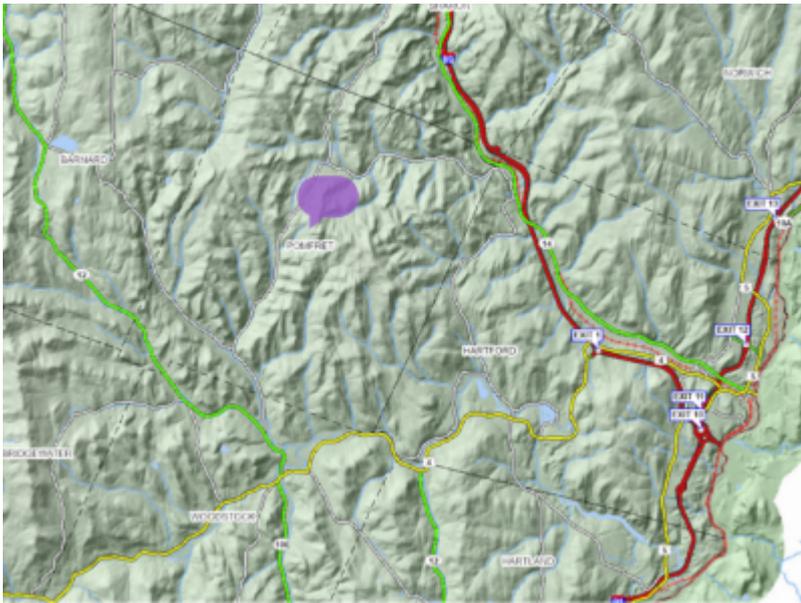


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# **A Pomfret Example of Local Government in Action**





We are happy to share with VLCT members this *Mountain Times* opinion piece by Ben Brickner, who is a Pomfret resident, practicing attorney, and chair of the Pomfret Selectboard. The views expressed are solely those of the author.

Two short excerpts:

*This is the essential work of small-town governance. Municipal officials may not make headlines like their state or federal counterparts, but they ensure the gap between policy and practice doesn't leave local communities stranded.*

*In Vermont, this translation is still done by neighbors serving neighbors. That's a legacy worth preserving, and a responsibility worth taking on.*

**Read the full piece at [Translating Policy To Pavement: How Small Towns Make State Rules Work.](#)**

