

Ancient Roads
Meeting #1
20 August 2012
Town Hall

1. Check VTRANS MAP – Town Clerk has one
2. Identify corridors that Dummerston wants that may not be identified
3. Go to the records:
 - a. Geographical Grid?
 - b. Other?
 - c. Chronological?
 - i. 1767
 - ii. 1789 Blodgett Street
 - iii. 1796 Whitel
 - iv. 1797 Stoz
 - v. 1810 (3) Whitel St., SurvGen, vdw.d
 - vi. 1821 Whitel St.
 - vii. 1856
 - viii. 1860 Walling St.
 - ix. 1869 Beers
 - x. 1884 Gazetteer
 - xi. 1893 usgs
 - xii. 2003 AOT
 - xiii. 2005 ncart
4. Terminology – Ancient Road not a right of way or corridor
5. Where to look – Prove discontinuation
 - a. Copy of Selectboard Meeting minutes
 - b. Town Meeting minutes
 - c. Land Records
 - d. Deeds
 - e. Survey Descriptions
 - f. Copy of notices & hearings
 - g. Copy of Certificate of Completion & opening for new/alterd hwy.
 - h. Copy of any surveys of affected hwy. or trail (A survey shall not be required for class 4 town hwy. that are legally established prior to February 10, 2006.
6. Turnpikes & Stagecoach roads are under SB control
7. Helpful links:
 - a. www.aot.state.vt.us/Planning/MapGIS/Town_Maps1.htm
 - b. www.aot.state.vt.us/maint/OrangeBook.htm
 - c. www.dhca.state.vt.us/planning
 - d. www.vltc.org - resource library
 - e. www.rpc.eindham.vt.us/gis - road name maps
8. GPSing of observable Ancient Roads
9. Docs for Dissemination/Review

- a. Doc #1 2-sided & marked – Recommended Ancient Roads Research & Mapping Process
- b. Doc #2 2-sided ALL – Ancient Roads Q&A
- c. Doc #3 2-sided ALL – How to Find Ancient Roads
- d. Doc #4 2-sided ALL – Discontinuing Ancient Roads
- e. Doc #5 2-sided ALL – VIT Outline – Ancient Roads
- f. Doc #6 2-sided ALL – NO. 178 AN ACT.....
- g. Doc #7 2-sided marked – Cross Town Talk – Ancient Roads