

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2002

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2002 to: VT Agency of Transportation, Technical Services Division, Drawer 33, Montpelier, VT 05633.

We, the Selectmen or Aldermen or Trustees of BRIDGEWATER in WINDSOR 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.

Table with 6 columns: Town Highways, Previous Mileage, Added Mileage, Subtracted Mileage, Total, Scenic Highways. Rows include Class 1, Class 1 Lane, Class 2, Class 3, State Highway, Class 4, and Total.

* 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 Selectmen's "Certificate of Completion and Opening".

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

TH 60 -0.19 class 4

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

TH 40 -0.10 Cl 4 to legal trail, need documentation. TH 58 -0.07 mi. Cl 4 to legal trail. TH 69: -.06 Cl 3 to legal trail.

Class 4

TH 48 Class 3 to Class 4 .07

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.

Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees Signatures:

Handwritten signatures of selectmen/aldermen/trustees.

Clerk Signature:

Handwritten signature: Nancy Robinson

Date Filed:

1/29/02

Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL:

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

APPROVED:

Handwritten signature: Michael Stegato, Representative, Agency of Transportation

DATE:

2/4/02

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY RECLASSIFICATION

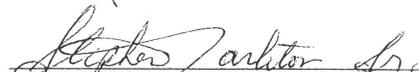
The Selectboard of the Town of Bridgewater, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont; hereby gives notice and warns the citizens of the Town of Bridgewater and all interested parties that a public hearing will be held on November 13, 2001 at 6:00 PM Eastern Daylight Savings Time at the Town Clerk's Office situated in the Town of Bridgewater, Vermont in order to examine the premises and hear those interested in connection with the proposed reclassifying of the following public highways:

1. TH #40 - Off Route 100 in West Bridgewater and known as Mary Dennis Road (.10 miles) Reclassify from a Class 4 to Legal Trail.
(To clarify previous records)
2. TH #48 - Meccawee Road (.07 miles) Reclassify from a Class 3 to a Class 4.

Dated at Bridgewater, Vermont this 9th day of October AD 2001.

Selectboard:


Nelson B. Lee, Jr. Chairman


Stephen G. Tarleton, Sr.


Tom Zuba

Town of Bridgewater
Board of Selectmen / Sewer Commissioners
Minutes of November 13, 2001

Hearing for Road Reclassification called to order at 6:03 PM by Nelson B. Lee, Jr. Chairman

Present: Tom Zuba, Steve Tarleton, Nancy Robinson and Vicky Young

Guests: John Paiva, Caretaker at Meccawee, William Geno, John & Donna Luce, Ned & Barbara Candee and Sheryl Phelps

Nelson read warning of reclassification – Reclassify TH 48 from Class 3 to Class 4.

Mr. Paiva was here to give testimony on TH 48, Meccawee Road. Vicky gave Mr. Paiva oath. Mr. Paiva reported that 1,349 trips were recorded by the Meccawee Club. The club has widened the road and put in culverts.

Tom explained that the Town of Reading had contacted him about splitting the cost of maintaining the road. The Town of Bridgewater has not maintained this road in over 25 years, all though the road is a class 3 road.

Mr. Paiva noted that the road actually starts in Woodstock then a section in Reading, then Bridgewater and ends in Reading.

William Geno asked about insurance for club if road is reclassified. Mr. Paiva is not sure of insurance issues. Sheryl Phelps asked about legality of town reclassifying a road crossing more than one (1) town. Tom responded that as long as the road was not being discontinued, then we could reclassify without the other town's consent.

Letter from State of Vermont, Parks and Recreation about the reclassification of TH 48. They will not be in attendance and do not object to this reclassification. This letter will be made part of the record. Also a letter from James Oldenburg, Jr. Road Foreman regarding maintenance history of road during his years employed by the town.

Nelson suggested that the Meccawee Club work with the Town of Reading for maintenance. Inspection set for November 27, 2001 at 3:00 PM. Selectboard will meet at Town Office at 2:30 PM and travel to the site.

Nancy will notify all parties of this inspection visit. Will also warn road inspection for Bomb Shelter Road.

✓ TH # 40 – No land owners or interested parties in attendance. Letters from State of Vermont, Parks and Recreation Department and James Oldenburg, Jr. Road Foreman will be included in the record. Nelson made the motion to reclassify Mary Dennis Road TH 40 from its current Class 4 status to Legal Trail. Tom seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Nelson called regular Board of Selectmen / Sewer Commissioners meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Steve made motion to accept minutes of October 23, 2001 as written. Nelson asked if the apple tree had been purchased for the Makowsky property. Steve reported that it had been purchased and planted. Nelson seconded motion. Motion carried.

Steve made motion to accept minutes of special meeting of October 29, 2001 as written. Tom seconded motion. Motion carried with Nelson abstaining.

Steve made motion to accept minutes of special meeting of November 7, 2001 as written. Nelson seconded motion. Motion carried.

Town of Bridgewater
Board of Selectmen / Sewer Commissioners
Minutes of Meeting
November 27, 2001

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Nelson B. Lee, Jr., Chairman.

Present: Steve Tarleton, Tom Zuba, Vicky Young and Nancy Robinson

Guests: Ned and Barbara Candee, Ed Flynn, Sheryl Phelps, Vinnie DiDio and Joni Kennedy.

Steve made motion to accept minutes of November 13, 2001, Tom seconded the motion with the following discussion: the highway department has repaired Landfill pipes. The ladders left by the painters will be taken to the town garage for storage. Motion carried.

Vinnie and Ed briefed the selectmen on the recently formed ATV club. At this point the club has elected officers, is drafting bylaws, collected membership fees, working on landowner permission and meeting with members from VAST and VASA to get more information. Discussion of signs for the roads that the town has opened to AVT travel. Will hold off on signs until spring. Nancy has information of shape and wording of signs when the club is ready. Selectmen to consider closing roads during mud season.

Joni Kennedy, Delinquent Tax Collected reviewed the delinquent tax and sewer accounts with the board. Joni will send Demand Letters and initiate tax sale proceedings on several properties. (See attached list) Current year delinquent notices have been sent out. Delinquent taxpayers have 30 days to make payment / payment arrangements.

Discussion of phone call from an upset taxpayer that is delinquent by a week. Taxpayer did not feel that (he) should be billed the 1% interest and 8% penalty for such a short period of time. Joni explained the towns' policy and state laws. Asked if she should be in attendance when this taxpayer comes in later in the meeting; selectboard did not feel it was necessary for Joni to stay.

Highway Report: Tom reported that general maintenance and ditch work is being done. Selectmen reviewed snowmobile policy. Corrected spelling of "Timken". Steve made motion to adopt policy, Nelson seconded and motion carried.

✓ **TH # 48 reclassification:** The selectmen inspected TH #48 this afternoon. Two representatives from the Meccawee Club were present. Steve made the motion to reclassify TH #48 from its present class 3 status to class 4. Tom seconded motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's File: Order sheets were signed. All of the school (BVS & WUHS) has been paid. One half of the Statewide Tax has been paid. The other half will be paid in June. Budget Status Report reviewed.

At this time, Donald Wemple joined the meeting to discuss his delinquent tax, interest and penalties. After a brief discussion, Mr. Wemple will stop at the town office on Wednesday and pick up copies of State Statues, delinquent lists and any other information that will be useful in understanding the collection system.

Board of Selectmen / Sewer Commissioners
Meeting of November 27, 2001 cont.

Clerk's File: Nancy briefed the selectmen on a recent phone call regarding the Sloan property in Bridgewater Center. Family is trying to make arrangements for a new mobile home and replace septic system. Nancy explained that any delinquent taxes needed to be paid in full before the current mobile home could be moved. Selectmen would like to see plans in writing before making and commitments.

Other business: December calendar presented. Invitation to Bruno Associates Christmas party on December 12th.

Selectmen made road inspection today, TH 19 Bomb Shelter. Tom and Jim will ribbon trees to be cut.

Steve asked if letter could be sent to property owners on Blanchard Road that are spreading wood ashes on the town highway. Board agreed that a letter would be sent asking that ashes not be spread on the road.

Being no further business, Steve made the motion to adjourn meeting at 8:15 PM. Tom seconded and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Robinson
Clerk

Town of Bridgewater
Board of Selectmen / Sewer Commissioners
Minutes of October 9, 2001

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Nelson B. Lee, Jr. Chairman.

Present: Tom Zuba, Steve Tarleton, Vicky Young and Nancy Robinson

Guests / Visitors: Ned and Barbara Candee, William Geno, Alison Pearsons, Brian Bontrager and Laurie Bramhall.

Nelson made motion, seconded by Steve to accept minutes of September 25, 2001 as written. Motion carried.

Steve made motion, seconded by Nelson to accept minutes of October 4, 2001 with correction in 3rd. paragraph reading "Steve seconded motion made by Nelson". Motion carried with correction.

School Board members asked permission of Selectboard to use the Southgate House Library, consisting of 3 rooms to house kindergarten for the 2002-03 school year. Projection of 9 students. Discussion of renovations to existing school. Move girls lavatory to other side of building, remove wall of classroom currently housed in basement to make room larger. Current kindergarten room would be remodeled to make room for Principal, Secretary and Special Ed. Minimal changes would be made to interior rooms of library. Discussion of furniture presently in "Selectmen's Room" of library. Antiques that would have to be properly stored. Vicky stated for record that "Selectmen's Room" has been used in the past for appeal hearings. Nelson made motion, seconded by Tom that the Bridgewater Village School be authorized to use the rooms in the Southgate House Library as a kindergarten and that no alterations could be made without written consent of the Selectmen. Motion carried. Discussion of septic odors and drains. Nelson will contact DuFresne-Henry to check on this.

Highway Dept.: Tom brought the Selectmen up to date on the highway work. Gravel is being hauled by Casella. Sand is all put up and covered. Currently working on back side of Bridgewater Hill. Will be putting in a new culvert near Craig Phillips property on Braley Hill Road. New springs are needed for the one ton truck (550). Estimate of \$900 – 1,000. Young's would do the job. Nelson made motion, seconded by Tom to purchase new springs for the truck. Motion carried.

Discussion of road reclassifications. Two roads will be warned TH 40 & 48. After speaking with Jim, it was decided to hold off on TH 69 at this time. The Selectmen affirmed that TH 60 was never a classified town highway. Selectmen signed warning for reclassification hearing to be held on November 13, 2001 at 6:00 PM. Notice will be published in local paper, posted in 3 public places and sent to property abutters by certified mail.

Curb-Cut form signed for Mosher Exc. to dig across Gold Coast Road for new CVPS line between H. Allison and O. Manice.

Nelson reported that issue at Shurtleff property is cleaned up and everything is OK. (Recent rain caused manure to slide)

HIGHWAY RECLASSIFICATION
INSPECTIONS AND DECISIONS
JUNE 3, 1997

1. TH #31 - Stubb Bridges Camp Road
Tom made the motion to leave the road at it's present class 4. Sheryl seconded & motion carried.
2. TH #41 - Standish Road
HEARING/DECISION POSTPONED
3. TH #55 - Putnam's Road
HEARING/DECISION POSTPONED
4. TH #57 - Robinson's Road (#56 on E9-1-1 Map)
HEARING/DECISION POSTPONED
5. TH #67 - Maple Valley Road

Tom made the motion to leave the road at it's present class 3. We will contact AOT to see what we need to do to have this declared a scenic road. Nelson seconded and motion carried.
6. TH #69 - Houghton's Road
-06 Hearing no testimony either for or against reclassification. Sheryl made the motion to reclassify from its present class 3 to class 4, as warned. Nelson seconded and motion carried.
7. TH #70 - Gundersen Road
Buyer, through his attorney has requested that road be discontinued beginning 20' beyond the westerly side of bridge #48 and continuing to the end of the road. Sheryl made motion to discontinue as requested, pending opinion from VLCT that this can be done without holding another hearing. (WE LATER LEARNED THAT WE MUST HOLD ANOTHER HEARING SINCE THIS IS A CLASS 3 ROAD - GENERAL PUBLIC MUST BE NOTICED. ALSO - FOR A DISCONTINUANCE, PARKS AND RECREATION MUST BE NOTICED OF INTENT. WE WILL RE-WARN.)
8. TH #58 - Schoolhouse Road
-07 Hearing no testimony either for, or against reclassification, Sheryl made the motion to reclassify to a Legal Trail, that portion of road beginning at the Town Garage gate, westerly to the end of the road, as warned. Nelson seconded and motion carried.
9. TH #4 - Bottom of Bridgewater Hill
Hearing no testimony either for, or against, Sheryl made the motion to reclassify this section of old Rte. 4, beginning at the bottom of Bridgewater Hill and continuing west to the present turn out on the new Rte. 4 to a Legal Trail. Nelson seconded and motion carried.

Sheryl made the motion to adjourn. Tom seconded, motion carried, and this meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.