District 3, 4

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2001

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2001 to: VT Agency of Transportation, Technical Services Division, Drawer 33, Montpelier, VT/05633.

We, the Selectman or Trustee or Alderman of CHITTENDEN

in RUTLAND

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.

	Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Substracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways
	Class 1	0.000			0,000	0.000
*	Class 1 Lane	0.000			0.000	
	Class 2	8.980	1.80		10.78	0.000
	Class 3	20.040		1.80	18,240	0.000
	State Highway	0.142			0,142	0.000
	Class 4	3.020			3.020	0.000
	Total	29.162			29.162	0.000

* Class 1 Lane Mileage and Class 4 is NOT included in total.

PART II - INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE.

1. NEW HIGHWAYS: Please attach Selectman's "Certificate of Completion and Opening".

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

3. RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting). T-18-1.80 miles Class #3, +1.80 miles Class #2.

4. SCENIC HIGHWAYS: Please attach a copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways.

IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MILEAGE: Check box and sign below. []

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN	V.			
Selectman/ Alderman/ Trustees Signatures	Nonnaleen Tarwell			
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Clerk Signagture: Roberta Ja	noski	Date Filed:	Jan. 10, 2001	
Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transp	oortation signature.		V	
AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION APPRO	OVAL: Signed copy	will be returned	to T/C/V Clerk.	
APPROVED: Representative, Agency	of Transportation	DATE:	5 Feb01	

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Karen Webster said the C&D sign has been changed and the new rates warned. Karen asked if the board would consider a bag limit. She has heard people bring trash from other towns. Bob Bearor replied that every business in Rutland Town has a dumpster. A lot of their trash goes outside. Ralph Farwell said businesses in Chittenden also have dumpsters. Bob said the board should put it on the ballot if they were going to consider it. Donnaleen suggested waiting until the new stickers are in use, then see if the costs are out of line, but we should not do anything immediately.

Land Sale Money - Karen Webster suggested using some of the \$185,000 the town is to receive from the Trust for Public Land for tax mapping. She has come across four properties that are not on the Grand List. Other properties are not listed with the correct acreage. The Lyme Timber land is off by 500 acres. There may be grants available to cover the cost.

Bob Bearor said the board would have to put it on the ballot. It has been defeated two or three times. Millie Kimball said the board could put it on the ballot. Bob said they shouldn't. Let it be put on by petition. Karen thought the project would cost about \$30,000. Roberta Janoski asked the board to consider mapping. She thinks we need it. Bob said she would learn about the properties through experience, so a map wasn't needed.

Stubby Smith called the state and said the board controls the money. Millie said Jeff Spaulding was going to talk about how to invest the money. Stubby said there should be input from the people about what to do with the money.

<u>Town Wood Lots</u> - Stubby Smith spoke with Mark Reily, who told him it would cost as much for a temporary permit before the Lyme Timber land sale as a permanent one will cost after the land sale. Stubby said we should wait for the sale to close before we do any logging.

There is some ice damage on the Michigan Brook property, but no timber will be lost by waiting a year.

<u>Mt. Top Road Reclassification</u> - The state said the road meets Class II guidelines and they will reclassify it to Class II. Bob Bearor said we need to change the Certificate of Highway Mileage to agree with the change.

<u>Truck Repair</u> - Gary Congdon said Sewards suggested the town wait until the spring for easier engine break in. The board agreed to postpone the work.

NEW BUSINESS:

Road Damage - Junior Wheeler spoke about damage from the recent heavy rains:

Ager Road is washed out and closed. It may require over 100 yards of gravel to repair the damage. On River Road, Greenhorse Lane, and Middle Road, Junior and Stubby Smith have used 21 loads so far. The culvert near Katherine Sivret became blocked. There was no problem with ditching. The water came from brooks overflowing.

6:15 P.M. SELECTMEN MEETING

PRESENT: Robert Bearor, Millie Kimball, Donnaleen Farwell, Clifford Bassett, Wendell Smith GUESTS: Karen Webster, Elmer Wheeler, Gary Congdon, Bernie Congdon, Reggi Dubin, Teenie Bearor, Dick Hill, Gary Rowe, Roberta Janoski, Junior Wheeler, Tom Voity, Bernie McGee

November 27 and December 11 minutes approved unanimously. Work orders signed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Insurance Renewal - Bob Bearor has the documents and will get other quotes.

Land Sale - Ralph Farwell said there is an old town road from the North Town Hall to Pittsford. He called Baird Morgan, who told him motorized vehicles, horses, and mountain bikes were not permitted. This may be town land, but Ralph is not interested in researching this. Millie Kimball offered to call Baird Morgan.

Ralph received a copy of the easement documents. At the last meeting, there was a question about how wide the easements would be. They settled on 25 feet, with temporary use of wider portions if needed. The location can be changed with permission. Linda Reis has a copy and will check the legal language, but the mechanics are OK.

Bob Bearor asked who wrote the document? Ralph said four to five people at a meeting with the Forest Service and Trust for Public Land. Stubby Smith asked what the easements were for? Ralph answered for trails and a right-of-way to the town wood lot.

Lead Mine Lot - Bob Bearor has not been able to contact Bob Tinker yet.

<u>Tractor Repair</u> - The mechanic from Middlebury has not looked at it yet. Bob Bearor will check to see if there is any guarantee on the previous work.

<u>Audit</u> - Reggi Dubin has met with Bob Schmidt. Roberta Janoski said the audit report would be available Friday.

Budget Meeting - The budget meeting will be January 8, 2001 from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M.

Voting Machines - Nothing new.

Monument Fence - The repair is completed.

<u>Transfer Station</u> - Stubby Smith called Rutland Town. The Rutland County Solid Waste District takes care of recyclables. They will accept recyclables from Chittenden if we pay. Tom Voity said it cost more to join RCSWD. Chittenden belongs to SWAC, which is cheaper.

Donnaleen Farwell said Junior picked up the fencing, but the ground is frozen, so it can't be put up. We have the gates and the plan. We didn't use cement blocks because it is too expensive.

Roberta Janoski said the new stickers have been ordered.

Millie Kimball called Deter Security. They charge \$13.50 per hour and are willing to do the job. The Constable costs less. Millie will call him.

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VLCT sent a letter asking towns to fax back needs for 2001 training ideas and resources. Bob Bearor will try to attend the VLCT seminar.

HP Fairfield company sent a letter about a liquid calcium system. Bob said we don't have any money for this and he would wait and see how it works out. Stubby Smith said we don't use salt.

Elmer Wheeler said he received something on grinding glass for gravel.

Synergy Gas sent notice of a propane price increase from \$1.15 per gallon to \$1.45. Bob said this is the current selling price for propane.

The state Division of Property Valuation and Review sent notice that the town's grand list is at 99.67% of fair market value. Noted.

Bob Bearor has information on recycling equipment and purchasing a roll-off for the compactor. Cliff Bassett said we now pay \$75 per month per box. Bob said we can purchase a larger box than we rent now for \$5,100 delivered. Stubby Smith said we must have two boxes. Bob said we could use the funds from Mt. Top or maybe get a grant from the state.

<u>Snow Trail Complaint</u> - Dillon Broderick told the board he was ticketed on Middle Road because he accidentally rode past the trail access. He lives at 180 Middle Road. He wanted to know what roads were OK to ride on.

Donnaleen Farwell said she had a call from Dick Hill about this. The problem sounds like he didn't access the nearest entrance. He was unsure where the trail was.

Earle Bishop raised a question about the validity of the rules. Bob Bearor said the board never withdrew other permission and four wheelers had the same privileges as snowmobiles.

Earle said the first thing an attorney does is look for valid regulations. Stubby Smith said a regular crossing on West Road should be on the list. Is this just an addendum to privileges? Karen Webster said she would like to check all ordinances to see if they are up to date.

Tom Voity asked what part of Dam Road is open? Donnaleen read from the regulations. Cliff Bassett said he didn't understand why the rules are not given out with registration.

<u>Pre-Town Meeting</u> - The pre-town meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2001, at 7:00 P.M. in the Barstow gym.

<u>Cleaning Contractor</u> - The town lost its cleaner as of January. Roberta Janoski is looking for a new service and will report back at the next meeting.

<u>Health Complaint</u> - Bernie McGee received a call from Vanessa Edgerton about a Jeep and travel trailer parked near Dugway Road. She was concerned about the impact on the brook due to flooding or pollution. Bernie said that from a health standpoint, there is no problem yet.

Meeting adjourned on motion at 8:10 P.M.

Allan Arthur - Clerk