Deborah Hayes-McGraw and Hunter H. Hayes, as Co-Fiduciaries/Administrators c.t.a. of the Estate of Richard D. Hayes and Nadine M. Hayes ("Hayes Estates") signed an Agreement to Dedicate and Accept Common Roads and Common Water Service and Sewer Collection Systems and Related Easements at Mountain View Estates a/k/a Green Mountain Estates Subdivision dated as of October 4, 2023 ("The Agreement") whereby the Hayes Estates will dedicate, and the Town of Manchester will accept, ownership and control of the Common Roads and Common Utilities at MVE subject to conditions, including the transfer of the Common Roads and Common Utilities and other Hayes Estates assets to be used for the purpose making improvements to the Common Roads and Common Utilities for the benefit of all inhabitants of the Town of Manchester, including the residents of MVE.
- 10. On or about July 30, 2024, Surveyor Deborah Daniels Mithoefer prepared a Preliminary Plan Showing Existing and Proposed Road Monumentation Mountain View Estates, Green Mountain Road & Valley Pass Road situated off Richville Road (TH#6), Manchester, Vermont ("Daniels Mithoefer Plan") (Attachment E).
- 11. A Final Plan showing Existing and Set Road Monumentation Mountain View Estates, Green Mountain Road & Valley Pass Road situated off Richville Road (TH#6), Manchester, Vermont dated August 16, 2024 will be recorded simultaneously with this Report of Findings (Attachment F).
- 12. The Final Daniels Mithoefer Plan confirms that the MVE Survey (Attachment A) and the Speath 1989 Survey (Attachment C):

The above two, previously recorded, survey plats describe Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass Road. Said survey plats describe Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass Road by course, distance and width. Those plats also describe the location of proposed permanent monuments to be set. In 2006, several existing, permanent iron pipes were recovered at or very near the record locations of the proposed permanent monuments described on the record survey plats by surveyors acting for Dufresne & Associates, P.C. In 2024, several existing, permanent iron pipes were recovered at or very near the record locations of the proposed permanent monuments described on the record survey plats by surveyors acting for Daniels Survey, P.C.

In 2024, Daniels Survey, P.C. recovered and witnessed the existing, permanent monuments located at the terminus points of Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass Road. In 2024 Daniels Survey, P.C. also set permanent monuments at the record location of any of the terminus points lacking permanent monuments.

13. The Common Roads at MVE are gravel surface roads in need of maintenance, repair and surface and drainage improvements for the public good, necessity and convenience of the traveling public which will be undertaken using assets of the Hayes Estates for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Manchester, including the residents and owners of the 43 lots within MVE which are directly served by the Common Roads.

- 14. The public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Manchester will also be served by acquiring fee ownership of the Common Roads and Common Utilities serving MVE by protecting existing public water supply and public utility systems thereby providing for the health, safety, and welfare of the users of the public water supply and utility systems as well as MVE's 43 lot owners by facilitating the improvement and maintenance of the Common Roads and Common Utilities and securing monetary resources from the Hayes Estates to improve the Common Roads and Common Utilities.
- 15. Based on the number of properties and residents served by the Common Roads, the expected traffic utilizing the Common Roads, and the finding that the Common Roads do not serve as trunk lines between municipalities or to places which have more than normal residential traffic, it is appropriate that the Common Roads be designated as class 3 town highways pursuant to 19 V.S.A. § 302(a)(3).
- 16. By Motion dated July 9, 2024, the Manchester Selectboard initiated this highway proceeding pursuant to 19 V.S.A. § 708(a) et. seq. to consider accepting a dedication and laying out of the entirety of the existing private roads known as Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass Lying within Mountain View Estates a/k/a Green Mountain Estates.
- 17. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2024, at least 30 days prior to examination and hearing, the Town of Manchester's Notice of Inspections and Public Hearings Regarding the Dedication, Acceptance, Classification and Layout of Roads known as Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass Lying within Mountain View Estates a/k/a Green Mountain Estates, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment F, was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Manchester Planning Commission, and those persons listed on Attachment F attached hereto as the persons owning or interested in lands through which Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass passes.
- 18. As of July 1, 2024, not less than 10 days prior to examination and hearing, the aforesaid Notice, Attachment F, was posted in the Manchester Town Clerk's Office, as well as on the Town of Manchester website. On or about July 10, 2024, the Notice was published in the *Bennington Banner* as Manchester's publication of record.
- 19. On the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024, the Manchester Selectboard conducted an examination of Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass and held a hearing pursuant to such Notice. Present at the examination and hearing were Manchester Selectboard Members, Ivan Beattie (Chair), Gregory Cutler, Jan Nolan, Heidi Chamberlain and Jonathan West. The following persons were also present:

Town Staff: Scott Murphy (Town Manager), Bonnie Jamieson (HR/Admin), Anita Sheldon (Town Clerk)

Attendees: GNAT, Deb Hayes McGraw, Ken McGraw, Dom Penge, Josh Corey, Patty Cody, Doug Kilburn, Cynthia Kilburn, Joe Charbonneau, Hunter Hayes, Sandy Hayes, Ed Gotgart, Mary Gotgart, Mike Nawrath, Scott and Joy Casey, Bill Ekelund

Zoom Attendees: Cherise Forbes, Jenni Breen, Tabetha Parker, Carol, Jim, Eric Severance, Greta Whitten, Victoria Silsby, Jim Carroll, Joyce, Phil Snow

- 20. At the hearing held on August 6, 2024, the Selectboard accepted and considered those Exhibits which are referenced on the Exhibit List attached hereto as Attachment G. The Selectboard also heard testimony from those present at the hearing supporting Manchester's dedication, acceptance and laying out of the Common Roads as public town highways.
- 21. Based on the examination of Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass, information submitted for review during the hearing, and the testimony of those who spoke at the hearing, the Manchester Selectboard hereby finds that the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Manchester requires that the entirety of Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass be accepted as dedicated by the Estates of Richard D. Hayes and Nadine M. Hayes pursuant to the Agreement and further find that the roads shall become part of, and laid out as part of Manchester's public highway system to be classified as class 3 town highways, SUBJECT AND CONDITIONED UPON the completion of all obligations and requirements set forth in the Agreement to the satisfaction of the Manchester Town Manager and Manchester's counsel.

ORDER. It is hereby Ordered and Adjudged that the public good, necessity and convenience requires the acceptance and dedication and laying out of the entirety of existing private roads known as Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass lying within Mountain View Estates a/k/a Green Mountain Estates and as depicted on the MVE Survey (Attachment A) and Speath 1989 Survey (Attachment B), SUBJECT TO AND CONDITIONED UPON, the completion of all obligations and requirements of the Agreement to the satisfaction of the Manchester Town Manager and counsel for the Town of Manchester. This Report of Findings, Order and Return shall be recorded in the Manchester Land Records along with all attachments and Final Plat as hereinabove referenced.

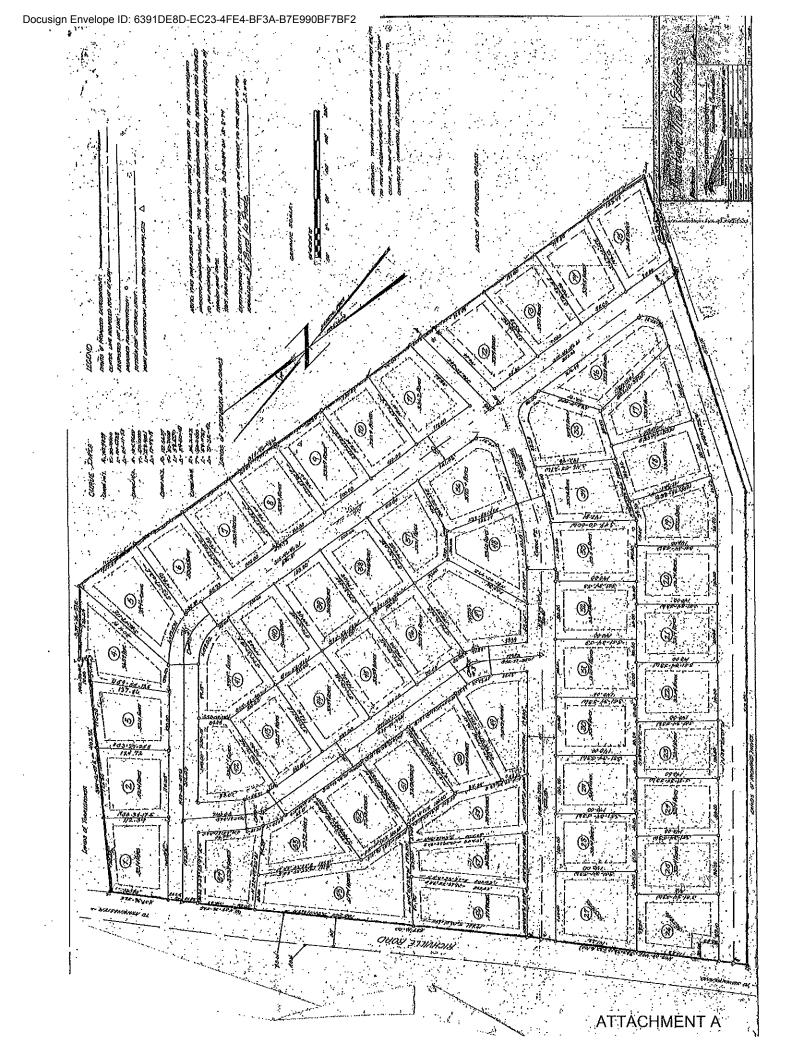
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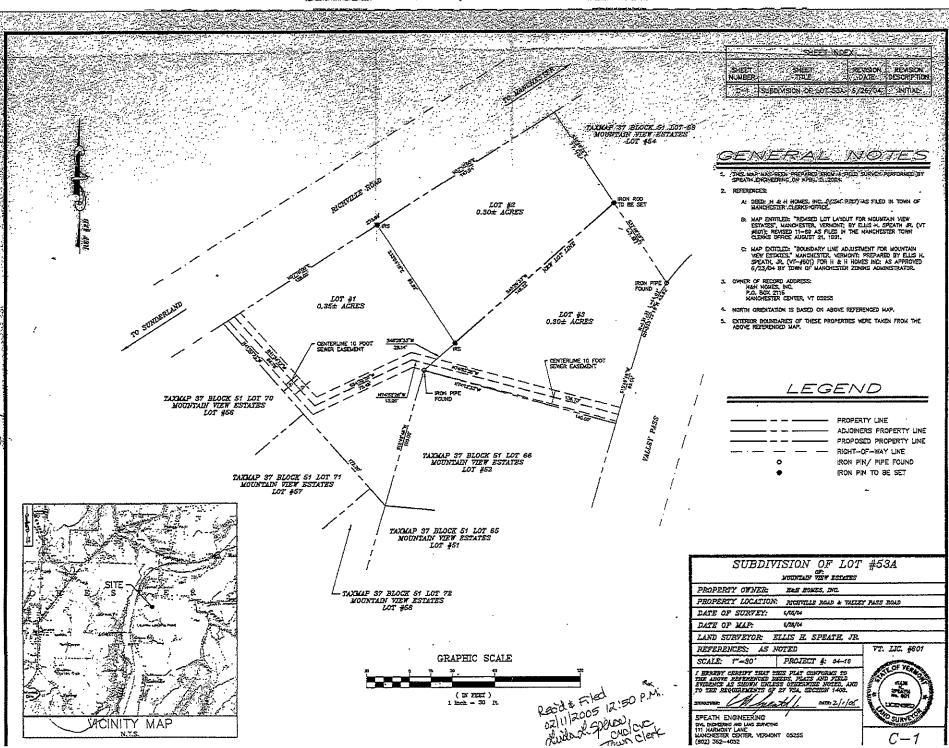
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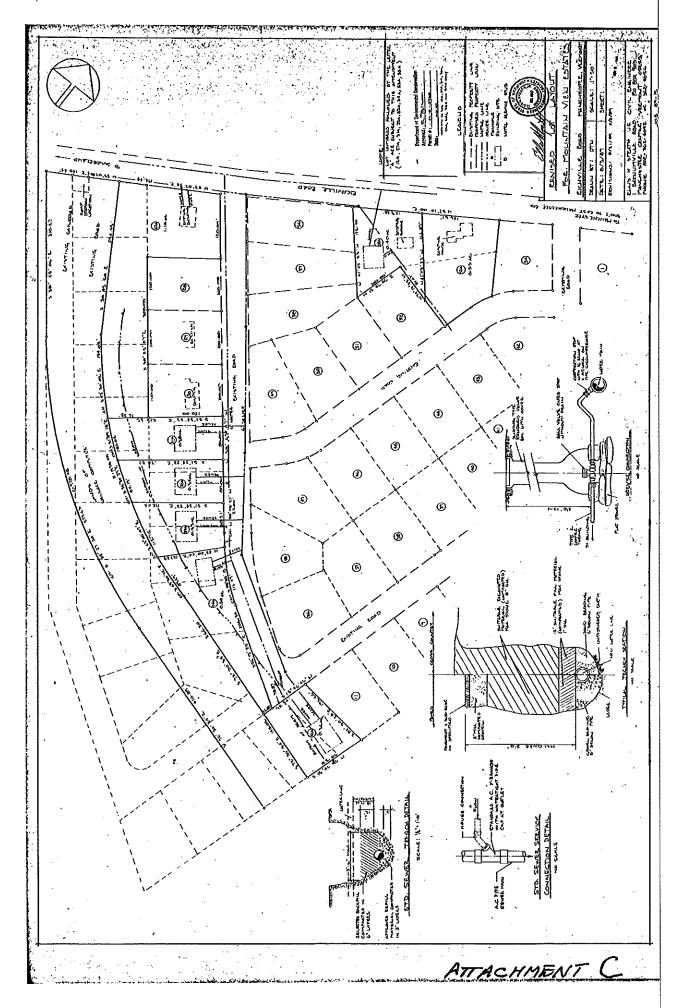


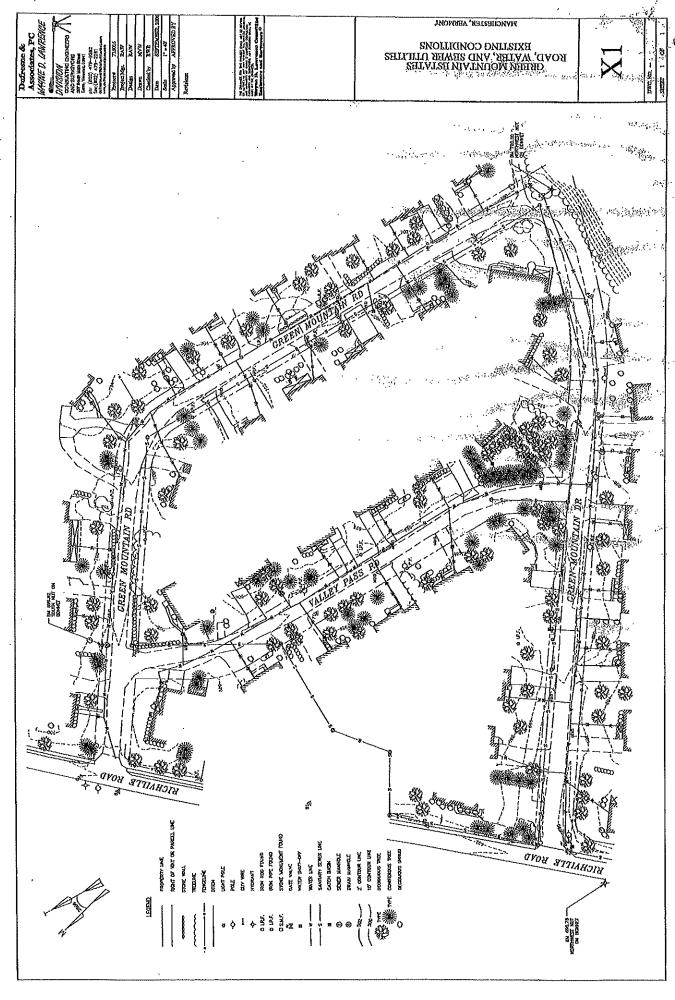


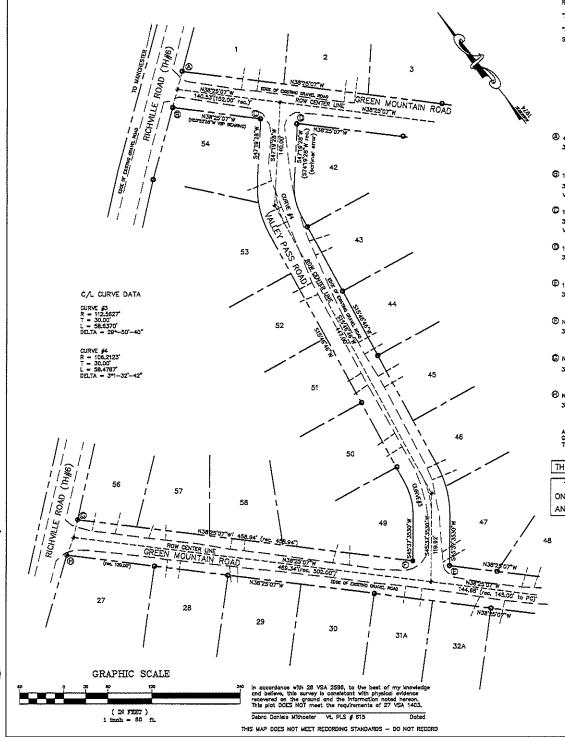


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SPEATH, LAND OWNER-RICHARD & NABINE HAYES, RECORDED MANCHESTER LAND RECORDS SURVEY PLAT 82-A, ON AUGUST 21/981"

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THIS MAP MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ANY INTERIOR BOUNDARY LINES

THIS MAP HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR RECORDING AND SHALL BE AMENDED BASED ON THE REPORT OF FINDINGS, ORDER AND RETURN REGARDING THE ROADS DESCRIBED HEREON AND TO REFLECT DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PERMANENT MONUMENTATION SET AT A FUTURE DATE

THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED BY DANIELS SURVEYP.C. OF MANOHESTER, VT. AT THE REQUEST OF THE SELECTBOARD FOR THE TOWN OF MANOHESTER, VENDOM'T FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEPICTING EDISTING MODIMENTATION & AT THE INTERSECTION OF VALLEY PASS ROAD AND GREEN MODIFICAN ROAD, THIS MAP, GOIGE AMBIOLED, SIBLE OF CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF FINDINGS, ORDER AND RETURN FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF GREEN MODITIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF FINDINGS, ORDER AND RETURN FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF GREEN MODITIONS ROAD AND VALLEY PASS ROAD, MAY FORM PART OF SAD REPORT, THIS MAP MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY OTHER PARTY WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM DANIELS SURVEY, P.C. THIS MAP SHALL BE FILED IN THE TOWN OF MANOHESTER, VERHOUT LAND RECORDS.

#### PRELIMINARY PLAN

PLAN SHOWING EXISTING AND PROPOSED ROAD MONUMENTATION

MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATES

GREEN MOUNTAIN ROAD & VALLEY PASS ROAD

SITUATED OFF RICHVILLE ROAD (TH#6) MANCHESTER, VERMONT

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DATE: JULY 30, 2024

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# EXHIBIT LIST MANCHESTER PUBLIC HIGHWAY HEARING RE ROADS WITHIN MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION 8/6/24

#### No. Exhibit

- Agreement to Dedicate and Accept Common Roads and Common Water Service and Sewer Collection Systems and Related Easements at Mountain View Estates a/k/a Green Mountain Estates Subdivision dated 10/4/2024 with the following exhibits:
  - a. Subdivision Survey entitled Mountain View Estates, prepared by Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation in December, 1974, revised March 25, 1977 and recorded in Book 5, Pages 41-42 of the Manchester Land Records:
  - b. Plat of Subdivision of Lot #53A dated 6/26/04; and
  - c. Plat XI, prepared by Dufresne Associates, PC, Project #716016 and titled "Green Mountain Estates Road, Water, and Sewer Utilities Existing Conditions Manchester, Vermont" dated September, 2006.
- VT Superior Court, Probate Div., Bennington Unit Entry Order granting Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement dated 3/23/2024 in *In re: Estate of Richard D. Hayes*, Case No. 112-3-14-Bnpr
- VT Superior Court, Probate Div., Bennington Unit License to Sell or Convey Personal Property with attached Property Description dated 3/23/2024 in *In re: Estate of Richard D. Hayes*, Case No. 112-3-14-Bnpr
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- Plan Showing Existing and Proposed Parcel Monumentation-Mountain View Estates, Green Mountain Road & Valley Pass Situated off Richville Rd. (TH#6), Manchester, Vermont prepared by Deborah Daniels Mithoefer and dated 7/30/24.
- 9 Survey of Mountain View Estates, Manchester, Vermont dated 12/74, recorded 3/25/77 prepared by W. Byrd LaPrade, Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation and recorded at Bk 5, P. 40-41 of the Manchester Land Records
- Revised Lot Layout for Mountain View Estates, Richville Rd., Manchester, Vermont prepared by Ellis H. Speath, Jr., dated 8/3/89, recorded 11/3/89
- Green Mountain Estates Road, Water, and Sewer Utilities Existing Conditions, Project # 716016, dated 9/06 prepared by Wayne D. Lawrence, Dufresne & Associates.
- Title Opinion and Report of Lon McClintock, Esq. dated 3/22/24 re: Title of Richard D. Hayes and Nadine M. Hayes concerning the following interests: (1) The Private Roadways, (2) The Sewer Pump Station, (3) The Water and Sewer Mains serving MVE, and (4) Four easements appurtenant to the sewer lines and force mains.
- Affidavit of Douglas Kilburn re: Mailing of Certified Notice of Hearing pursuant 19 V.S.A. § 709 to persons owning or interested in lands abutting Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass.
- 14 Certified Publication Notice

#### AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS KILBURN

I, Douglas (Doug) Kilburn am employed by the Town of Manchester as a Special

Assistant to the Town Manager and the Planning and Zoning Administrator for the Town of

Manchester. I hereby state as follows, based on personal knowledge and information:

- 1. As part of my duties for the Town of Manchester, I have provided assistance in preparing for the town highway proceeding pursuant to 9 V.S.A. § 708, et. seq., of and relating to the Acceptance, Dedication, Classification and laying out of Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass noticed for August 6, 2024.
- 2. On July 1, 2024, I mailed, by certified mail, return receipt requested, the Notice of Hearing attached hereto as Exhibit A to the official residence of all persons listed on Exhibit B attached hereto who own or are interested in lands through which Valley Pass and Green Mountain Road passes or abuts.

DATED this 5 Hay of August, 2024.

Douglas Kilburn

STATE OF VERMONT COUNTY OF BENNINGTON, SS.

Subscribed and sworn this 5th day of August, 2024.

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TOWN OF MANCHESTER, VERMONT
NOTICE OF INSPECTION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
DEDICATION, ACCEPTANCE, CLASSIFICATION AND LAYING OUT OF ROADS
KNOWN AS GREEN MOUNTAIN ROAD AND VALLEY PASS
LYING WITHIN MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATES A/K/A GREEN MOUNTAIN ESTATES

The Town of Manchester Selecthoard hereby gives notice pursuant to 19 V.S.A. §§ 701 and 709 of a public hearing and inspection to consider the dedication, acceptance, classification and laying out of the following private roads located within the Mountain View Estates Subdivision a/k/a Green Mountain Estates ("MVE Subdivision"):

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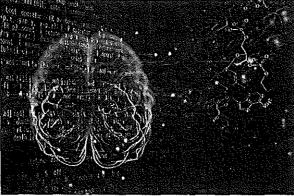
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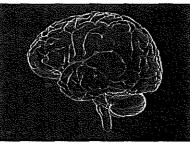
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#### PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 112-3-14 Bnpt

#### IN RE: Hayes, Richard D.

#### ENTRY REGARDING MOTION

Title:

Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement (Motion: 12)

Filer:

Hunter Hayes and Deborah Hayes-McGraw

Filed Date:

March 21, 2024

The Motion is granted.

The Court hereby approves and ratifies the Settlement Agreement between the Town of Manchester and Hunter Hayes and Deborah Hayes-McGraw as Administrators, c.t.a. of the Estate of Richard D. Hayes filed with this Court on March 21, 2024, which is intended to dedicate and accept certain common roads, common water service and sewer collection systems and related easements at Mountain View Estates a/k/a Green Mountain Estates subdivision.

Electronically signed on March 23, 2024 pursuant to V.R.E.F. 9(d)

Karl C. Anderson Probate Judge

#### STATE OF VERMONT

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SUPERIOR COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

**BENNINGTON UNIT** 

Case No. 112-3-14 Bnpr

Re ESTATE OF Richard D. Hayes, late of Manchester

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE TO SELL OR CONVEY PERSONAL ESTATE

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#### PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 111-3-14 Bnpr

IN RE: Hayes, Nadine M.

#### ENTRY REGARDING MOTION

Title: Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement (Motion: 12)

Filer: Hunter Hayes and Deborah Hayes-McGraw

Filed Date: March 21, 2024

The Motion is granted.

The Court hereby approves and ratifies the Settlement Agreement between the Town of Manchester and Hunter Hayes and Deborah Hayes-McGraw as Administrators, c.t.a. of the Estate of Nadine M. Hayes filed with this Court on March 21, 2024, which is intended to dedicate and accept certain common roads, common water service and sewer collection systems and related easements at Mountain View Estates a/k/a Green Mountain Estates subdivision.

Electronically signed on March 23, 2024 pursuant to V.R.E.F. 9(d)

Probate Judge

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### Town of Manchester Selectboard Meeting Minutes August 6, 2024 40 Jeff Williams Way, Manchester Ctr, VT

Board Members: Ivan Beattie, Jan Nolan, Jonathan West, Heidi Chamberlain, Greg Cutler Town Staff: Scott Murphy (Town Manager), Bonnie Jamieson (HR/Admin), Anita Sheldon (Town Clerk)

Attendees: GNAT, Deb Hayes McGraw, Ken McGraw, Dom Penge, Josh Corey, Patty Cody, Doug Kilburn, Cynthia Kilburn, Joe Charbonneau, Hunter Hayes, Sandy Hayes, Ed Gotgart, Mary Gotgart, Mike Nawrath, Scott and Joy Casey, Bill Ekelund

Zoom Attendees: Cherise Forbes, Jenni Breen, Tabetha Parker, Carol, Jim, Eric Severance, Greta Whitten, Victoria Silsby, Jim Carroll, Joyce, Phil Snow

Call to Order - Beattie called the meeting order at 7:06 pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by Cutler

#### 7:00 Public Hearing: for Possible Town Acquisition of Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass Road within the Mountain View Estates Subdivision.

Beattie reported that the Selectboard held a public inspection of both roads earlier today at 5:00 PM, where he read the notice of inspection and toured the site, with the company of many residents, and the Surveyor, Deb Daniels Mithoefer. Beattie re-read the notice for those in attendance of the Selectboard meeting.

Beattie explained that this hearing is being held to receive feedback and discuss possible acceptance of the roads. He said that the survey results were available at the check-in table. Beattie stated that the during the physical inspection a few areas of concern were noted. Beattie asked for comments from the Board. None were stated.

Beattie invited comments from the Public. He stated that the Town is aware of the drainage issues and that they were considering lowing the road in certain places to assist with proper drainage. He acknowledged that the area is a very flat subdivision with the lack of areas for water to sit and absorb. Hayes McGraw explained that in past years there was a crowning of the road and swales along the road, which had been filled in over time by residents and natural occurrences. Beattie acknowledged the base of road being gravel and in good shape. He hoped we could figure out ways to solve the inconsistencies. Beattie explained that the way the water moves through, is different than in the past. S. Casey of 263 Green Mountain Rd, stated that he spoke with Jeff Williams, DPW Superintendent, and they discussed taking product away, as his lawn is below the road level and where it would continue to flood his front lawn. Town Atty Carrol made a couple of points that he wanted noted. Stating the Board's job is to determine whether or not the acceptance and dedication of the roads and the laying out of them is in the best interest and good of the public. In his opinion, he felt there were multiple reasons to accept the proposal. Noting the Town would be able to provide better health and safety, and better control and protection of nearby water supplies and utility systems. His last comment he asked to point out was this acceptance will resolve a long and complicated appeal dispute. Carrol asked to note that there were a set 14 exhibits

that have been presented to the Board and available for public viewing. If the Board wishes to move forward, he recommended approval subject to completing all the conditions, noting a few that are left to complete. Also included were the survey documents, completed by Mithoefer; Orders from the Probate Court to approve the estate's transfer of roads and distribution of assets; and a Title Opinion and report issued by Atty L McClintock. Carrol stated that paper and electronic copies are available. Beattie commented on Mithoefer's survey about two locations, one on the southeast corner and the intersection of the northern section of Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass, where the road slightly encroaches on private property. Beattie questioning if the Town payes a 22 ft section, could we move the road into the Town's Right of Way (ROW), Carrol confirmed with a statement "there is a statute that basically says that a traveled way absent any other information or title information of record by way of either a deed or a highway layout becomes a Town road. The presumption is that the center of the traveled surface is the center of the right of way." Beattie stated that the Town has not accepted many private roads in the past. But, in the context of everything and with 42 homes on it, it made sense to do this at this location. Beattie recommended to close the hearing. Carol added that the statue requires written findings from the Selectboard to be made within 60 days. Cutler motioned that we close the hearing regarding the dedication, acceptance, laying out and classification of the private roads: Green Mountain Road and Valley Pass Road and that they take the matter under advisement for further deliberations, with instructions to the Town Manager, and with the assistance of Counsel, to draft a Report of Findings, Chamberlain seconded. All-in favor, 5-0

Hayes-McGraw asked for a definition of a Class 3 road. Beattie stated that the Class 1 and 2 are general transportation, and Class 3 roads are in residential areas, and Class 4 roads can be trails and are not maintained by Town.

#### **Public Comments:**

Silsby questioned the plan for continued painting of the roadways specifically with concerns about the intersection of Beech and Barnumville. She stated that she opened the conversation in October, 2023. Silsby suggested the creation of an island and repainting the stop lines. Cutler stated that we had placed new signs noting a stop ahead. Cutler questioned Murphy asking if the Town could paint stop bars or paint an island. Murphy confirmed the commitment of moving forward with repainting the stop bars (they had been painted in the spring). Nawrath asked for an update on sale of the Town-owned Depot Street properties. Murphy confirmed that the property was still for sale. He stated we've had several interested parties and one offer, which was rejected due to the low offer. Murphy confirmed that we are receiving rent from the J Crew building and nothing from the other two buildings.

Nawrath questioned if the contamination issue was resolved. Murphy confirmed a SMAC letter was received and the property has been cleared.

Approval of Minutes from Selectboard Meeting of 7/23/2024 – Motion to approve made by Cutler, seconded by Nolan. All in favor. 5-0

#### Main St Traffic Test Results

Murphy explained that the Selectboard had previously shown interest in possibly reducing the speed limit along Main St toward Homer Road. Jim Henderson of Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) has conducted speed tests which were distributed to the Board. Murphy reviewed the results for discussion. Two tests were conducted, noting most

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To: Murphy, Scott; AOT - Mileage Certificates
Subject: RE: Manchester Highway Mileage
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 1:20:59 PM
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Hi Scott,

The Certified mileage that happens in April is based on what we submit as the mileage for each town by April 1. The Mileage Certificate process that requires certificates due each February is what feeds into our total miles for each town. If a new road is not reported to us on the Mileage Certificate signed off by the Selectboard, then it would not necessarily get included in the April Mileage until the following year. If we know the Selectboard is meeting in March and you can get the certificate to me as soon as they sign it, we can note that and make sure the change is made by April 1 and counted in the Town's highway miles.

If you can get the other documentation to us soon, we can make the change and then the corrected certificate as soon as they meet as long as it is by the day after their March meeting, that should be ok.

Thank you,

Pam

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From: Murphy, Scott <s.murphy@manchester-vt.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:57 PM

**To:** AOT - Mileage Certificates <AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Manchester Highway Mileage

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Pam,

The Selectboard isn't meeting again until two weeks after Town Meeting Day so there will be a delay. Also, I'll send the additional information you have requested but we normally certify mileage for VTrans in April after the Reorg meeting (TA -60?) and will do so again this year.

Scott Murphy Manchester Town Manager p - 802-362-1313 c - 802-362-0201

On Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 12:37 PM AOT - Mileage Certificates < AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Scott,

Thank you for the certificate but we will need more information about the change that you have reported in order to process it. Based on the article here, it says that the paperwork was signed on 9/12/2024 and ribbon cutting on 9/17/2024. After nearly 20-years, Town of Manchester takes over Green Mountain Estates infrastructure | Local-news | manchester journal.com.

It seems from the minutes that you sent from August 6, 2024, that the Selectboard did not formerly vote the acceptance of the two private roads as Town Highways on that day. I have highlighted below what just states to instruct the Town Manager to draft a report of findings. Was the vote done on 9/12/2024 as suggested in the article? If so, we need that documentation in addition to the August minutes. Have you completed a report of those findings and presented to the Selectboard for their acceptance? We should have that as well.

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We would also want to make sure we have documentation of the public notice as well.

In terms of the certificate, we really need the Selectboard and the Town Clerk to sign it, and not just the Town Manager on behalf of the Selectboard. The selectboard should sign where you signed circled in red below and the Town Clerk needs to sign and date where I have highlighted below.

IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES RECORDED THIS YEAR: Place an X in the box and sign below.
PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN. Signatures of Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees:  on Be bolf for the monthster Selectboard
Signature of TICIV Clerk: Lecorded 4/12/34 Book Bate Filed:  Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature. Marchester load Records
AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL: Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.
APPROVED: DATE: Representative, Agency of Transportation

We would also appreciate it if Part I was filled out by the Town as shown below before it is sent back to us with the appropriate documentation. I assume that these roads would be Class 3 based on the minutes you provided. I saw within the minutes that there was a survey done, which we should also have as documentation.

Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highwa
Class 1	4.733				0.000
Class 2	15.650				0.000
Class 3	23.37	0.5		53.83	0.000
State Highway	16,596				0.000
Total	60.349				0.000
Class I Lane	0.559				
Class 4	7.41				0.000
Legal Trail	0.00				

In summary, can you please provide the following for us to be able to accept this change?

- Notice of Site Visit and Public Hearings/Meetings
- Survey of the development
- Documents of establishment of Town Roads from 9/12/2024 such as Certificate of Road Opening
- Any warranty deeds of the ROW turned over to the Town
- Selectboard Meeting/Public Hearing Minutes with Selectboard vote of the Town acceptance of these roads
- Mileage Certificate signed by Selectboard with change entered in Part I and signed and dated by the Town Clerk

Thank you and please feel free to reach out with any questions,

#### Pam

Pamela DeAndrea (she/her) | AOT GIS Professional III Policy, Planning & Research Bureau – Mapping Section Policy, Planning & Intermodal Development Division Vermont Agency of Transportation 219 N. Main Street | Barre, VT 05641 802-793-7555 phone | pam.deandrea@vermont.gov http://vtrans.vermont.gov



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