

**CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE
 YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

Fill out form, make and file a copy with the Town Clerk, and submit the Mileage Certificate on or before February 20, 2021 to: Vermont Agency of Transportation, Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development, Mapping Section through upload to the secure FTP site or if necessary via mail to: VTrans PPAID - Mapping Section, 2178 Airport Rd, Unit B, Berlin, VT 05641.

We, the members of the legislative body of CHARLESTON in ORLEANS County on an oath state that the mileage of highways, according to Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 305, added 1985, is as follows:

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

Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways
Class 1	0.000				0.000
Class 2	10.150				0.000
Class 3	30.36		0.15	30.21	0.000
State Highway	13.910				0.000
Total	54.420				0.000
* Class 1 Lane	0.000				
* Class 4	7.88				0.000
* Legal Trail	6.96				

* Mileage for Class 1 Lane, Class 4, and Legal Trail classifications are NOT included in total.

PART 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).

3. RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).

-0.15 mi CL3 TH-51 (Taylor Farm Rd) discontinued

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

IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MILEAGE: Place an X in the box and sign below.

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.

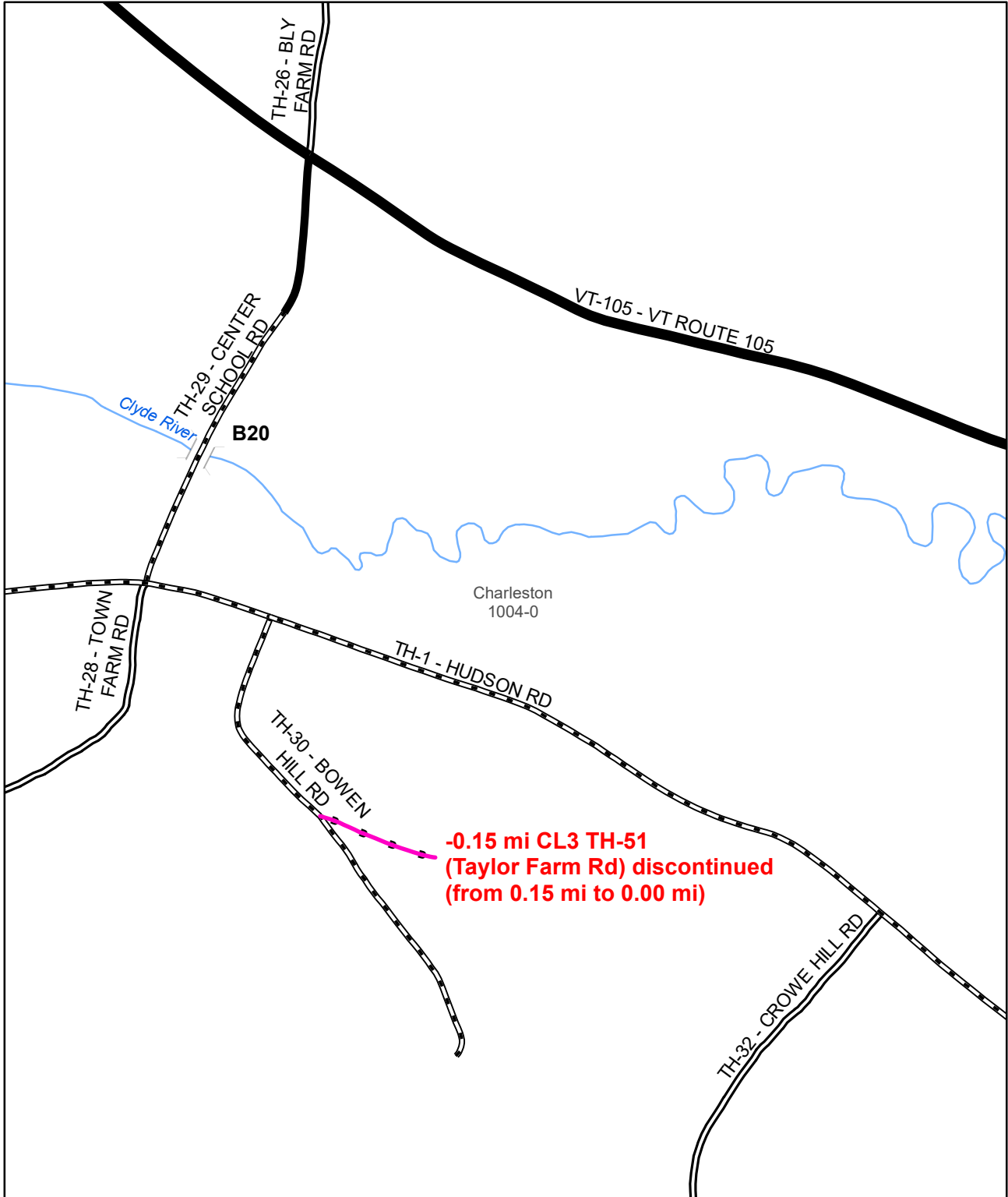
Signatures of Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees: Peter Makovits
LARRY LORING

Signature of T/C/V Clerk: Jeri Gray Date Filed: 2/14/21

Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

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

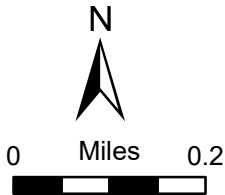
APPROVED: _____ DATE: _____
 Representative, Agency of Transportation



**Mileage Certificate Change 2021
CHARLESTON**

(CERTCODE: 1004-0)

Mapping Section
Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development
Vermont Agency of Transportation -- January 2021



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October 23, 2020

Jonathan Croft

VTrans Mapping Section

Div. of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development

1 National Life Drive

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Dear Jonathan:

Please find enclosed a decision order regarding a section of Class III Charleston Town Highway #51, which was recently discontinued. Changes are indicated on the enclosed Charleston highway map and mileage table.

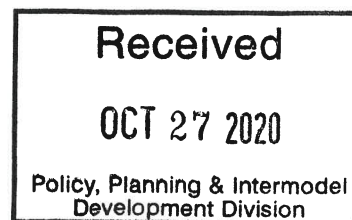
Please contact me if you have any questions about this. Thank you.

Best regards,



Colleen Kellogg

Asst. Town Clerk & Treasurer



**Order and Report
Of Selectboard, Town of Charleston**

Re: Taylor Farm Rd, October 2020

Pursuant to V.S.A. Title 19, a public hearing was held on October 8, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Charleston Town Clerk's Office with regard to taking action as described below to discontinue the following town highway located entirely within the Town of Charleston.

Discontinue Class 3 town highway 51, which begins at Bowen Hill Rd and is 0.15 miles in length. Town Highway 51 is known as Taylor Farm Rd.

Resolved that if the Selectboard determines that the public good, safety, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Charleston require that said highway be discontinued, this action will be so ordered.

Prior notice as required by law was duly provided by certified mail to all adjoining landowners and interested parties on September 3, 2020:

- Grace Frizzell (adjoining landowner)
- Mark & Linda Marsh (near neighbor, as a courtesy)
- Vermont Commissioner of Forests, Parks & Recreation

Notice was hand-delivered to the Charleston Planning Commission on the same day. Also on September 4th, notice was further provided by posting at the Charleston Town Clerk, East and West Charleston Post Offices, Scampy's Deli, and charlestonvt.org. A notice was posted in the Chronicle, the newspaper of record, in the September 23, 2020 edition.

The Selectboard conducted a site visit to the road at 5:30 pm on October 8, 2020 immediately preceding the public hearing. Landowner Grace Frizzell also attended along with farmer Lynwood Crown, who uses the property.

Selectboard Chair Peter Moskovites opened the October 8, 2020 public hearing at 5:42 pm by stating that discontinuance was been requested by the only adjoining landowner in a letter dated August 10, 2020 in which she referred to problems with "people trespassing in these buildings, stealing parts and using the property as a dumping ground." The purpose of the hearing was to hear testimony on the proposed change.

Those in attendance were: Selectboard Chair Peter Moskovites, Selectboard Members Larry Young and Patrick Austin, Road Foreman Bernie Pepin, and Selectboard Clerk Colleen Kellogg. There were no other residents, property owners or other members of the public in attendance or on the conference line and no written testimony received. With no testimony to consider, the hearing was concluded at 5:55 pm by the Chair. The Selectboard agreed to take up the matter at their regular business meeting that evening at 6:00 pm. The matter was on the Selectboard Meeting Agenda, which was properly warned and noticed.

At the October 8th Selectboard meeting, Mr. Young offered a motion to honor the request to discontinue Taylor Farm Rd, seconded by Mr. Moskovites, with the following discussion: Mr. Moskovites said that one landowner owns both sides of the road, which ends at a dilapidated farmhouse, and that to make the road private would have no impact on its future use. Keeping the road open has been problematic for the town since there is no place for a truck to turn around safely, and the condition of the buildings represent a safety hazard. Mr. Austin said a change from a Class 3 to a private road is more drastic than usual, and suggested that reclassification to a legal trail with permission to gate it would serve the landowner's purpose. Mr. Moskovites said the road was essentially a driveway to a home and goes nowhere. Mr. Young said town maintenance vehicles have had safety issues on the road for as long as he's been on the board. A vote was called for, with Moskovites and Young voting yes and Austin voting no. The proposal was approved.

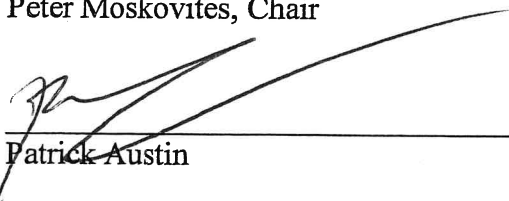
It is therefore the decision of the Town of Charleston Selectboard that the 0.15-mile town highway #51 known as Taylor Farm Rd, which begins at Bowen Hill Rd, shall be discontinued. As a result, the total Class 3 mileage in Charleston is reduced from 30.36 to 30.21.

Dated at Charleston in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont this 22nd day of October, 2020.

Selectboard of Charleston



Peter Moskovites, Chair




Patrick Austin

Larry Young

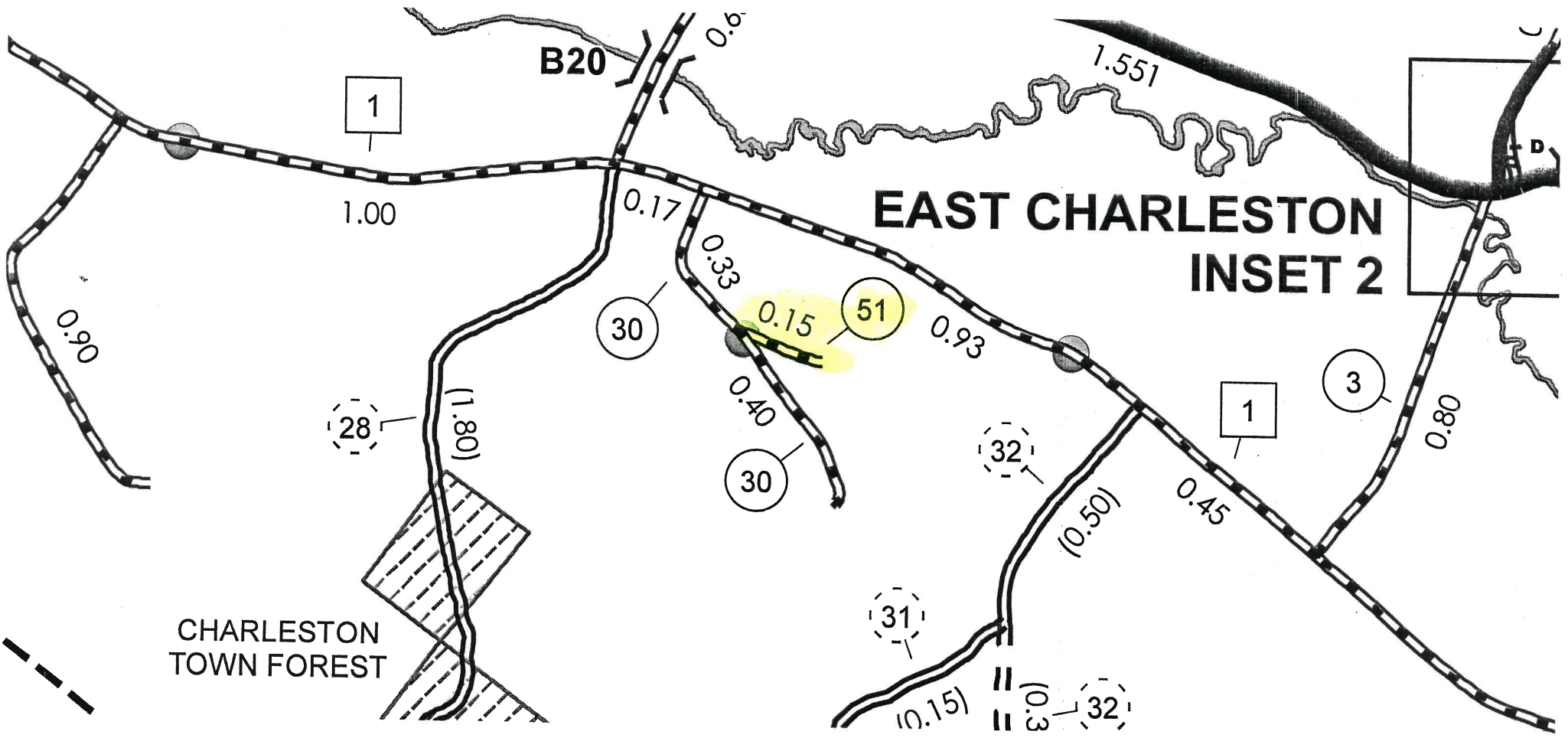
Pursuant to Title 19 V.S.S., section 740, you may appeal this decision to the Superior Court of the county in which the property is situated in accordance with Rule 74 of the Vermont Rules of the Civil Procedure. Said appeal is commenced by filing a notice of appeal with the Town Clerk within 30 days of the day this decision was mailed to you by the Town Clerk.

Attest:

I hereby certify that on October 23, 2020, I mailed by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Order and Report to each adjoining landowner, Charleston Planning Commission, and VTrans Mapping Section.



Colleen Kellogg
Asst. Town Clerk



Discontinued TH51 by Order of Selectboard 10/08/2020

268,000

TOWN HWY. No.	LENGTH IN MILES CLASS 3	LENGTH IN MILES CLASS 4
3	0.80	
5	2.12	(0.87)
6	1.05	
7	0.26	
8	0.10	
9	0.20	
10	0.20	
11	0.23	
12	1.10	
13	3.10	
16	1.80	
17	1.10	
19	1.80	(0.44)
23		(0.36)
24		(0.19)
25	0.60	
26	0.04	(1.04)
27	1.20	
28		(1.80)
29	0.65	
30	0.73	
31		(0.15)
32		(0.80)
33	2.23	
34	0.60	
35	0.19	
36		(0.95)
38	1.15	
39	2.05	
40	0.15	
41	0.84	(0.25)
42	0.46	(0.54)
43	2.75	
44	0.60	
45	0.77	
46		(0.35)
47	0.10	
48	0.09	
51	8.15	
52	0.90	
54	0.10	
56	0.07	
57		(0.08)
59	0.08	
TOTAL	30.85	7.82

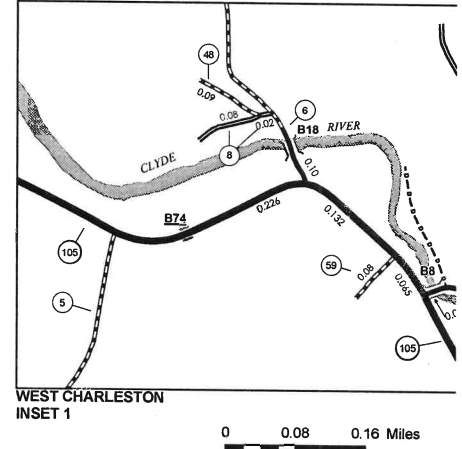
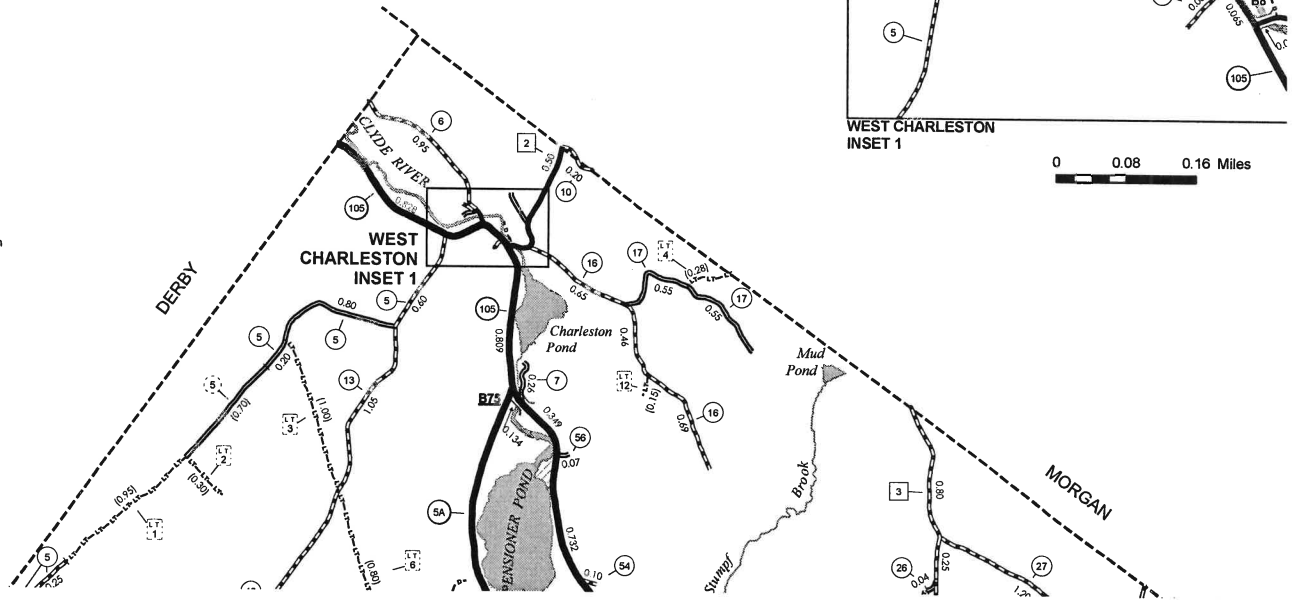
30.21

264,000

LEGAL TRAIL No.	LENGTH IN MILES LEGAL TRAIL
1	(0.95)
2	(0.30)
3	(1.00)
4	(0.28)
5	(0.86)
6	(0.85)
7	(0.61)
8	(0.30)
9	(0.25)
10	(0.70)
11	(0.71)
12	(0.15)
TOTAL	6.96

TOWN HWY. No.	LENGTH IN MILES "NOT UP TO STANDARD"
5	(0.06)
TOTAL	0.06

* The sections of the town highways listed above are legally Class 3, but have been deemed "Not Up To Standard" and are functionally Class 4 Town Highways



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