

**TOWN OF JOHNSON GUIDELINES ON PLACEMENT
OF SIGNS IN HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY**

Signs are regulated by the state of Vermont under 10 VSA Chapter 21.

10 VSA, Chapter 21, Section 481 (6) defines signs as follows: "A "sign" is any structure, display, device or representation, either temporary or permanent, portable or ground-mounted, which is designed or used to advertise or call attention to any thing, person, business, activity or place and is visible from any highway or other right-of-way. It does not include the flag, pennant or insignia of any nation, state or town. Whenever dimensions of a sign are specified they shall include panels and frames."

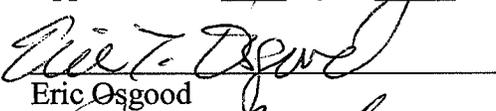
10 VSA Ch 21, Section 494 lists signs that are exempt from regulation. Section 494 (14) specifically relates to directional signs placed with town highway rights of way and states: *The erection of signs shall be under guidelines adopted by the town. Towns may charge a reasonable fee for the installation of approved signs.*

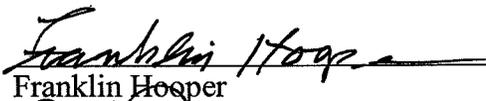
It shall be the Policy of the Town of Johnson to allow up to two directional signs with a surface area not to exceed one square foot per sign, erected by the town on any existing highway signpost on highways over which the town has jurisdiction, except class 1 town highways. The colors of the directional signs shall be in contrast (brown or black) to the colors used on highway signs (green). Directional signs on the same highway signpost shall be for different purposes.

A person desiring directional signs as above shall make application on the town's APPLICATION FOR ACCESS/RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT form, indicating the exact locations proposed for the signs, as well as the desired wording of the sign and any other pertinent information. All signs must meet minimum criteria and shall not compromise highway safety.

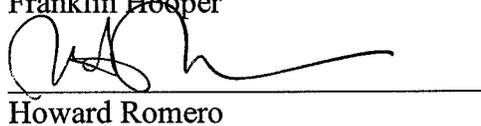
The Road Foreman shall review and approve applications upon determination that proposed signs can be accommodated on existing signposts, considering factors such as the capacity of the post for additional signs, traffic visibility and traffic safety. If approved, applicants shall bear all costs of installation, including labor, equipment, signs, posts, etc. The town will purchase and install the signs.

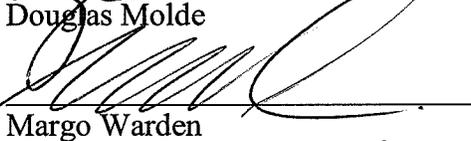
Approved this 21 day of Jan, 2010, by the Johnson Selectboard

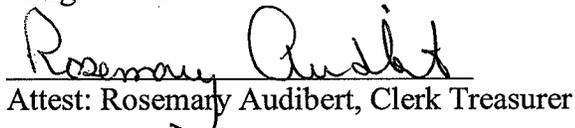

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