District 3, 4 Certcode 1104-0

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 CHITTENDEN

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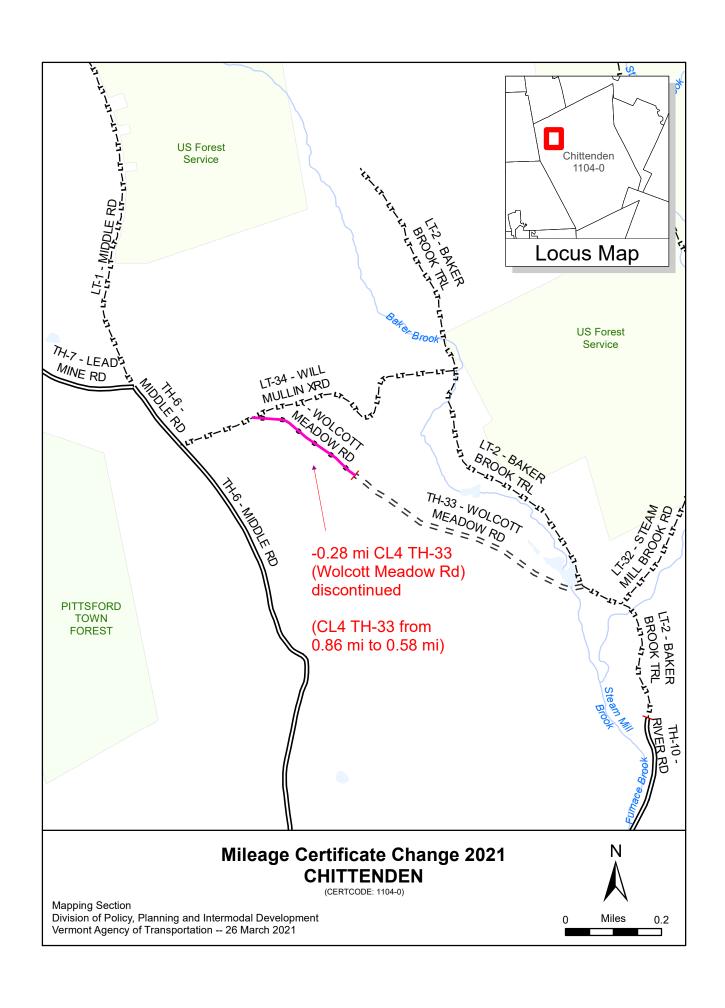
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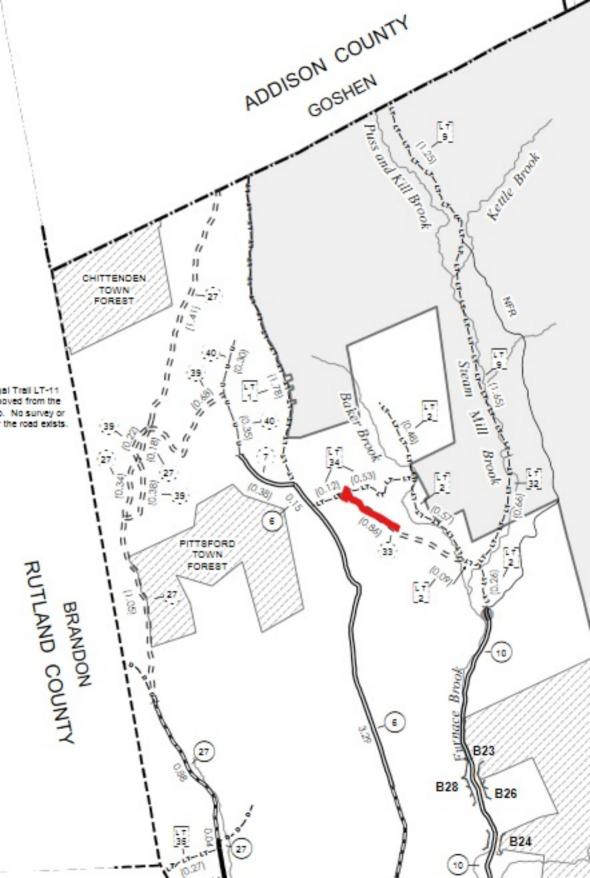
Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.

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DATE:

Representative, Agency of Transportation





Moulton, Sara

From: Karen Webster <sba.chittenden@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 6:56 PM

To: Croft, Johnathan

Cc: Janoski, Roberta; AOT - Mileage Certificates **Subject:** Re: Town of Chittenden Highway Mileage

Attachments: Mileage Cert 2021(1).pdf; Wolcott Meadow Trail -Portion deleted 2020.jpg

EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender. Hi Jonathan,

Thank you for your email. The certificate was submitted on time, but the entire road was discontinued. At the Select Board meeting on March 22nd, I was reminded that only the portion of road through the Langan property was discontinued. I emailed Sara the first thing on Tuesday.

I am submitting a new revised mileage certificate appropriately signed. It will show that the portion of Wolcott Meadow Road discontinued was 0.28 miles, beginning with its intersection with Will Mullin Crossroad (which will still continue in its entirety between Baker Brook Trail and Middle Road). The portion discontinued is only that which passes through the Langan property. The Will Mullin Crossroad portion (0.12 miles) that shares the right-of-way with Wolcott Meadow Road also through the Langan property will remain. The Chair of the Select Board signed the certificate, as well as the Town Clerk. I assure you that this was the intent of the Select Board.

The Wolcott Meadow Road through the Langan property (a surveyed distance of 0.4 miles, including the 0.12 miles shared right of way) was surveyed so its proper location could be documented. The portion of Wolcott Meadow that continues from the Langan property (not on the survey) to Baker Brook Trail is still a Class IV Town Highway and is 0.46 miles.

With all due respect, this has been quite a process. I do hope this can be taken care of before your Federal deadline. We are making every attempt to get it right. Please see the attached files: Mileage Certificate and VTrans map of the portion of Wolcott Road discontinued.

Sincerely, Karen Webster Select Board Assistant Town of Chittenden

On Thu, Mar 25, 2021 at 4:53 PM Croft, Johnathan < Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov > wrote:

Good afternoon Karen,

I have discussed the discontinuance of TH-33 (Wolcott Meadow Rd) with Sara and am seeing some differences with the documentation that has been provided by the Town with this year's mileage certificate and the request to retain a portion of LT-34 (Will Mullen Crossroad). Sara has provided you this info on what we are seeing. She is out of the office tomorrow, but will be back on Monday and she and I will meet and discuss the retention of the 0.12 miles of LT-34 and

discontinuance of the 0.28 miles of TH-33 (Wolcott Meadow Rd). Can the Selectboard provide us clarification on what was discontinued and that LT-34 (Will Mullen Crossroad) was not discontinued?

One of the challenges that we are currently having is we need to cut off any changes from the Mileage Certificates because we need to prepare the annual mileage summaries that get this information to the VTrans Finance & Administration Division by April 1st. The annual mileage summaries are used to apportion state aid funding for highways to towns and we can't delay this process. We request the Mileage Certificates from municipalities on or before February 20th, which provides the Mapping Section time to work through the changes and get clarification from municipalities on any issues that might come up. I am hopeful that we can work through these issues and make the necessary changes this year, but it may be the case that we will need to set this aside and make the changes in the next mileage certificate cycle in 2022.

Johnathan

Johnathan Croft | Mapping Section Chief

Vermont Agency of Transportation

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2178 Airport Rd, Unit B | Berlin, VT 05641 - Mailing Address

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From: Karen Webster <sba.chittenden@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:04 PM

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

Cc: Janoski, Roberta < chittendenvt@comcast.net; Croft, Johnathan < Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov

Subject: Re: Town of Chittenden Highway Mileage

Si Sara,
As you can see, I am pretty new to this process. I am happy to leave Will Mullen Crossroad at 0.65 miles. It has since 2008 (in 2019) been reclassified as a legal trail. That would make the Wolcott Meadow Rd discontinued part to be 0.28 miles. To discontinue the full amount of 0.4 miles would bring it beyond the Langan property line.
So what governs the change? Do we need a new certificate form discontinuing 0.28 miles?
I hope all of your mileage certificate filers are not so naive. I apologize, and thanks for your explanation.
Best,
Karen
On Thu, Mar 25, 2021 at 2:33 PM AOT - Mileage Certificates < <u>AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov</u> > wrote:
Good afternoon Karen,
The problem is that we have a discrepancy concerning the location of Will Mullin Crossroad and Wolcott Meadow Rd. The description VTrans is using is based on when CL4 TH-38 Will Mullen Crossroad was added in 2008.
I have summarized the source of the discrepancy in the attached pdf. This discrepancy is causing the problem I am having in mapping the 2020 discontinuance of a portion of TH-33.
Sara Moulton
From: Karen Webster < sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:28 PM To: AOT - Mileage Certificates < AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov ; Janoski, Roberta

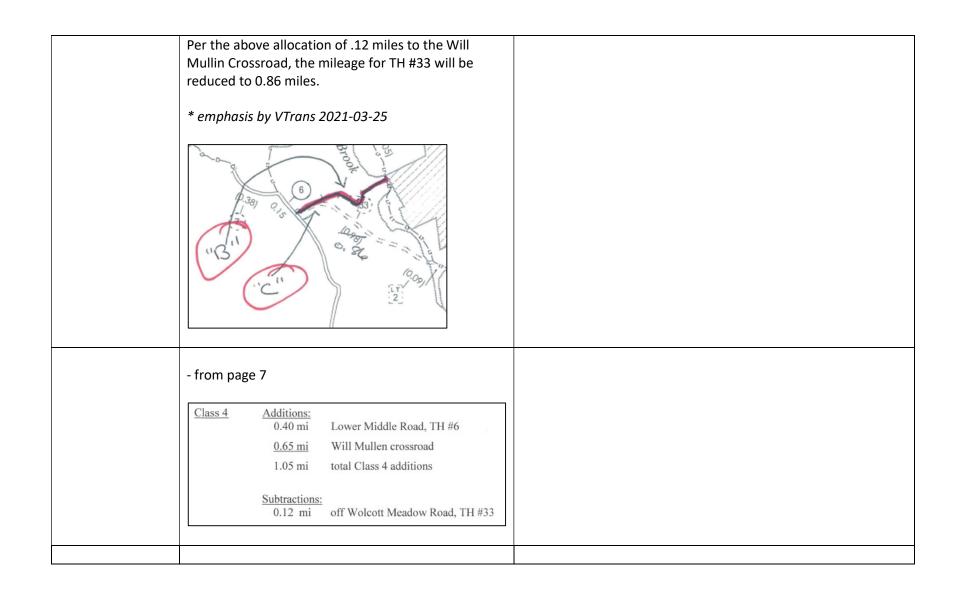
<<u>chittendenvt@comcast.net</u>> **Subject:** Town of Chittenden Highway Mileage

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Hi Sara,
I am resubmitting the mileage certificate form I sent yesterday along with the Hearing Notice for Reclassification dated January 2020.
The Wolcott Meadow Road was discontinued from Middle Road for 0.404 miles, leaving 0.46 miles left of Class IV road
(as per survey map).
The Will Mullin Crossroad was not affected and remains at 0.65 miles connecting Baker Brook Trail (LT2) with Middle
Road (TH6). This was confirmed at the time of the reclassification of Wolcott Meadow Road. Although VTrans shows the two roads as concurrent for 0.12 miles, in fact they are considered as separate roads.
The easy way to present this is to show the Wolcott Meadow Road as discontinued for 0.28 miles, leaving 0.46 miles left, with the Will Mullin Crossroad untouched as a legal trail.
I can see why you would want all correspondence in writing, but if you would like to call me, my number is 802.483-6471. I really appreciate all the time it takes for you in working out the minute details.
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Please let me know how you would like to proceed. The current map you posted is not correct.
Thanks,
Karen Webster

CHITTENDEN 2021 MILEAGE CERTIFICATE
Notes regarding the overlap of TH-38 (now LT-34) and TH-33.
S. Moulton, VTrans AOT GIS Professional
2021-03-25

TH-38 was added to the town highway map in 2008. Reference the 2008 Mileage Certificate https://vtransmaps.vermont.gov/Maps/Publications/MileageCertificates/ArchivedMileageCertificates/Rutland_Co/CHITTENDEN/CHITTENDEN_MILEAGECERT_2008_C_OCR.PDF

2021 EMAIL FROM	2008 MILEAGE CERTIFICATE	2008 MILEAGE CERTIFICATE
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area.	Please make it Town Highway #38. Wolcott Meadow Road, Town Highway #33 See "C" on the enclosed highway map.	



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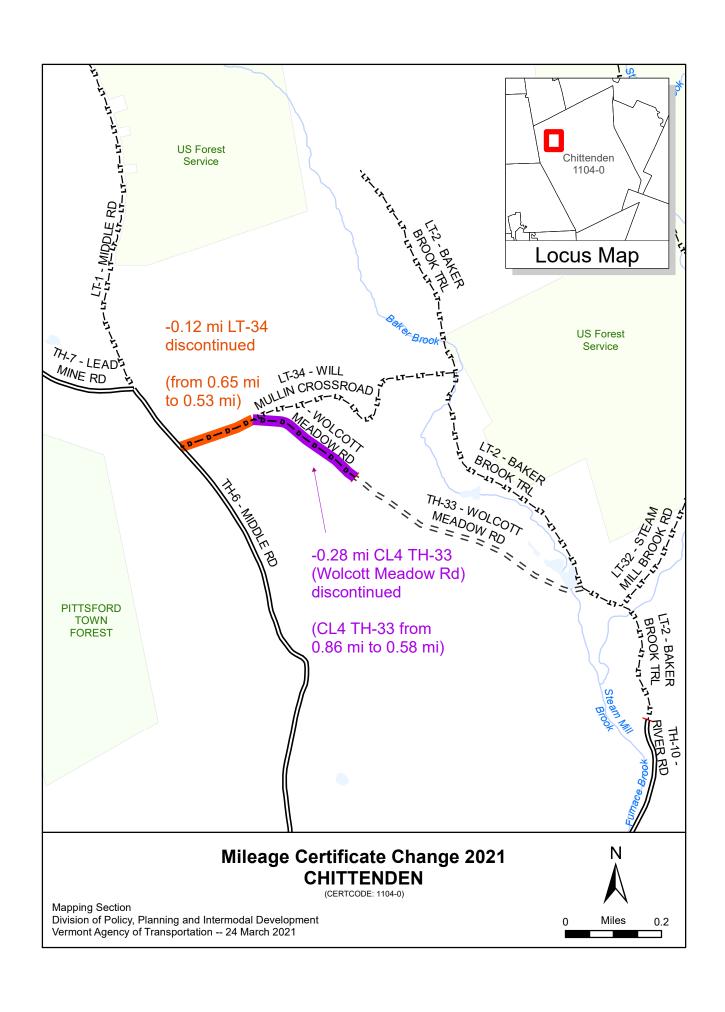
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We, the members of the legislative body of CHITTENDEN in RUTLAND **County** on an oath state that the mileage of highways, according to Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 305, added 1985, is as follows:

Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highway
Class 1	0.000				0.000
Class 2	10.780			10.780	0.000
Class 3	18.96			18.96	0.000
State Highway	0.142			0.142	0.000
Total	29.882			29.882	0.000
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* Class 4	6.69		0.28	6429	0.000
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Moulton, Sara

From: Karen Webster <sba.chittenden@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:25 PM

To: AOT - Mileage Certificates

Subject: Town of Chittenden Mileage Certificate

Attachments: 2021 Highway Mileage Certificate corrected 2.24.21.pdf; VTrans map Wolcott Meadow

3.23.21.docx; Letter Langan Road Reclassification Ltr 1.28.20.docx; Hearing Notice_Reclassification_Jan 2020.pdf; SB Minutes 3.09.20 FINAL.docx

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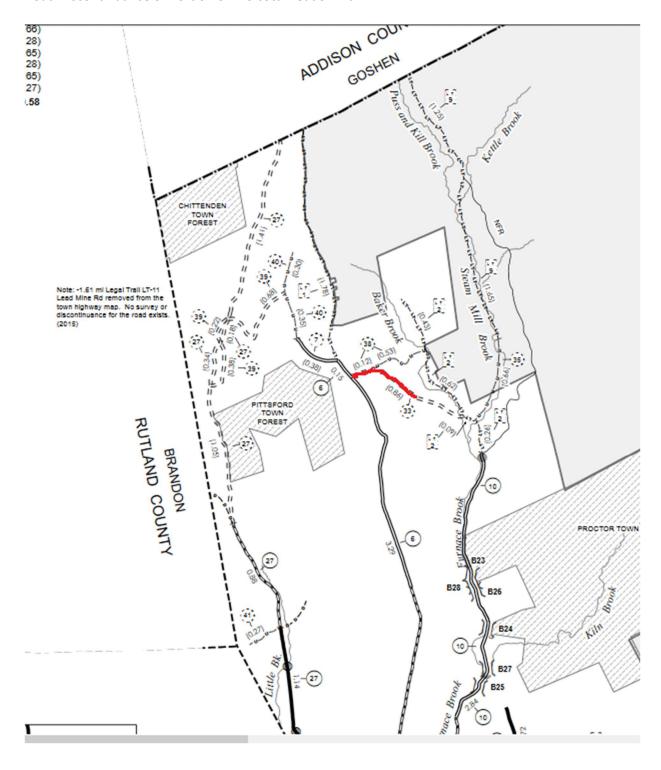
Hi Sarah,

Attached please find the packet for the corrected Town of Chittenden 2021 Mileage Certificate. The only pages that changed are the certificate itself and the VTrans map with the portion of the road discontinued.

Thank you for all your help in making this change.

Best regards, Karen Webster Select Board Assistant, Town of Chittenden

Road Discontinuance or Portion of Wolcott Meadow Rd



Chittenden Select Board Special Meeting April 9, 2020 6:00 PM Approved Minutes

The purpose of the meeting is to hear comments from the site visit and to make a decision about discontinuance of a portion of Town Highway #33, also known as Wolcott Meadow Road.

Members Present: Kathie Pratt, Andrew Quint, Gina Ottoboni, Julie Fredette, and Bob Baird.

Others Present: Jim Langan, Jimmy Langan, Jan Sotirakis, Elmer Wheeler, Cliff Bassett, Kim Kinville, Bob Case, Reggi Dubin, George Wanner, and Jeanne Higgins.

The meeting was opened by Kathie Pratt with a Pledge of Allegiance.

Andrew Quint gave the history that in 1972 the Chittenden Select Board members at that time started the process of discontinuation of the road by issuing a quit-claim deed to the property owner for that portion of the road, but the Select Board did not continue the process with filing the discontinuation with the State. Therefore, the road was not effectively discontinued.

A site visit was held on Saturday, March 7th, which was attended by Brad Gee, Julie Fredette, Preston Rich, and Andrew Quint. Although they did not walk the road, it was easy to see what was to be discontinued and why. Some 20 snowmobilers came by during the visit. Andrew suggested to the Select Board to go ahead and discontinue that section of the road.

There were no comments or questions.

Andrew Quint made a motion, seconded by Julie Fredette, to discontinue the portion of Wolcott Meadow Road located on Mr. Langan's property. The motion carried unanimously.

The proper documents will be filed with the State, and copies will be sent to Mr. Langan. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM

Respectfully submitted, Karen Webster

Notice of Hearing On discontinuing a portion of T.H. 33(Wolcott Meadow Rd)

Select Board of Chittenden, Vermont

The Select Board of Chittenden hereby gives notice to the persons named below as owners or interested persons in lands and rights that may be affected by a decision of said Select Board to discontinue a portion of the following town road:

T.H. 33 – Wolcott Meadow Road: The portion which is currently crossing the property of James W. and Clare B. Langan and which is depicted in the Survey Plat of Wolcott Meadow Road dated December 26th, 2019.

The Select Board, affected landowners and any member of the public will meet at the intersection of T.H. 6 – Middle Road and T.H. 33 – Wolcott Meadow Road at 10:00am on Saturday, March 7, 2020 for a site inspection and will walk a portion of the above highways.

At the conclusion of the site inspection a recess will occur, interested parties will then meet at the Town Office at 260 Chittenden Road at approximately 6:00pm on Monday March 9, 2020 to conduct a hearing on the question of the reclassifications.

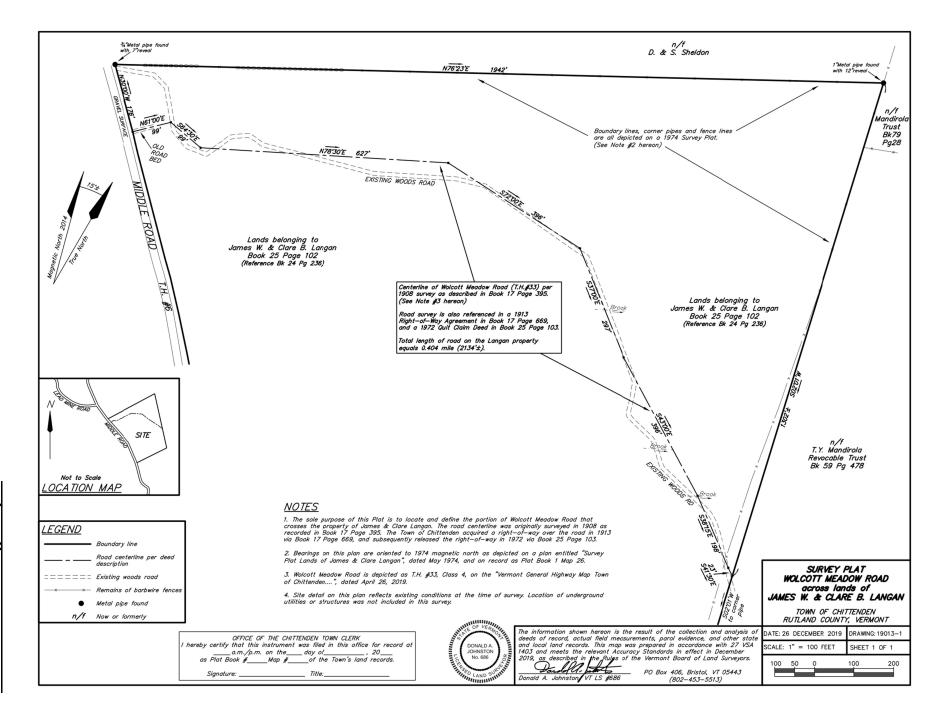
As required by law, notice of this site inspection and hearing is being provided by certified mail to each of the persons owning or interested in lands through which these highways pass, listed below, as well as the Chittenden Planning Commission. A copy is to be posted in the office of the Town Clerk, and published in the Rutland Herald, not less than 10 days before the time set for the hearing.

If the Select Board determines that for the public good, necessity, and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town require the reclassification of these highways, the Board will decide that matter in deliberative session. Damages are not available for reclassification of highways.

The following persons/governments have been notified of the public hearing:

*James W. and Clare B. Langan

Chittenden Select Board: Gary Congdon, Chair Kathleen Pratt Preston Rich Gina Ottoboni Andrew Quint





January 28, 2020

James W. and Clare B. Langan 324 Middle Rd. North Chittenden, VT 05763

Dear James and Clare,

This letter is to inform you that the Town of Chittenden is looking to discontinue a portion of Wolcott Meadow road. You are being contacted because this road passes through or near your property. I have attached the legal warning for this process in addition to a map highlighting the specific roads we are reclassifying.

You are invited to attend the site inspection on Saturday March 7, 2020 at 10:00am near the intersection of Town Highway 6(Middle Road) and Town Highway 33 (Wolcott Meadow). The intent is to walk a portion of the road. At the conclusion of the site visit, the meeting will be recessed till Tuesday March 9th, 2020 at 6:00pm where a hearing on the reclassification will be conducted.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the town office number listed below.

Sincerely,

GARY CONGDON
Select Board Chair

Moulton, Sara

From:	Karen Webster <sba.chittenden@gmail.com></sba.chittenden@gmail.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:57 AM
To:	Moulton, Sara
Subject:	Re: Chittenden - 2021 Mileage Certificate
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	attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender. you on Wednesday when the Select Board chair can sign the amended form.
Best, Karen	
On Tue, Mar 23, 2021 at 9:46 AN	1 Moulton, Sara < <u>Sara.Moulton@vermont.gov</u> > wrote:
My supervisor says it would b	pe ok, so go ahead and resend the updated items.
Sara Moulton	
From: Croft, Johnathan < Johnat	han.Croft@vermont.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021	
To: Moulton, Sara < Sara. Moulton	
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From: Moulton, Sara < Sara.Moulton@vermont.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:41 AM

To: Croft, Johnathan < <u>Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Chittenden - 2021 Mileage Certificate

Can we re-process the Certificate?

The actual motion was

"to discontinue the portion of Wolcott Meadow Road located on Mr. Langan's property."

but they recorded the whole length on the Certificate.

I am still waiting on clarification from Poultney too.

Sara

From: Karen Webster < sba.chittenden@gmail.com >

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:33 AM

To: Moulton, Sara < <u>Sara.Moulton@vermont.gov</u>> **Subject:** Re: Chittenden - 2021 Mileage Certificate

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Hi Sara,

What a nice respite from cold weather we are having!

At last night's Select Board meeting, I learned that there is an error in the reporting for the 2021 Mileage Certificate. Only a portion of Wolcott Meadow Rd was discontinued, not the whole road. The remainder will still be Class IV mileage and will be reclassified into a legal trail later this year.

May I file an amended form? It will only involve a new Certificate form and a new Vtrans map. Everything else is the same.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Karen Webster

Select Board Assistant, Town of Chittenden

On Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 9:36 AM Moulton, Sara < Sara. Moulton@vermont.gov> wrote:

We have received the municipality-signed 2021 Mileage Certificate and have reviewed and signed it. The VTrans-signed certificate has been posted to your municipality's Globalscape account at https://gs.vtrans.vermont.gov/EFTClient/Account/Login.htm and also to https://vtransmaps.vermont.gov/Maps/Publications/MileageCertificates/2021 MileageCertificates VTransSigned. You are all set for the 2021 Mileage Certificate process. You can download the completed certificate and print it out for your records.

Thank you for your patience as we work through a new way of processing the mileage certificates.

Sara Moulton, GISP | AOT GIS Professional III

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http://vtrans.vermont.gov/planning/maps

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