

STATE OF VERMONT
VERMONT TRANSPORTATION BOARD
14 Baldwin Street
Montpelier, VT 05620
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In re: TB-484 Petition to name Route 105 from Bloomfield to Derby the "Lt. Col. Mark C. Biron Memorial Highway."

PUBLIC HEARING ORDER

The Vermont Transportation Board on June 19, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on a petition to name VT Route 105 from the Town of Derby to the Town of Bloomfield "The Lt. Col. Mark C. Biron Memorial Highway."

The public hearing will commence at the Brighton Town Hall, which is located at 49 Mill Street Ext. in Island Pond, VT. At the hearing, the Board will hear from the Petitioner, which is Sharon Biron, and any member of the general public interested in the petition and potential naming.

The hearing will be run pursuant to 19 V.S.A. § 5(b)(1)(2) as well as the Vermont Transportation Board's rules for naming Transportation Facilities. The Board's rules, as well as a copy of the petition, can be found on the Board's website at tboard.vermont.gov. Written comments will be accepted through the website until July 19, 2019, or they can be mailed to 14 Baldwin Street, Montpelier, VT 05620.

The portion of VT Route 105 that is under consideration to be named runs through the Vermont towns of Derby, Island Pond, Charleston, Brighton, Ferdinand, Brunswick and Bloomfield.

Mr. Biron passed away in August of 2018 in a plane crash near the John Boylan Airport in Island Pond. He attended schools in both Island Pond and Newport before graduating from Norwich University. Following graduation, he became a tank commander with the 2nd Armored Division of the United States Army. He was awarded a Bronze Medal while serving in Afghanistan in 2006. Back home, Mr. Biron served with the Vermont and New Hampshire Civil Air Patrol as a search & rescue pilot and cadet flight teacher. He also is a former Commander of the American Legion Brighton Post #80. He served twice as president of the Island Pond Historical Society and was named president emeritus after his death.

For more information, email John Zicconi at john.zicconi@vermont.gov or call 802-828-2942.

Dated this 13 day of May, 2019.


John Zicconi, Executive Secretary
Vermont Transportation Board

Per order of the Transportation Board: Richard Bailey, David Coen, James Fitzgerald, Wendy Harrison, Tim Hayward, Pam Loranger and Philip Zalinger concurring.