



# Town of Georgia

## Memorandum

To: Cheryl Letourneau, Town of Georgia Selectboard

From: Kollene Caspers

Date: June 2, 2023

The **Stump Dump Ordinance** was enacted to manage and regulate the stump dump with standards for preservation. The Stump Dump was eliminated prior to the completion of Laura's Woods subdivision in September 1987. It is recommended the Stump Dump Ordinance be repealed according to State of Vermont Statute Title 24 Chapter 059.

The Stump Dump was located on Waller Road, in the area where Laura's Woods subdivision is now in existence. The 84 homes in Laura's Woods were completed in 1987, whereas the Stump Dump business had been eliminated and the area filled in for development. There has been no other Stump Dump location identified in the Town of Georgia in the 36 years since the original Stump Dump was closed.

To repeal the Stump Dump ordinance, a petition shall be signed by not less than five percent of the qualified voters of the Town and presented to the Selectboard. The notice of ordinance repeal must be put on the Selectboard agenda and posted in at least 5 conspicuous locations. A summary of the Stump Dump ordinance must be circulated in one newspaper no more than 14 days before the meeting. The repeal of the ordinance or rule shall take effect upon the conclusion of the meeting.

Also see:

1. Stump Dump Ordinance
2. 24 V.S.A. §1976- Amendments and repeals
3. 24 V.S.A. §1972- Procedure
4. 24 V.S.A. §1973- Permissive Referendum
5. Laura's Woods HOA Declaration of Covenants, page 2