

Ancient Roads  
Meeting #2  
4:00 PM  
4 September 2012  
Town Hall

Group Members – Wayne Emery, Steve Glabach, Pam McFadden, Bill Holiday, Carol Bessette, Chet Wendell, Harold Newell, Don Hazelton

1. Pam offered to get full-sized maps for committee members VTRANS MAP
2. Identify corridors that Dummerston wants that may not be identified. Bill, Pam, Carol and Lee Chamberlain met on Tuesday morning 21 August to compare contrast 2005 & 2008 maps. Results below:
  - a. Falls Brook Road TH-17 now classified as  $\frac{3}{4}$  needs to be completely a Class 3
  - b. Hague Road
  - c. Dummerston has 2 Trails – Knapp Road (near Schmidt res.) and Windmill Hill Road (by Johnson's)
  - d. West Dummerston Village TH-61
  - e. Fisch Road  $\frac{3}{4}$  now entirely Class 4
  - f. Hopkins Road now Class 4 from Private road/drive
  - g. Hague Road/Evans Road connector & mileage (.08/.27)
  - h. Nourse Hallow Road different classifications '05 & '08
  - i. TH-39
  - j. Cemetery Road eastern  $\frac{1}{2}$  (U-untraveled)
3. Go to the records: Agreement was reached to dissect the town into areas, begining with the area east of Route #5, and move systematically to cover all of Dummerston
4. Where to look – It was agreed to begin with the most modern map VTRANS 2008 and work back through historical references:
  - 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/altered 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.
5. Helpful links:
  - a. [www.aot.state.vt.us/Planning/MapGIS/Town\\_Maps1.htm](http://www.aot.state.vt.us/Planning/MapGIS/Town_Maps1.htm)
  - b. [www.aot.state.vt.us/maint/OrangeBook.htm](http://www.aot.state.vt.us/maint/OrangeBook.htm)
  - c. [www.dhca.state.vt.us/planning](http://www.dhca.state.vt.us/planning)
  - d. [www.vltc.org](http://www.vltc.org) - resource library
  - e. [www.rpc.eindham.vt.us/gis](http://www.rpc.eindham.vt.us/gis) - road name maps

6. Docs for Dissemination/Review – Docs culled from the Windham Regional Commissions notes/files by Bill and given to the group. Group agreed to read Docs 1-7 collectively and report back to the full committee at the next meeting (4 September)
  - a. Doc #1– Recommended Ancient Roads Research & Mapping Process
  - b. Doc #2– Ancient Roads Q&A
  - c. Doc #3– How to Find Ancient Roads
  - d. Doc #4– Discontinuing Ancient Roads
  - e. Doc #5– VIT Outline – Ancient Roads
  - f. Doc #6– NO. 178 AN ACT.....
  - g. Doc #7– Cross Town Talk – Ancient Roads