

**Mad River Valley Planning District
Steering Committee Meeting
Agenda for Meeting of
October 15, 2015
7:00 P.M.
General Wait House Meeting Room**

I. Accept Minutes of 9/17/15 Steering Committee Meeting

II. Director's Report

III. New Business

- a. Economic Vitality Series update
- b. MRVPD Workplan

IV. Old Business

- a. Multi-Town Selectboard/Planning Commission Meeting

V. Events/Trainings/Info

- a. *CVRPC's final public hearing to amend the 2008 Regional Plan and adopt the Land Use element and map - 10/13/15 at 7:00PM. 60% of towns need to vote to take this action. **If your town has an alternate Commissioner appointed and you cannot attend the October 13 meeting, please contact the alternate and ask them to attend.** Please contact Bonnie Waninger at waninger@cvregion.com with any questions. Location: Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce's conference room, Paine Turnpike South, Berlin, exit 7 off of I-89.*
- b. *Secretary of State Jim Condos' 3rd Biennial Transparency Tour. The tour will stop at 12 locations across the state to discuss Vermont's public records and open meeting laws with municipal and state employees and citizens who serve on local government boards. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. All events will be held from 6-8pm. Date of nearest location is Tues., Mon., Oct 19th Montpelier Kellogg Hubbard Library, Hayes Room, 135 Main St.*
- c. *The Vermont Public Service Board is hosting a statewide Public Hearing on Wednesday October 21st via [Vermont Interactive Television](#) at locations across Vermont from 7p.m. – 9 p.m. The PSB is seeking input from key community leaders in light of Comcast's application to renew its cable TV license to serve our region and the rest of Vermont. [This background will help with your testimony.](#) If you cannot attend the Public Hearing, there will be additional opportunities to provide feedback. Just send your comments to: The Clerk of the Public Service Board at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT, 05620, re: Docket 8301.*
- d. *CVRPC Green Infrastructure Workshop: Alternative Techniques for Managing Stormwater. Learn about new techniques for managing stormwater and protecting water quality Northfield Public Library, October 28, 6 pm – 8:30 pm & October 29, 10 am – 12:30 pm. Join CVRPC land use, transportation, and watershed planning staff to learn about green infrastructure, land use planning, site design and infrastructure construction techniques that*

incorporate the drainage functions of the land to more efficiently manage stormwater runoff and improve water quality. *Free workshop, and light refreshments will be served.* Please contact Gail Aloisio, aloisio@cvregion.com or [802-229-0389](tel:802-229-0389) with questions.

- e. *Town Forest Centennial Committee/Association of Vermont's Conservation Commission Event*, Saturday, November 7, 8:30-4pm: a day-long educational and networking event for community volunteers engaged in planning and caring for natural resources and town forests. Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center. Cost: \$15; \$12 for members of the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions. (Includes lunch.) For more an event agenda, and to pre-register please visit http://vtconservation.com/conservation_summit/ Questions - Email vtconservation@gmail.com
- f. [*Vermont Energy & Climate Action Network \(VECAN\) Conference & Call for Nominations*](#): Saturday, December 5th, Lake Morey Inn, Fairlee VT– explore clean energy and climate action strategies that Vermonters can help implement locally and beyond. Nominate a Leader, Committee or Project for an award this year (provide a brief description of nominee) to bciviletti@vnrc.org no later than October 16, 2015. Award details [here](#).
- g. [*Changing The Landscape of Livability*](#): Published in the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Public Roads newsletter, this article discusses the multiagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities and its work to better serve communities.

VI. Next Meeting – November 19, 2015