

Town of Rockingham

and

Bellows Falls Village



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TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM AND BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by and between the TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM, hereafter the Town, a municipal government of Rockingham, Vermont acting herein through its Board of Selectmen and BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION, hereafter the Village, a municipal corporation of Rockingham, Vermont acting herein through its Board of Trustees, hereby enter into the following agreement:

1. It is the intent and purpose of this agreement to facilitate the orderly transfer of the Village street and bridge maintenance responsibilities to the Town; when the Village Charter has been amended, by the State Legislature, the municipal manager shall take appropriate action to effectuate this agreement and to transfer the assets and responsibilities as specified in this agreement.
2. The Village Public Works Building located at Blake Street in Bellows Falls, Vermont will remain the property of the Bellows Falls Village Corporation with the Town, Village Water, Sewer and utility department operating out of the building, at no cost, for a period of ten (10) years, at which point further use will be negotiated by the Trustees and Selectmen. The Town will repair damages to the building caused by Town employees.
3. Miscellaneous equipment on hand (other than assigned rolling stock, will be used by both the Town and Village at the discretion of the municipal manager. New purchases of miscellaneous equipment will be charged to appropriate Town or Village departments at the discretion of the municipal manager.
4. The Village rolling stock as follows, will be transferred to the Town, at no cost. The Village has the right to use items transferred, at no cost, for a period of ten (10) years.
  - A. The Bellows Falls Village Corporation will not pay an hourly rate for equipment used by Village related jobs, however, they will pay an hourly rate for a Town employee when used as a Town Equipment Operator.

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Serial #</u>
Pick Up-Dodge with plow	1977	W24BF7S088369
Dump Truck #1	1980	AA185KHA13125
Dump Truck #2	1978	D0525HHA31692
Dump Truck #3	1974	766EVT21977
Sweeper-Elgin	1974	T-091
Sidewalk Tractor	1977	SW487-8211
Sidewalk Tractor	1967	EJ3754312
Snowblower	1979	3119

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Compressor	1969	98710

5. Any Village employees transferred to the Town will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Highways, Town of Rockingham.
6. The Town will assume the following maintenance in the Village:
  - A. Streets and Municipal Parking Lots - To include sanding, salting, snowplowing, snow removal, patching, resurfacing and sweeping.
  - B. Bridges - To include total maintenance of all bridges.
  - C. Sidewalks - To include sanding, patching, snow plowing, snow removal, sweeping Hapgood Street stairs and School Street Extension stairs. Replacement of sidewalks not included.
  - D. Fences and Rails - Total maintenance to include Hapgood Street stairs and School Street Extension stairs.
  - E. Cutting Brush from Banks - To include total maintenance.
  - F. Parks - To include the Island Park only.
  - G. Trees - To include planting and removal within Town Rights-of-Way.
7. Personnel - Any transfer of Village employees to the Town, resulting in a reduction of personnel, will be accomplished by attrition.
8. This agreement shall be of no force and effect if the Charter of Bellows Falls Village Corporation is not amended to remove maintenance of highways and bridges from the powers and duties of the Village.

BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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JOHN COOK, CHAIRMAN

September 14, 1981  
DATE

September 8, 1981  
DATE

Received for the record September 15, 1981 at 10:00 A.M., Rockingham Town Clerk's Office

Attest: Patricia J. Lucia  
Patricia J. Lucia, Village Clerk