## Town of Pomfret Selectboard Meeting Agenda Town Offices

## 5218 Pomfret Road, North Pomfret 05053 April 5, 2023, 7:00 pm

Zoom instructions below

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Business Items	
1. Call to Order	7:00 pm
2. Agenda Review	
3. Public Comment	
4. Road Foreman's Report	7:05 pm
<ul> <li>5. Items for Discussion or Vote <ul> <li>a. Sundstrom Permit Applications (Driveway, ROW Crossing)</li> <li>b. Eydt Estate Request to Remove Trees and Vegetation</li> <li>c. Dinsmoor Road Right-of-Way Request</li> <li>d. Runamuck 50k Race Event Permit Application</li> <li>e. Municipal Highway Grant Applications (Paving, Structures)</li> <li>f. Municipal Energy Resilience Grant</li> <li>g. Special Town Meeting Warning</li> <li>h. Delinquent Property Tax Collection Policy</li> <li>i. Selectboard Records Storage and Sharing</li> <li>j. Renewal of TPVS Use Agreement</li> <li>k. Public Communication from Selectboard</li> <li>l. Warrants (incl. Prior Debit Card Statements Approval)</li> <li>m. Approval of 3/15/2023 Minutes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7:30 pm
<ul><li>6. Meeting Wrap Up</li><li>a. Correspondence</li><li>b. Review of Assignments</li><li>c. Agenda for Next Meeting</li></ul>	
7. Executive Session – Appointments; Atty-Client Communications	9:00 pm
8. Items for Discussion or Vote a. Public Officer Appointments b. Zoning Violations and Notices	9:30 pm
9. Adjournment	
Time frames are approximate. Members of the public wishing to attend for specific business items are encouraged to arrive before the time indicated	

## **Zoom Instructions**

- Computer or Smartphone https://zoom.us/j/95395079923?pwd=ZjBEd3ZuZWgvWmx2M0tpOE8zbjg2dz09
- Mobile Phone +19292056099,,95395079923#,,#,306922#
- Landline or Mobile Phone (301) 715 8592, followed by Meeting ID 953 9507 9923 and Password 306922

#### TOWN OF POMFRET

APPLICATION FOR TOWN HIGHWAY ACCESS ROAD PERMIT (Application fee of \$100 payable to Town of Pomfret)

Access Road Type (check one): Private Drive			
Applicant Name: Sisan Sundstrom/Mattlew FoleyPhone: 802.		Email:	0
Applicant Mailing Address: 935 Dana Rd, \$231, No. Arm-fact	State: _	VT	Zip: 05053
(Complete only if Applicant is not the Landowner)			
Landowner Name: Phone:		Email:	
Landowner Mailing Address:	State: _		Zip:
The undersigned Applicant requests permission to develop, construct, or regrade the acce	ss road t	ype indicated	l above.
Access Road Location: on the left Side (cardinal direction) of Old Kings H	tighwa	y(to	wn highway name)
at approximately ~276 ff (feet) from the intersection of Dann Rd		/	
Please provide a brief description of the work to be done: change derreway local	ation	from 1	Dana Rd
(due to large Maple tree locates very close to a we want to avoid driving over the 200ts) to at the location of an existing agricultu			
we want to Avoid driving over the 200ts) to	Old	Kingst	Highway
at the location of an existing assimulta	yal r	Road	
(see attached plan)		y.	
> green = largemaple (withdri)	oline		
yellow = proposed driveway	(fu	m Rd)	
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A note - new access will be used to serve	UP)		al .

(PROVIDE DETAILED SKETCH OF ACCESS LOCATION AND LAYOUT ABOVE)

The following conditions, standards and restrictions shall apply to the first 20 feet of a newly developed, constructed, or regraded access road (measured from the edge of the traveled way) unless waived herein:

#### **General Conditions**

- 1. Application Fee. A \$100 non-refundable application fee shall be submitted before an application will be considered.
- 2. Site Visit. The Selectboard and Road Commissioner shall make a site visit prior to approving a permit.
- 3. Final Site Inspection. Upon completion of work, the Applicant or its agent shall notify the Town within ten days to arrange a final site inspection.
- 4. Noncompliance. Any work deemed not in compliance with the permit shall be corrected and reinspected for approval.
- 5. Final Approval. Work shall be approved by the Selectboard or its designee before any use of the access may be started.

Each residence is limited to one driveway access.

#### Design Standards<sup>†</sup>

- 1. Intersection Angle. Access roads shall be constructed at a 90 degree angle to the town highway.
- 2. Minimum Sight Distance. Sight distances shall be at least as shown in the table below in both directions when viewed from a point 15 feet back from edge of the traveled way and at a height of eye of 3.5 feet on the drive to a height of eye of 2.0 feet on the roadway. The "posted speed" for unposted Class 3 highways shall be deemed to be 30 mph.

#### Minimum Sight Distance

Posted Speed (mph)	Minimum Sight Distance (feet)
25	155
30	200
35	250
40	305
45	360

- Access Road Width. Access roads shall be 16 feet wide and graded and sloped such that water from the access road does
  not enter the Town highway. It is recommended that the driveway or access road have a grade dropping six inches in 10
  feet before extending either up or down slope.
- 4. Culverts. Culverts shall be installed if deemed necessary by the Selectboard or its designee and shall conform to standards described in Section 5.3(h) of the Pomfret Highway Ordinance.
- 5. Vegetation. Vegetation and trees shall be removed as necessary to provide for visibility and safety.

The undersigned Applicant agrees to adhere to the conditions, standards and restrictions forming a part of this permit, and understands that this permit, if issued, will be issued in accordance with 19 V.S.A. 1111 and the Pomfret Highway Ordinance and may be voided in the event of misrepresentation, substantial inaccuracy or failure to undertake development, construction, or regrading of the access road within one year of the date of approval. If Applicant is not the Landowner, Applicant has provided the Landowner with a copy of this completed Application and obtained the Landowner's signature below.

Applicant Signature	Applicant Printed Name	Date
(0	Complete only if Applicant is not the Landowner)	
he undersigned Landowner acknowledges they h	nave received a copy of this completed Application.	
Landowner Signature	Landowner Printed Name	Date

[Remainder of page intentionally blank. Application form continues on next page.]

Any of the standards listed herein may be waived or varied upon the Applicant's request and following consideration by the Selectboard and Road Commissioner of public and private interests, topography, adequacy of highway design, ease of snow removal, drainage, and maintenance of safe conditions in all seasons for the traveling public.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
Application fee of \$100 received on	lach 15 , 2023 by fle 17	2 -	
Culvert Required (min. 18-inch diameter)?			
	ctions; waivers of design standards (if any):		
Additional conditions, standards and restri	ctions; waivers of design standards (if any):		
PERMIT APPROVED this day o	f, 20		
Road Commissioner	Selectboard Chair		
FINAL APPROVAL. The work described in t	his narmit has been constructed in asserdance with the	ahove conditions standards and	
restrictions and is acceptable under State a	his permit has been constructed in accordance with the and local regulations.	above conditions, standards and	
Road Commissioner	Selectboard Chair	Date	

Form adopted by the Pomfret Selectboard January 4, 2023. Supersedes all prior dated forms.

#### TOWN OF POMFRET

APPLICATION FOR TOWN HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY CROSSING PERMIT (Application fee of \$100 payable to Town of Pomfret)

Landowner Name: JUSAN JUNOS TROM: MAHALU FORMONE: 80.) Management	il: amail.com
Street Address: 935 Dana Rd State: V7	Zip: <u>6.50\$.3</u>
The undersigned requests permission to cross over funder circle one) the right-of-way of DANA RI	(road name)
at 935 DanA Rd / ~ 5-10' below wall just north of house	(describe precise location)
for the purpose of bury electrical/internet /inte	describe specific purpose).
The crossing will be approximately $276$ (feet) from the intersection of $0/0$ $1/0$	_ (nearest intersection).
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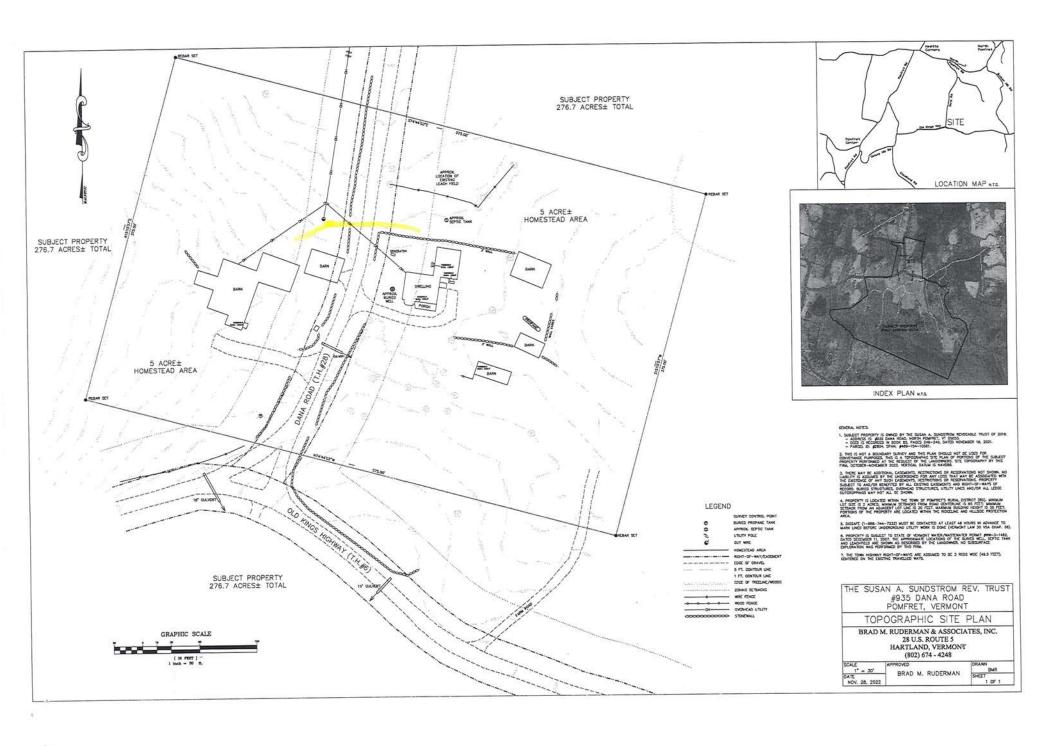
## (PROVIDE DETAILED SKETCH OF CROSSING LOCATION ABOVE)

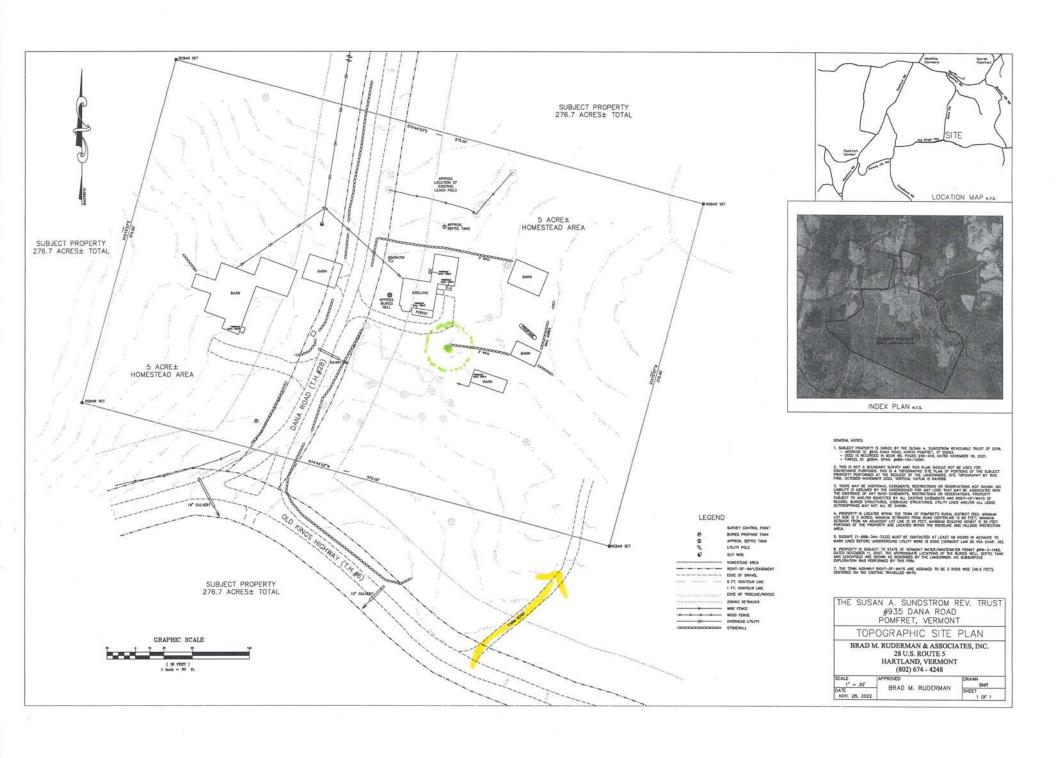
The following standards, restrictions and conditions shall apply to all crossings of a town right-of-way unless waived in writing:

- 1. Applicant shall contact Dig Safe at 811 at least 48 hours before, but not more than 30 days before, starting excavation activities at any location.
- 2. All work in the right-of-way shall be performed during daylight hours and shall cease on weekends, holidays, during severe weather events, and between December 1 and April 15, maintenance and emergency repairs excepted.
- 3. Applicant shall be responsible for all damages to persons, public or private utilities and property resulting from any work done under this permit, even if the Applicant's contractor performs the work.
- 4. Applicant must comply with all federal and state statutes or regulations and all local ordinances controlling occupancy of public highways. In the event of a conflict, the more restrictive provision shall apply.
- 5. All excavation and backfilling shall be done under the supervision and to the specification of the town's designated agent.
- 6. Applicant shall erect and maintain barriers needed to protect the traveling public. The barriers shall be properly lighted at night and must be MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) compliant.
- 7. Applicant shall do no work nor place any structures or obstacles in the right-of-way, except as authorized by this permit.
- 8. Applicant shall be responsible to rebuild, repair, restore and make good all injuries or damage to any portion of the right-of-way caused by the permitted work, for a minimum of eighteen (18) months after final inspection by the Town.

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	SUSAN SUNASTRUM Applicant Printed Name	
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is permit is issued in accordance with 19 V.S.A. 11 accuracy or failure to undertake construction of th	11(c) and may be voided in the event of misrepre se right-of-way crossing within one year of the dat	sentation, substantial e of approval.
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Road Commissioner	Selectboard Chair	-
NAL INSPECTION. The work described in this pern d conditions and is acceptable under State and lo	nit has been constructed in accordance with the a cal regulations.	bove standards, restrictions
Road Commissioner	Applicant Printed Name	Date

Form adopted by the Pomfret Selectboard July 6, 2022. Supersedes all prior dated forms.





Peter G. Raymond praymond@sheehevyt.com

## Via First Class Mail and E-Mail March 28, 2023

Pomfret Selectboard c/o John Peters Jr., Chair 5218 Pomfret Road North Pomfret, VT 05053 john.peters@pomfretvt.us

RE: Estate of Fred J. Eydt Request for Consent to Remove Tree and Perform Vegetation Clearing in Town Right of Way Along Pomfret Road

Dear Mr. Peters,

By this letter, the Estate of Fred J. Eydt ("Estate") seeks consent from the Town of Pomfret Selectboard pursuant to 19 V.S.A. § 901(2), to the extent such consent is required and was not previously given, to i) remove a certain ash tree within the Town right of way on the easterly side of Pomfret Road in the area immediately to the south of the Estate's proposed Driveway Access Location (as hereinafter defined) and ii) to conduct vegetation clearing within the Town right of way on the easterly side of Pomfret Road in the area to the south of the Estate's proposed Driveway Access Location for a distance of approximately 280 feet. This request is in response to the Selectboard's March 6, 2023 Decision ("Decision") conditionally granting the Estate a driveway access permit in the location shown on the plans submitted with the Estate's Driveway Access Permit Application dated January 5, 2023 (said location hereinafter, the "Driveway Access Location").

Under 19 V.S.A. § 901(2), "A person, other than the abutting landowner or municipality, shall not cut, trim, remove, or otherwise damage any grasses, shrubs, vines, or trees growing within the limits of a town highway without first obtaining the consent of the legislative body." As a person who is not the abutting landowner, the Estate makes this request for the Selectboard's consent as it is unclear whether the Selectboard's Decision provided such consent.

The Estate notes that a separate process is established by statute and by the Town's Tree Policy for the removal of shade trees in the public right of way. See, e.g. 19 V.S.A. § 901(1), 24 V.S.A. § 2501 et seq., Pomfret Tree Policy. Based on the information of which we are aware, the ash tree adjacent to the Estate's Driveway Access Location has not been designated by the Town as a shade tree pursuant to a municipal tree preservation plan, nor does it otherwise meet the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To the extent the Selectboard intended its March 6, 2023 Decision to include consent for the Estate to conduct vegetation clearing within the Town right of way along Pomfret Road, the Estate requests the Selectboard clarify that such consent has already been given.

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statutory definition of a shade tree. *See* 24 V.S.A. § 2501a. Additionally, the location is not a public place as defined by the Pomfret Tree Policy or applicable statute. *See id.* Thus, the Estate understands that the Pomfret Tree Policy is inapplicable to this request.<sup>2</sup>

The work described herein is anticipated to be completed as soon as weather and contractor availability should permit. The Estate will coordinate with the Town Road Foreman regarding a specific date and time for the tree removal and vegetation clearing once known. The Estate will perform all tree removal and vegetation clearing within the Town right of way in accordance with the applicable standards set forth in the form Town of Pomfret Application for Town Highway Right-of-Way Crossing Permit. Should an application fee be required for this request, please notify me of the amount.

Please contact me should you need any additional information to process this request and please notify me at your earliest convenience of the Town's consent to the above-described work.

This request is made subject to a full reservation of rights and without waiver of the Estate's right to seek judicial review of the Selectboard's March 6, 2023 Decision on the Estate's Driveway Access Permit Application.

Sincerely,

SHEEHEY FURLONG & BEHM P.C.

/s/ Peter G. Raymond

Peter G. Raymond, Esq.

PGR/mak

cc via email only:

Jim Potter
Pomfret Road Foreman
5218 Pomfret Road
North Pomfret, VT 05053
jim.potter@pomfretvt.us

Benjamin Brickner Pomfret Selectboard Vice-chair 5218 Pomfret Road North Pomfret, VT 05053 benjamin.brickner@pomfretvt.us

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To the extent the Town disagrees, the Estate asks that the Town please clarify the process the Town believes is required before the Estate may remove the ash tree.



### Runamuck 50k ~ South Pomfret, VT

The Runamuck 50k is a local grass roots event, and will take place on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> at Suskadena Six Pomfret, VT

Vermont can offer up some wicked weather conditions in April and Mother Nature usually doesn't disappoint race day!

The course offers 30 miles of dirt country roads 2 miles of pavement with over 3800' ft vertical gain. Because of overlap with the Vermont 100mile course, participants come from across the country and Canada

The event is open to 130 participants for 2023

The Runamuck 50k is sanctioned by USA track & field. Registration opened October 1st and is sold out

#### **Awards**

This is a hard race... and the weather can be suspect

The Pomfret course record is 3:33:13 in 10' inches of snow and mud.

The top woman is 4:07:32.

And our final finisher (72yrs) hiked the Inca trail just days before joining us in VT and she car camped in a blizzard at Saskadena 6 overnight!

Again, this is a hard race... So we make sure EVERYONE goes home with something!

#### For 2023 -

The first place Female and Male will receive Hardwear from local Artisans
The top 3 men and woman will receive a Runamuck Logo hoodie.
The oldest male and female finishers go home with Runamuck hoodies, and so does
the last place finisher! We take last place seriously... they also get a lunch gift
certificate for their effort!

For the women we have "run inspired" bracelets from Blue Collar Runners to be awarded to:

The youngest finisher. And first time 50k

**EVERYONE** goes home with a Runamuck Logo Stainless cup
\*\*\*Gift Certificates... Lunch gift certificates are given out to the person who traveled
the furthest, the top couple, the oldest finisher, first time 50k, last place, and to some
folks who Absolutely deserve lunch for their effort!

## 2023 Sponsors ~ Maria Chambers Potter, Blue Collar Runners

## Sponsorship

Sponsorship will include being announced on our Facebook page, which has a dedicated reach of over 3000! Being tagged in all fb correspondence, including our news feed,.

Sponsorship will also include inclusion in all email updates to participants which includes VIP's as well as printed materials promoting the event.

Links to The Runamuck 50k on Ultrasignup, facebook, and the course map

https://www.strava.com/routes/7702295

https://www.facebook.com/Runamuck-50k-453018411482537/



# Runamuck 50k ~ Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> Saskadena 6 South Pomfret, Vermont

Jonathan Vass Race director - 802-

• Site selection – The April 15th Runamuck 50k is to be to be held at Suskadena Six, 247 Stage Rd. Pomfret Vt The race is run on back country dirt roads with very minimal local traffic. The course is 27mi dirt roads, 4mi pavement.

The race will begin at 8:15 am with a hard shutdown at 4pm. The course will be swept and remaining runners pulled.

- Course Routing The race is run on dirt country roads with minimal local traffic.

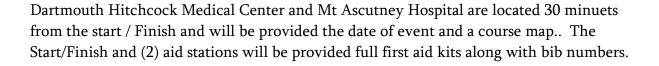
  There will be signs posted at major intersections. The course and intersections will be marked with signage... Race in Progress / runners in road.
- Course Marking A course map is published on our facebook page and will be sent out along with turn by turn directions. The course will be marked with red arrows ~ signage. Signs with Red arrows will also be placed 25 yards from each turn, at the turn and 10 yards past the turn, along with an arrow every mile or as needed to assure runners they are on course.

The course will be marked Friday prior to the race and removed by Sunday morning.

• Course Marshalls – At least (6) Volunteer course marshals will be located throughout the course, at critical turns throughout the day, and at (2) aid stations

**Aid Stations** - 2 aid stations will be provided on course plus 2 additional water stops at miles 6 and 27 Runners will wear bibs that course marshals have the corresponding numbers so we can identify each runner in case of emergency. There will also be a "roving" sweeper that will loop the course.

• **Medical** – The Town of Pomfret Fast Squad and Barnard Fire Department are located on course and within a few miles of the start finish and they will be notified of the event date, sent a map of the course and turn by turn directions.



Here is a link to the course map. And I have attached turn by turn directions

https://www.strava.com/routes/7702295

- Our facebook page. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/runamuck-50k-4531842537/">http://www.facebook.com/runamuck-50k-4531842537/</a>
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Roving APRN / EMT will handle "on-course" logistics and sweeping and will carry first aid kit

#### **TOWN OF POMFRET**

#### APPLICATION FOR LARGE EVENT PERMIT

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 2291(14), in order to prevent and abate public nuisances, organizers of events having one hundred (100) or more anticipated attendees must first obtain a Large Event Permit from the Town of Pomfret. A completed application must be submitted no less than thirty (30) days before the proposed event begins.

Applicant Nam	e: Jonathan	Vas	S Pho	one: 802 -	mail:	
Mailing Addre	ss: 161 Brother	SR	E, Ho	utland	State: V+	Zip: <u>O S O 4</u>
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Event Name: _	Revanuel	< '	SOK	<u> </u>	.am_Watti _ o to metteem	
Event Date(s):	4/15/23					
Event Hours: _	7am - S	oM		Anticipat	ed Attendees:	30
	Name: Junathan			1		©
Has the event	been held in Pomfret before?	Yes	□ No	If yes, when? 20	16, 17, 18	Jahro.ca
	a brief description of your ever				2 7	hel
a re	all discriptia	D OF	- the	went au	Lits La	cation
	with energo					
	ill be providing	/				TFF
Will your ever	nt involve any of the following?	Î				
Use of a Town	Highway or Right of Way	Yes	□ No	200 700	old an Event on Public ntact clerk@pomfretv	
Use of other T	own Property	☐ Yes	□ No Š	per occurrence and	ty insurance in the am naming the "Town of nay be required. Pleas	Pomfret" as
Catering of Ald	coholic Beverages	☐ Yes	*DXNO	If yes, a Request-to- visit www.liquorcon	Cater Permit may be r trol.vermont.gov.	equired. Please
Additional Re	quirements					
Zoning:	Some zoning requirements ma the Zoning Administrator at ka				equire a zoning permi	t. Please contact
Sanitation:	Sufficient sanitation facilities a Recycling Law is required.	ind waste r	removal must	be provided. Compli	ance with the Vermor	nt Universal
Parking:	Sufficient off-street parking m maintenance (including winter					
Safety:	Upon request, organizers may emergency vehicle access mus				rovide traffic control.	Adequate
Nuisance:	Organizers are responsible for that adversely affect the reason				erous, injurious or no	xious conditions

Applicant agrees to adhere to the specifications, requirements and conditions forming a part of this permit. Applicant acknowledges that this permit is issued in accordance with 24 V.S.A. 2291(14) and may be voided in the event of misrepresentation, substantial inaccuracy or failure to hold the event in accordance with the specifications, requirements and conditions indicated herein.

**Applicant Signature** 

Please mail or email completed application to:	Town of Pomfret 5218 Pomfret Road North Pomfret, Vermont 05053 Attention: Town Clerk, clerk@pomfretvt.us
OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Date Received:	By:
Zoning Permit Required?	nknown If yes or unknown, referred to Zoning Administrator on:
Condition(s) of Approval:	
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PERMIT APPROVED this day of	
Selectboard Chair	

TOWN OF POMFRET

PHONE (802) 457-3861

**5218 POMFRET ROAD** 

FAX (802) 457-8180

NORTH POMFRET, VT 05053

# APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO HOLD AN EVENT ON PUBLIC STREET(S) OR HIGHWAY(S)

Pursuant to Title 24 V.S.A. Section 2291 (5) the Legislative Body of the Town herewith regulate the use of public highways for events.

APPLICANT / ORGANIZATION	Kunchuch Sch	
PHONE 80Z-		74
ADDRESS 161 Brd	thers Rd Hartland,	V+65048
CONTACT PERSON_ La Northe	~ Vass PHONE	Bez-
LOCATION OF ASSEMBLY AND BE	GINNING OF EVENT Saskadena	Six 2475 tage Pd
ROUTE ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS (at	tach map showing route) Rufret, V-	-050'67
Attachedw	ith turn by turn lorect	S
TRAFFIC CONTROL (if any)		
EVENT DATE(S) 4/15/23	HOUR (start) 74m (end)	3 pm
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICI	PANTS 130	
	Authorized Representative	3/2c/23 Date
CONDITIONS:		
Approved Denied	Town Representative	Date

## Runamuck 50k turn by turn directions

Left on Stage Rd

Rt on Lime pond

Left on Sayer Rd

Rt on Royalton Turnpike

Rt on East Barnard rd

Rt on Broad brook Rd Aid Station #1

Left on Webster Hill

Left on Skyline dr

Rt on Allen Hill

Left on Pomfret Rd

Rt on Dana Rd

Rt on Old Kings Hwy

Left on Cloudland (out and Back 1 mi.) Aid Station #2

Left on Galaxy Hill Rd

Rt on Pomfret Rd

Left on Webster Hill

Left on Sayer

Left on Lime Pond

Left on Stage Rd

Rt Finish Saskadens Six 31.2 mi / 3724' vertical feet

Town of Pomfret 5218 Pomfret Road North Pomfret, VT 05053

Phone: (802) 457-3861 Fax: (802) 457-8180

# LIABILITY HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT for use with Outside Special Events within the Municipality

In consideration of the agreement of the Town of Pomfret to allow my organ	nization access to
town roads and highways, Rusansch Sok	(organization)
and I agree, and for myself/ourselves and my/our heirs, executors and admir	
indemnify, defend and hold forever harmless the Town of Pomfret, its office	ers, agents and
employees from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, actions,	, judgments,
settlements, damages, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and dis	sbursements) for
injury to or death of any person, including myself, or damage to property aris	sing out of or
resulting from any material, product, equipment, vehicle or service supplied by	by the organization
or by me, or the agents, servants or employees of either, or from any action	or failure to act on
the part of myself or the organization, or the agents, servants or employees	of either, while
performing services for, at the behest of, under contract with or on the premi-	ses of the Town of
Pomfret.	

Date:

Print Name: \_

Sign Name:

Witness:

## CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

**PRINT DATE:** 3/17/2023

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 20230317961985

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE:

AGENCY:

Edgewood Partners Insurance Center 5909 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 800 Atlanta, GA 30328 678-324-3300 (Phone), 678-324-3303 (Fax)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

#### NAMED INSURED:

USA Track & Field, Inc. 130 East Washington Street, Suite 800 Indianapolis IN 46204

Runamuck 50k

INSURER A: Accredited Surety and Casualty Company, Inc. NAIC# 26379 INSURER B: Allied World National Assurance Company NAIC# 19489

#### **EVENT INFORMATION:**

Runamuck 50k (4/15/2023 - 4/15/2023)

#### POLICY/COVERAGE INFORMATION:

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INS	TYPE OF INSURANCE:	POLICY NUMBER(S):	EFFECTIVE:	EXPIRES:	LIMITS:	
Α	GENERAL LIABILITY					
	X Occurrence	1-TRE-IN-17-01338542-00	11/1/2022 12:01 AM	11/1/2023 12:01 AM	GENERAL AGGREGATE (Applies Per Event)	\$4,000,000
	X Participant Legal Liability		.2.017	12017411	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$2,000,000
					DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Each Occ.)	\$2,000,000
			MEDICAL EXPENSE (Any one person)	EXCLUDED		
		PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$2,000,000			
					PRODUCTS-COMP/OP AGG	\$2,000,000
Α	UMBRELLA/EXCESS LIABILITY		I	ı		
	X Occurrence	1-TRE-IN-17-01338543-00	11/1/2022 12:01 AM	11/1/2023 12:01 AM	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$3,000,000
			.2.0 . 7	.2.0	AGGREGATE	\$3,000,000
В	B OTHER					
	X EXCESS LIABILITY	0313-1301	11/1/2022 11/1/2023 12:01 AM 12:01 AM	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$7,000,000	
			1.2.3 . 7	.2.0.744	AGGREGATE	\$7,000,000

#### DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT/SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

Coverage applies to USA Track & Field sanctioned events and registered practices, including any directly related activities, such as event set-up and tear-down, participant check-in and award ceremonies.

The certificate holder is an additional insured per the following endorsement: Blanket Additional Insured (RSCG 03 03)

The General Liability policy is primary and non-contributory with respect to the negligence of the Named Insureds (Form CG 20 01)

The General Liability policy contains a blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by contract per Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others (Form CG 24 04).

Excess policy follows form of underlying General Liability.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	NOTICE OF CANCELLATION:
Town of Pomfret 5218 Pomfret Road North Pomfret VT 05053	Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, notice will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:
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## AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION

## FY Municipal Highway Grant Application

APPLYING FOR: Structures	Class 2 Ro	adway 🔲 l	Emergency
MUNICIPALITY:	MUNICIPAL C	ONTACT (na	ame):
MAILING ADDRESS:			
Phone:	E-Mail:		
ACCOUNTING SYSTEM: A	Automated	Manual	Combination
DUNS #:	Grantee FY End	l Month (mm f	format):
DISTRICT CONTACT (name):			
Phone:	E-Mail:		
SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFO	ORMED BY GRA	NTEE	
Location of Work. The work descri	bed below involve	s the followin	ng town highway / structure:
TH#, (Name)	whi	ch is a class	town highway.
Bridge #, which crosses			
Culvert #, for which the original	size was	and the re	eplacement size is
Causeway:			
Retaining Wall:			
Latitude:	Longitude:		MM (If Available):
Problem:			
Reason For Problem:			
Reason For Froblem.			
Duonagad Caana of Wauks			
Proposed Scope of Work:			
Detailed Cost Estimate (below or	r attached):		
		F.: 16	l.i. D.
Estimated Project Amount: \$		Estimated Co	mpletion Date:

Municipality has adopted Codes & Standards that meet or exceed the State approved template? YES NO		
Municipality has a current Network Inventory?  YES N		
Municipality MUST complete the following environmental resource checklist:		
EXISTING STRUCTURES: (check all that apply)		
Steel Tube Culvert	Concrete Box Culvert	
Stone Culvert	Concrete Bridge	
Ditch	Rolled Beam/Plate Girder Bridge	
☐ Metal Truss Bridge	☐ Wooden Covered Bridge	
There are foundation remains, mill ruins, stone walls or other	Masonry Structure	
Stone Abutments or Piers	Buildings (over 50 yrs old) within 300 feet of work	
Other:		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (check all that apply)		
☐ The project involves engineering / planning only	☐ The project consists of repaving existing paved surfaces only	
The project consists of reestablishing existing ditches only within existing footprint	All work will be done from the existing road or shoulder	
☐ The structure is being replaced on existing location / alignment	There will be excavation within 300 feet of a river or stream	
New structure on new alignment	Repair/Rehab of existing structure	
There will be excavation within a flood plain	Road reclaiming, reconstruction, or widening	
☐ Tree cutting / clearing	☐ Temporary off-road access is required	
New ditches will be established	☐ The roadway will be realigned	
The municipality has included photos of the project. Must show infrastructure and surrounding features as much as possible.   YES NO		
Below this line to be filled in by VTrans staff:		
Recommended Award Amount:		
District Staff Approval: (name) Date:		



#### Wild Apple Road - 15' Span Rigid Frame Culvert

3/28/2023

Item	Apple Road - 15 Span Rigid Frame Culvert				3/28/2023
No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	<b>Extended Price</b>
Consti	ruction				
1	Mob/Demob/General Conditions (~10%)	1	LS	\$30,000	\$30,000
2	Stream Bypass/Dewater	1	LS	\$10,000	\$10,000
3	Bypass Road Efforts	1	LS	\$0	\$0
4	Site Excavation/Preparation	400	CY	\$30	\$12,000
5	Ledge Removal	30	CY	\$300	\$9,000
6	CIP Concrete Footers	40	CY	\$1,200	\$48,000
7	Rigid Frame Purchase-Transport	1	LS	\$100,000	\$100,000
8	Rigid Frame Set/Install	1	LS	\$50,000	\$50,000
9	Structural Backfill and Road Base Material	300	CY	\$60	\$18,000
10	Stone Armor/Boulder Wingwalls	200	CY	\$70	\$14,000
11	Guardrail and End Treatments	150	LF	\$100	\$15,000
12	Site Restoration	1	LS	\$10,000	\$10,000
			Consti	ruction Total	\$316,000
Engine	eering, Management, and Administrative				
1	Design and Permitting (Previously Funded By Town)	1	LS	\$0	\$0
2	Legal/Easements	1	LS	\$1,000	\$1,000
3	Bid and Construction Phase Engineering (~5% of Construction)	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
		Eng, Mana	gement, Adı	min Subtotal	\$16,000
				Engineering	\$332,000
		Constru		gency (10%)	\$31,600
			Estimated I	Project Total	\$363,600
			USE (20	024 Dollars):	\$365,000

Note 1. Unit costs based on VTrans Average Price List, supplier quotes, and bid information from previous projects.

- 2. Assumes Vtrans MAB process does not apply.
- 3. As of the date of this estimate, bid pricing in Vermont has been unpredictable and high. Likely causes are limited workforce/contractors, many projects on the market, fuel and material escalation. Projections beyond 2024 should be re-evaluated.
- 4. Given location and drainage size, it is assumed Army Corps and VT ANR Streams for Permitting.
- 5. Based on feedback from Town, bypass road is note needed as Class 4 section of Wild Apple is passable by emergency vehicles during construction.

# WARNING TOWN OF POMFRET SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 2023<sup>1</sup>

The legal voters of the Town of Pomfret, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet in [The Prosper Valley School multipurpose room (a/k/a gymnasium), 1071 Pomfret Road, Woodstock, Vermont 05091],<sup>2</sup> on [Saturday, May 20, at 7:00 PM]<sup>3</sup> to transact the following business from the floor:

- 1. Shall Pomfret elect its town officers by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. 2680(b)?
- 2. Shall Pomfret adopt all budget articles by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. 2680(c)?<sup>4</sup>
- 3. Shall Pomfret vote on all public questions by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. 2680(d)?<sup>5</sup>
- 4. Shall Pomfret change the date of its annual town meeting to the [third] day preceding the first Tuesday in March pursuant to 17 V.S.A. 2640(b)?<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Note to Selectboard:** Per 17 V.S.A. 2641(b), this warning "shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least five days before the meeting".

Note to Selectboard: Per the Easement Deed recorded in Book 80, Pages 264-268 of the Pomfret Land Records, the Town of Pomfret has an easement to use "the multipurpose room (a/k/a gymnasium) in the Prosper Valley School building... as the location of the Annual Town Meeting and any special Town of Pomfret meetings and for voting associated with said meetings."

Note to Selectboard: Per 17 V.S.A. 2641(a), this warning must be posted not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting (i.e., not before April 10 nor after April 20 for a May 20 special town meeting).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> **Note to Selectboard:** In the alternative, "Shall Pomfret adopt its [insert one or more specific budget articles, e.g. "highway budget article"] by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(c)?"

Note to Selectboard: In the alternative, "Shall Pomfret vote on [insert the specific public question(s)] by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(d)?"

Mote to Selectboard: In the alternative, "Shall the town change the date of its annual town meeting to the [insert "first" or "second"] day preceding the first Tuesday in March pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2640(b)?"

Dated this [5th] day of April, 2023, by the Selectboard of the Town of Pomfret:		
John Peters Jr., Chair		
Benjamin Brickner, Vice-Chair		
Steve Chamberlin		
Meg Emmons		
Emily Grube		

#### **TOWN OF POMFRET**

## **Administrative Policy on Delinquent Tax Collection**

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear guidelines so that all delinquent taxpayers will be treated fairly and will know what to expect.

#### 1. Correspondence

All correspondence will be mailed to the last known address of the owner of record. It is the responsibility of the owner of record to provide the Town of Pomfret with the correct mailing address.

#### 2. Tax Due Dates

The Town's tax year runs from July 1 to June 30. Taxes are due in two equal installments, typically on the third Friday in August 19<sup>th</sup>-and the first Friday in February 10<sup>th</sup>, but the actual due dates will be shown on the tax bill mailed to you each year. For each tax year, any taxes not paid by the last installment date shall be considered delinquent. Tax payments must be received by the Town Tax Collector or sent to the Tax Collector at the Town of Pomfret, 5218 Pomfret Road, North Pomfret, Vermont 05053; on or before the dates they are due in order to avoid interest and penalty.

#### 3. Interest Charges and Delinquent Tax Penalty Charge

- (a) Interest Charges: On the day immediately following a tax due date, interest will be charged on the unpaid portion of that installment. Subsequently, interest will be charged on the unpaid portion of that installment on or after the first day of each month at a rate of 1.0% per month for any fraction thereof.
- (b) Delinquent Tax Penalty Charge: On the day immediately following the last installment due date-of February 10<sup>th</sup>, an 8.0% penalty will be added to the principal amount of any taxes not paid by the last installment due date.

Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes are approved by the voters each year and cannot be waived or adjusted by the Town Tax Collector or any other official.

#### 4. Tax Abatement

Pursuant to the provisions of statute 24 V.S.A § 1535, the delinquent tax payer may request abatement from the Town of Pomfret Board of Civil Authority in whole or part of taxes, interest and penalties accruing to the Town in the following cases:

(a) Taxes of persons who have died insolvent;

- (b) Taxes of persons who have removed from the State;
- (c) Taxes of persons who are unable to pay their taxes, interest, and collection fees;
- (d) Taxes in which there is manifest error or a mistake of the Listers;
- (e) Taxes upon real or personal property lost or destroyed during the tax year; and
- (f) Any other basis for abatement as authorized by law.

Requests for abatement should be made with the Town Clerk at (802) 457-3861 or addressed to the Board of Abatement, in care of the Town Clerk, 5218 Pomfret Road, North Pomfret, Vermont 05053.

#### 5. Notification of Delinquent Taxes

After the last installment due date, the Town Treasurer will send a warrant to the Delinquent Tax Collector. As soon as the warrant has been received by the Delinquent Tax Collector, the Delinquent Tax Collector will send a notice to each delinquent taxpayer indicating the amount of taxes, penalty and interest owed. The amount must be paid in full within thirty (30) days or tax sale proceedings can be initiated.

#### 6. Payment Agreements

Payment agreements may be made with the Delinquent Tax Collector which shall pay the delinquency in full before the final due date of the next year's bill. Special circumstances will be considered.

Payment agreements shall be in writing and the Delinquent Tax Collector must approve the agreement in writing. Failure to make a payment as scheduled would constitute default and the property could be subject for tax sale proceedings.

#### 7. Partial Payments

Allocation of partial payments will be applied proportionately between the outstanding tax, interest and penalty payments due.

#### 8. Delinquent Tax Collection Procedures

- (a) <u>If the amount due is less than \$500-1,000</u> and no satisfactory payment arrangements have been made, or if the prior payment agreement has not been met, the Delinquent Tax Collector can file a complaint with small claims court.
- (b) <u>If the amount due is \$500-1,000 or more</u> and no satisfactory payment arrangements have been made, or if the prior arrangement has not been met, the Delinquent Tax Collector can <u>file a complaint with small claims court or initiate procedures</u> for tax sale

pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5252 et seq. to sell the entire property, or if requested by the tax payer pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254(b) as much of the property as is necessary to pay the tax, plus costs and fees. These proceedings shall include:

- The Delinquent Tax Collector will notify the taxpayer and all mortgage and lien
  holders by return receipt certified mail of the tax sale decision, by first class mail of
  the date by which full payment must be received, and the costs to expect once the
  sale process begins that a tax sale proceeding is possible if full payment is not
  received by the deadline date.
- If the deadline date has passed and full payment has not been received, the Delinquent Tax Collector will proceed with a tax sale according to the procedures specified in 32 V.S.A. § 5252.
- The Delinquent Tax Collector will advertise arrange for advertising of the Notice of
   <u>Tax Sale</u> in the local paper(s) for three consecutive weeks, with the last publication
   will be at least ten days if delinquent tax payer lives in town or at least 20 days if the
   delinquent tax payer lives out of town prior to the tax sale date.
- The Delinquent Tax Collector shall also post a tax sale notice in public places in Town detailing when and where the sale will be conducted.
- Costs of preparing and conducting the sale, including legal fees up to a maximum of 15% of the amount of the delinquent tax, will be charged to the delinquent taxpayer.

#### 9. Excess Amount

If the purchase price at the tax sale exceeds the taxes, interest, penalty and tax sale charges and costs due, the excess amount can be placed in an escrow in the Current Owner of Record's name account for the benefit of the current owner of record and made payable after the redemption period has past or if the property has been redeemed or it can be immediately be made payable to the Current Owner of Record at the discretion of the Delinquent Tax Collector and Selectboard passed.

#### 10. Redemption Period

The <u>Current Owner of Record and Current owner of record or</u> lien holders of property sold at tax sale <u>has have</u> one year from the date of tax sale in which to redeem the property pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5260. The redeeming party must pay the sum for which the property was sold together with 1.0% interest per month on that amount, to the Town of Pomfret in order to redeem the property. The redemption amount should immediately be forwarded to the purchaser at tax sale. Also at that time, the Delinquent Tax Collector will <u>execute arrange for</u>

<u>the execution of</u> a Notice of Redemption and record the Notice of Redemption in the Pomfret Land Records.

#### 11. Collector's Deed

If the property is not redeemed, the Delinquent Tax Collector will execute a Tax Collector's Deed to pass title from the delinquent taxpayer to the purchaser pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5261. When the property is transferred to the purchaser by collector's Tax Collector's deed after the redemption period has expired, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to pay the transfer tax and to file a property transfer return when the deed is filed for recording with the town clerk Town Clerk pursuant 32 V.S.A §§ 9604-6.

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State of Vermont.	, <del>2017</del> <u>2023</u> , in Pomfret, Windsor County
Benjamin Brickner	<u> </u>
Sheila Hopkins, Chair	
Steve Chamberlin	
Mag Framons	_
Meg Emmons	
Emily Grube <del>Scott Woodward</del>	_

#### PROSPER VALLEY SCHOOL USE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, dated this <u>28 th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2018, (the "Agreement") is by and among the **TOWN OF POMFRET**, a Vermont municipality in the County of Windsor and the State of Vermont, (the "Town") and the **POMFRET TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**, a Vermont municipality in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, (the "School District," the Town and School District are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, by Warranty Deed of Richard G. Harding, dated August 9, 1989, and recorded in Volume 38, Page 194 of the Town of Pomfret Land Records, the School District acquired a 35.4-acre, more or less, parcel of land on the westerly side of Pomfret Road (a/k/a Stage Road) (Town Highway #1) on which it erected a school building now known as the Prosper Valley School (the "Property" hereinafter); and

WHEREAS, , the Town and its designees also use Property for active and passive uses, either as part of organized programs or through informal arrangements with Town residents and their invitees; and

WHEREAS, upon conveyance of the Property to the Windsor Central Modified Unified Union School District ("WCMUUSD"), the Parties desire for the Town to continue its use of the Property for educational, community and recreational activities, as set forth in more detail below.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these mutual premises and covenants herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the Town, acting by and through its Selectboard, and the School District, acting by and through its School Board, covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. Applicability and Term. This Agreement governs the Parties' use of the Property for an initial term of five (5) years from the date hereof. This term may be extended by mutual agreement of the Parties for an unlimited number of successive five-year periods for so long as the School District or its successor, the WCMUUSD, operates the Prosper Valley School on the Property. Should the Prosper Valley School close and the Property cease to be used for educational purposes for a period of two consecutive years, then this Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force and effect.
- 2. <u>Priority of Use and Allowed Uses</u>. The School District is committed to maintaining school property and facilities in good condition for the public education of the students of the School District. Use of the Property and School District

STITZEL, PAGE & FLETCHER, P.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW 171 BATTERY STREET P.O. BOX 1507 BURLINGTON, VERMONT 05402-1507 facilities for public, educational and, on an occasional basis, other purposes, for the benefit of the students and taxpayers of the School District is permitted, so long as such use does not conflict with, detract from, or otherwise limit, School District-sponsored activities. Use of facilities shall be consistent with the following terms and conditions; provided, however, that the School District shall have the final decision-making authority concerning whether a use conflicts with, detracts from or otherwise limits School District-sponsored activities and whether a use is consistent with the below terms and conditions.

- a. <u>Priority of Use.</u> The Property and School District facilities shall be made available so as to preserve the following priority of use:
  - i. <u>Category 1</u>. School Activities and School-Sponsored Activities. First priority is to have all facilities available for public school purposes, including, but not limited to, instruction, extracurricular and co-curricular activities, and other school-sponsored activities and events. Such purposes shall have first priority as to use, and no school facility or portion thereof shall be contracted for or dedicated to any other purpose, except on an occasional basis, as further set out below, so as to maintain this availability.
  - ii. Category 2. School-Related and School-Supporting
    Activities. Second priority shall be use by organizations or
    groups, the express purpose of which is to provide benefit and
    support to the Prosper Valley School and any of its public
    school functions. Such uses may include, but are not limited
    to, use by parent-teacher organizations, booster clubs, and
    fund-raising activities whose purpose is to benefit the
    Prosper Valley School or other public schools in the
    WCMUUSD.
  - iii. <u>Category 3</u>. Student Groups. Third priority is use by student-led groups, which are not school-sponsored, but whose members are drawn solely from the Prosper Valley School student body, and whose activities and meetings are organized and conducted solely by Prosper Valley School students.
  - iv. Category 4. Other Groups Providing Student
    Benefit/Services. Fourth priority includes activities designed
    to provide educational opportunities that will allow a student
    to benefit from curricular, extra curricular or post-secondary
    endeavors which enhance or further educational
    opportunities for Prosper Valley School students generally.
    Examples include, but are not limited to non-profit athletic,
    artistic or similar groups, offering activities which provide
    opportunities for enrichment of the educational experience,

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and of a kind or at a level not otherwise generally available to the Prosper Valley School student population. Such uses shall be limited to occasional use. In the event that such a use is otherwise approved, the duration of a course may be for up to a semester, so long as only a regular classroom is being used for the course.

- v. Category 5. Use by Other Public Entities. Fifth priority is use by other public entities, for events or programs which are open to the general public. Such uses include, but are not limited to, use for post-secondary education offerings by a public post-secondary school, use by a recreation department of a town whose school district is a member of the WCMUUSD, or use as a site for a public civic function, such as a public meeting on a legislative or municipal issue. Public entities include municipalities, local, State and federal governmental entities, subdivisions, or agencies or organizations or programs operated by such entities.
- vi. Category 6. Use by Private Groups for Courses. Sixth priority is for private entities offering occasional post-secondary courses, for credit, at an accredited program of post-secondary education, to residents and/or teachers/staff of the WCMUUSD and its member districts. In the event that such a use is otherwise approved, the duration of the course may be for a semester basis, so long as only a regular classroom is being used for the course.
- vii. Category 7. Other Occasional Uses. An "occasional use" of the facilities by an entity not described in previous categories, may be permitted by the School Board in its sole discretion, for an educational, charitable or community purpose, where such use would not otherwise conflict with School District-sponsored activities, and subject to specific terms and conditions consistent of this Agreement.
- b. <u>Specific Users.</u> Subject to the terms and conditions herein and in addition to the uses of the Property allowed by an Easement Deed between the Parties of approximately even date herewith, the Parties agree that portions of the Property or facilities thereon may be used specifically by or for the following:
  - i. Youth Groups. Meetings of Boy or Girl Scouts and related youth and community groups, including but not limited to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Future Farmers of America, 4-H and Boys and Girls Clubs of America shall have access and use of the Prosper Valley School multipurpose room (a/k/a gymnasium) free of charge. These youth and community groups shall be responsible to set up for such meetings, to

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- deposit all trash, rubbish and refuse in appropriate containers or receptacles, and to clean-up and remove any items from the Prosper Valley School multipurpose room upon the conclusion of such meetings.
- ii. Thursday Night Volleyball. The "Thursday night volleyball" group shall have access and use of the Prosper Valley School multipurpose room (a/k/a gymnasium) free of charge. The Thursday night volleyball group shall be responsible to set up for its matches and games, to deposit all trash, rubbish and refuse in appropriate containers or receptacles, and to clean up and remove any items from the Prosper Valley School multipurpose room upon the conclusion of such matches and games.
- iii. Other Meetings and Events. Non-Town-funded, 'associated or 'organized meetings and/or community-related events, including but not limited to vendor events benefitting local causes, may use the multipurpose room (a/k/a gymnasium) or auditorium at the Proper Valley School upon at least thirty (30) day's advanced notice to, and with the advanced, written consent of, the School District or its designee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. The parties responsible for organizing said meetings and/or events shall be responsible to set up for its meetings and/or events, to deposit all trash, rubbish and refuse in appropriate containers or receptacles, and to clean-up and remove any items from the Prosper Valley School multipurpose room or auditorium upon the conclusion of such meetings and/or events.

All users agree to use school facilities appropriately, to oversee treatment of the facilities by those involved in the use, and to leave the facility in at least as good condition as it was in at the time they commenced their use, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

Where deemed appropriate or necessary, the Principal of Prosper Valley School or his/her designee may require that a user contract for custodial services; pay an extra maintenance fee; provide a monetary deposit prior to use; or take such other steps as may be necessary to assure that the School District does not incur any extra expense as a result of the use. A use may be canceled or terminated where these terms are not complied with

3. <u>Supervision</u>. The Town shall provide adequate personnel to supervise Town activities held on the Property, and the School District shall provide adequate personnel to supervise School District activities the Property. Each party shall

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prepare/set-up, supervise and clean-up facilities and fields used by that party after regular hours of operation. School District administrative, athletic and security staff will have authority to supervise student behavior during school or other School District-sponsored activities or functions on the Property during the school year.

- 4. <u>School District Policies.</u> The Town hereby agrees that all laws applicable to the School District and all School District policies shall apply to the Property and School District facilities, including but not limited to all federal, state, local laws, rules, regulations and policies of the School District, WCMUUSD and the Windsor Central Supervisory Union. Use of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, marijuana and illegal drugs on the Property or in School District facilities is specifically prohibited.
- 5. <u>Cooperation Required.</u> The Parties acknowledge that various documents and proposals may be created, shared and executed to enable continued shared use of the Property. As a result, the Parties shall cooperate to bring all pending matters between them regarding the Property to a close in a manner that will allow continued use of the Property as provided herein and in an Easement Deed of approximately even date herewith. This cooperation may include, but is not limited to, preparing, supporting and executing transactional and conveyance documents, joint or coordinated applications to the Town's zoning authorities or any other regulatory agency, all consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

In conjunction with the foregoing, representatives of the Parties will meet annually to review the terms of this Agreement. Either party may request changes in the Agreement. Proposed changes that are mutually agreed upon shall be incorporated by written amendment or addendum hereto signed by the Parties.

- 6. <u>Non-Discrimination.</u> The School District prohibits discrimination on the basis of unlawful criteria such as race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, or gender identity or expression, as those terms are defined under applicable law, in administering its educational policies, athletic programs, and other institutionally administered programs or activities made available to students. The Town agrees to adhere to and be bound by this non-discrimination policy.
- 7. Insurance. The Town agrees to provide liability insurance covering its respective activities on the Property in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per individual and \$1,000,000 per average occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The School District shall provide property insurance coverage for the Property. Each party shall deliver to the other party certificates of the required insurance coverage upon demand by the other party, which certificates shall provide that no cancellation, reduction in amount or material change in coverage

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shall be effective until at least thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice thereof by the other party.

- 8. Non-endorsement Clause. Use of the Property or School District facilities shall not constitute and shall not be considered an endorsement of said group or entity, or of its use or activity, policies, opinions, agendas, actions or beliefs. Any person or entity using the facility shall clearly state the identity of the presenting entity or individual, in all promotional materials, advertising, signs, and descriptions of the activity or event, and shall clearly state that the activity is NOT sponsored or endorsed by the School District, WCMUUSD or Windsor Central Supervisory Union.
- 9. <u>Indemnification.</u> The Town and the School District shall each agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party and its officers, board members, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns from any loss or liability which may result from claims of injury to persons or property from any cause arising out of or during the use and occupancy of the Property and School District facilities. In the event either party hereto has or receives actual or constructive notice of any claims to which the foregoing indemnification clause may apply, that party shall immediately notify the other party in writing that a claim to which this indemnification clause may apply has been filed or made.
- 10. <u>Dispute Resolution.</u> In the event a dispute arises as a result of the implementation of this Agreement, resolution shall be addressed by the Parties in the following sequential order with each having a thirty-day period to meet:
  - a. The Selectboard Chair or its designee and the Principal of the Prosper Valley School.
  - b. The Selectboard Chair or its designee, a Selectboard member or designee, the School District Superintendent and the School District Board Chair or its designee.
    - c. The Town Selectboard and the School Board.

If the dispute cannot be settled through direct discussions between the above parties, the Parties shall endeavor to settle the dispute by mediation before a mutually agreed-upon mediator within ninety (90) days of the date of a writing from either party indicating that discussions between those identified in Section 10(c), above, have failed and before commencement of any binding dispute resolution procedures

11. Other Dispute Resolution Processes. If neither direct discussions nor mediation successfully resolve the dispute, the Parties agree that arbitration

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- 12. Costs of Dispute Resolution. The Parties agree that they shall each bear their own costs, fees and expenses, including attorneys', experts' and witness' fees, incurred in connection with any dispute resolution proceedings. If a third-party mediator or arbitrator is retained in any dispute resolution proceeding, the Town and the School District shall share equally the costs of such third-party mediator or arbitrator.
- 13. Assignment. The Town may not assign its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the School District, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. The School District may only assign its interests hereunder to the WCMUUSD within the next year without the consent of the Town. Any other assignment by the School District or WCMUUSD shall require the Town's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
- 14. <u>Notices.</u> Any notice or other communication to be given hereunder shall be in writing and mailed, certified with return receipt requested, or e-mailed, or sent by facsimile, or sent by nationally recognized overnight courier (e.g., Federal Express) to such party at the address or number set forth below:

If to Town:

Town of Pomfret

Attn: Selectboard Chair 5218 Pomfret Road Pomfret, VT 05053

Telephone No. 802-457-3861 Email: frank.perron@pomfretvt.us

If to School District:

Prior to July 1, 2018:

Pomfret Town School District Attn: School Board Chair 1071 Pomfret Road

P.O. Box 130

South Pomfret, VT 05067

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Telephone No.: (802)	457-1234
Email:	@

After July 1, 2018:

WCMUUSD

Attn: Superintendent 70 Amsden Way Woodstock, VT 05091 Telephone No. 802-457-1213 Email: mbanios@wcsu.net

or to such other person, address or number as the party entitled to such notice or communication shall have specified by notice to the other party given in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Any such notice or other communication shall be deemed given: (i) if mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, when deposited in the mail, properly addressed and with postage prepaid; (ii) if sent by facsimile, upon the sender's receipt of a confirmation report generated by the sending machine; (iii) if emailed, upon transmission unless the seller receives an automatically generated message indicating delivery failure or that the recipient is "out of office", or (iv) if sent by overnight courier service, next-day after sending.

- 15. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Vermont, without giving effect to such jurisdiction's principles of conflict of laws.
- 16. No Waiver. No failure to exercise, and no delay in exercising any right, power or remedy hereunder or under any document delivered pursuant hereto shall impair any right, power or remedy which the Parties hereto may have, nor shall any such delay be construed to be a waiver of any of such rights, powers or remedies, or an acquiescence in any breach or default under this Agreement, nor shall any waiver of any breach or default of any party hereunder be deemed a waiver of any default or breach subsequently occurring.
- 17. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 18. <u>Captions; Headings</u>. The captions and section numbers appearing in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience. They do not define, limit, construe or describe the scope or intent of such sections, nor in any way affect this Agreement or have any substantive effect.
- 19. **Joint Drafting**. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement was jointly drafted, and that they both had opportunity to negotiate terms and to obtain assistance of counsel in reviewing terms prior to execution. This Agreement shall

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be construed neither against nor in favor of either party, but shall be construed in a neutral manner.

- Entire Agreement: Amendment. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and there are no covenants, promises, agreements, conditions or understandings, oral or written, except as herein set forth.
- Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable. If any 21. provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and the Parties shall use their best efforts to construe and implement the Agreement in accordance with the intent expressed herein
- Recording. The Parties hereto agree that any party may record this Agreement in the Town of Pomfret Land Records without further consent from the other Parties.
- 23. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

[End of Text. Signature Page Follows.]

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ARBITRATION. This Agreement contains an agreement to arbitrate. After signing this document, the Parties understand that they will not be able to bring a lawsuit concerning any dispute that may arise which is covered by the arbitration agreement, unless it involves a question of constitutional or civil rights. Instead, the Parties agree to submit any such dispute to an impartial arbitrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereunto set their hands and seals as of the date set forth above.

	TOWN OF POMFRET
Witness STATE OF VERMONT COUNTY OF WINDSOR, SS.	By: Frank E. Perron Tr. Selectboard Chair and Duly Authorized Agent
At Pomfret, Vermont, this 3dd appeared Frank E. Remn Jr., Select TOWN OF POMFRET, and he/she ackno	ay of, 2018, personally thoard Member and Duly Authorized Agent of the wledged this instrument, by him/her subscribed, see act and deed of the TOWN OF POMFRET.
Before me,	Notary Public My commission expires: 02/10/19
Linda Baprito Witness STATE OF VERMONT	By: Patricia Kuzmickas, School Board Chair and Duly Authorized Agent
COUNTY OF WINDSOR, SS.  Woodstock At Pomfret, Vermont, this 28 d Kuzmickas, School Board Chair and Duly SCHOOL DISTRICT, and she acknowled	ay of June, 2018, personally appeared Patricia y Authorized Agent of the <b>POMFRET TOWN</b> leged this instrument, by her subscribed, to be her ed of the <b>POMFRET TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> .

Notary Public

My commission expires:

02/10/19

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Before me,

TOWN CLERK - POMFRET, VT

Town of Pomfret Selectboard Draft Meeting Minutes March 15, 2023

Present: John Peters, Benjamin Brickner, Meg Emmons, Emily Grube

Public: Gennie Lawrence, Nancy Matthews (Auditor), Ellen DesMeules (Treasurer), Becky Fielder (Town Clerk), Karen Osnoe (Delinquent Tax Collector, ZA), Jack Pearsons, Cynthia Hewitt (Selectboard Assistant)

- 1. Call to Order Emily called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.
- 2. Public Comment Gennie Lawrence described a driveway access/private byway issue at her residence on Stage Road.
- 3. Agenda Review Add South Pomfret Scoping Study municipal project manager appointment.
- 4. Road Foreman's Report & Highway Items
  - a. Town Highway Annual Financial Plan (TA 60) This has been completed and Ben will submit to Vtrans along with the completed Certification of Compliance (Codes and Standards) and Town Official Contact List.
  - b. Municipal Highway Grant Applications We will apply for both a paving grant and a structures grant this year. Jim feels Stage Road should be prioritized for repaving. Emily noted two culverts on Pomfret Road may be replaced soon and suggested repaving of that segment should wait until after that work is completed. Jim also feels the Wild Apple Road culvert project should be prioritized for replacement. Jim will be meet with Tyler Billingsley of East Engineering on Monday to review the culverts. Jim also will check with Pike about current pricing for paving work.
  - c. Ben moved and John seconded that Ellen be authorized to submit the Municipal Roads General Permit annual report. Unanimous (Steve absent).
- 5. Items for Discussion or Vote
  - a. Selectboard Reorganization
    - i. Rules of Procedure Ben explained that the rules of procedure were revised in two substantive ways (1) reversing the order of "agenda review" and "public comment" standing agenda items and (2) requiring public commenters to state their names and street addresses, but that change (2) was unintentional and should be reversed so that public commenters need only state their names and towns of residence
    - ii. Selectboard Officers Ben moved and Meg seconded that John Peters be elected Chair. Unanimous (Steve absent). John moved and Emily seconded that Benjamin Brickner be elected Vice-Chair. Unanimous (Steve absent).
  - b. Municipal Energy Resilience Grant Postponed to 04/05/2023 meeting.
  - c. Special Town Meeting Tentatively to be held Saturday, May 20, 7 pm, at the Prosper Valley School Gymnasium. The purpose will be to determine the format of future town meetings. Ben will prepare a draft warning for review at the 04/05/2023 meeting.

#### d. Zoning Matters

- i. Broad Book Road Karen has received no response regarding the Broad Brook notice of violation. As a result, the determination of violation is final and non-appealable. Karen will have the notice of violation entered into the land records. Ben will contact Stitzel Page regarding the town's enforcement options.
- ii. Caper Street Karen is working with the Caper Street owner to effect a lot line adjustment that is expected to cure the setback violation.
- iii. Artistree Karen will prepare a letter to Artistree detailing their zoning and permitting issues and provide a draft to the Selectboard for review.
- e. Delinquent Property Tax Collection Policy Postponed to 04/05/2023 meeting.
- f. Delinquent Property Tax Accounts
  - i. Parcels 4801 and 4801-B The landowner recently paid half the total delinquent amount. The Selectboard would like the remainder paid at \$1,250/month in order to pay the remaining delinquent balance in full within 18 months. Karen will prepare a payment agreement and send to the landowner for signature.
  - ii. Parcels 4801-C and 4801-D The landowner originally proposed monthly \$500 payments. The Selectboard would like that amount increased to \$1,000/month in order to pay the delinquent balance in full within 18 months, which the landowner has indicated will be acceptable. Karen will prepare a payment agreement and send to the landowner for signature.
  - iii. Parcel 2302-B The landowner proposed biweekly \$250 payments by EFT. The Selectboard would like that amount increased to \$260 in order to pay the delinquent balance in full within 18 months. Karen will prepare a payment agreement and send to the landowner for signature.
  - iv. Parcel 4608 This account has now been paid in full and will be removed from the tax sale list.
  - v. Parcel 0702 Ellen received call stating they had not received any bills, and that they will send a check now to pay half the delinquent amount. Karen will prepare a payment agreement for remainder and send to the landowner for signature.
  - vi. Parcel 0190-AL Karen recently received contact information for the landowner. Stitzel Page will send them a tax sale notice.
- g. Woodstock Resort Corporation Liquor Licenses (Saskadena Six Ski Area) No changes from the permits approved by the Selectboard last year. Ben moved and Emily seconded approval of First Class and Third Class license applications. Unanimous (Steve absent). Becky will submit both via the online portal.
- h. South Pomfret Scoping Study Ben moved and John seconded that Jon Harrington be approved to continue as Municipal Project Manager at \$75/hour, for up to 12 hours. Unanimous (Steve absent). Jon's pomfretvt.us email account will be relicensed for this purpose.
- i. Debit Card Expense Approval Procedure Ben moved and Meg seconded that (1) the Treasurer be asked to include the debit card accounts statements to date on a warrant for approval at the April 5 meeting and (2) the Financial Management Committee be asked to revise the town's Income, Expense and Cash Policy to include the Selectboard's procedure for approving expenses incurred via the town's new debit card account. Unanimous (Steve absent).

- i. Other Business
  - i. Highways Materials Expenditures The Selectboard discussed highway materials expenses and the amount remaining in the FY 2023 budget. Ellen will review on Friday and update the Selectboard accordingly.
  - ii. Traffic Matters John will contact the County Sheriff regarding recent reports of an unlicensed vehicle speeding on Pomfret Road.
- k. Warrants Ben moved and Meg seconded payment of the following warrants:

23093 \$ 12,985.38 Payroll 23095 43,695.47 A/P 23096 64.56 Tax refund

Unanimous (Steve absent).

- 1. Approval of Minutes Ben moved and Emily seconded approval of the 02/25/2023 and 03/01/2023 minutes. Unanimous (Steve absent).
- 6. Meeting Wrap Up
  - a. Correspondence None.
  - b. Review of Assignments Emily speak with Jim re: Sand Supplies, Municipal Energy Resilience Grant; Ben will draft a warning for the special town meeting, speak with Stitzel Page re: zoning violations; John will contact County Sheriff; Cynthia will send reappointment notice letters.
  - c. Agenda for Next Meeting -- Municipal Energy Resilience Grant, Delinquent Tax Collection policy, Sundstrom driveway access and right-of-way crossing permit applications.
- 7. Executive Session
  - a. Ben moved and John seconded that the Selectboard enter into executive session pursuant to 1 V.S.A. 313(a)(3) to discuss public officer evaluations and appointments. Unanimous (Steve absent). The Selectboard entered executive session at 9:08 pm.
  - b. The Selectboard exited executive session at 9:51 pm, with no decisions having been made therein.
- 8. Appointments Ben moved and Meg seconded the following appointments, each for a one-year term expiring March 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted:
  - a. Citizen Trustee of Labounty Fund Marge Wakefield
  - b. Collector of Delinquent Taxes Karen Osnoe
  - c. e911 Coordinator Becky Fielder
  - d. ECFiber Alan Graham, Kristen Esty (1st alternate), Betsy Rhodes (2nd alternate)
  - e. GUVSWD Vern Clifford, Doug Tuthill (alternate)
  - f. Planning Commission Cy Benoit, Bill Emmons (3-year terms expiring 2026)
  - g. Town Service Officer Sheila Murray
  - h. Tree Warden Cy Benoit
  - i. TRORC Board of Directors Bill Emmons
  - j. Zoning Board of Adjustment Seth Westbrook (3-year term expiring 2026)
- 9. Adjournment Ben moved and Emily seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Unanimous (Steve absent). The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 pm.