

CVRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Minutes April 28, 2015

Barre City: Scott Bascom	Northfield: - Jeff Schultz - Absent
Barre Town: Harry Hinrichsen – Absent	Orange: Lee Cattaneo
Berlin:– Absent	Plainfield: Bob Atchinson
Cabot: Kevin Lehoe – Absent	Roxbury: Gerry D’Amico – Absent
Calais: Rick DeWolfe – Absent	Waitsfield: Don LaHaye
Duxbury:	Warren: - Absent
East Montpelier: Frank Pratt -Absent	Washington: Ray McCormack - Absent
Fayston: Kevin Russell	Waterbury: Steve Lotspeich
Marshfield:– Absent	Williamstown: Larry Hebert
Middlesex: Ronald Krauth	Woodbury:
Montpelier:– Dona Bate	Worcester: Bill Arrand - Absent
Moretown: Joyce Manchester	Staff: Steve Gladczuk, Bonnie Waninger
Others: Sacha Bianchi, VT Dept. of Health; Tom McArdle, City of Montpelier; Greg Western, CVTA	Will Flender, MRPA

The meeting began at 7:05

1. Introductions

2. New Planning Studies for the FY16 Work Program.

Staff explained that there may be only \$20,000 available for planning studies. Tom described the need to study the Main St./Barre St. Intersection, to address traffic operations and a better bicycle/pedestrian crossing of Main St. to connect the existing bike paths. Steve L. described the poor condition of the Stowe St. Bridge in Waterbury, and the need for an improved sidewalk. The Town of Barre didn’t come. Staff explained the straightening of Reservoir Rd. in Orange, and the fact that the Town applied to the Class 2 TH Program. Greg would like to study an alternate alignment for the Cross Vt Trail from US 2 in Moretown, an assessment of the Lover’s Lane Bridge, and conducting use counts on existing sections of the trail. Will explained that the need for CVRPC funding for the Mad River Recreation isn’t there anymore, because they have other funding, and they would like to redirect the funds to study new trails on the Tenney property. The TAC discussed the transportation function of this trail, and suggested Will change his request.

3. Approve March 24 TAC Minutes

Larry moved that the minutes be approved with corrections. Don seconded, and the motion passed.

4. Nominate TAC Officers, and set agenda for the May TAC Meeting.

Scott nominated the existing officers

5. Adjustments to the FY 15 Budget

Staff presented the budget, and explained the funding allocated to MRPA and GMTA, may not be utilized. Staff would also like to hire a summer intern, for field work. Dona made a motion to re-direct \$5,600 to hire an intern, Ron seconded, and the motion passed.

6. Set agenda for the May TAC meeting

Continued discussion of the Work Program, Lake Champlain Cleanup Transportation Issues, Highway Sec. of the Reg. Plan The Highway System section of the Regional Plan. Staff also discussed the On-Road Bicycle Plan, and a up-coming road foreman’s meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.