

**Mad River Valley Planning District
Steering Committee Meeting
Agenda
March 16, 2017
7:00 P.M.
General Wait House, Waitsfield**

I. Accept Minutes of 2/16/17 Steering Committee Meeting

II. Staff Report

III. New Business

- a. 2017 MRV Housing Study
- b. CVRPC Regional Energy Plan Survey
- c. Sugarbush Update

IV. Old Business

- a. Community Vitality Project Update

V. Events/Workshops

- a. [Spring Selectboards Institute | 3/18 | Montpelier](#): This annual VLCT event focuses on the unique roles and responsibilities of Vermont selectboard members. Designed for both newly elected and seasoned members, the program is highly interactive and allows members to learn from each other's experiences. Staff members who report to the selectboard will also benefit from attending.
- a. **Learn the basics of the Incident Command System | 3/18 | Montpelier**: The purpose of the ICS 402 training is to provide an orientation to the Incident Command System (ICS) for Executives and Senior Officials (including elected officials, city/county managers, agency administrators, etc.). This training is required of all Selectboard members certifying the LEOP (Local Emergency Operations Plan). To register for the class, fill out [this form](#) and contact Laura Ranker, CVRPC Planner, 229-0389/ranker@cvregion.com.
- b. [Local Leadership in Economic Development Workshop | 3/22 | Montpelier](#): This VLCT workshop is designed to help Vermont's local elected officials and decision makers learn about opportunities to grow their communities while maintaining their distinctive characters and quality of life. Presentations will include data on economic trends in the state, case studies, and information about available tools and resources. Members of legislative bodies (selectboards, city councils, and village trustees), town and city managers, administrators, and municipal staff who lead economic development and planning departments and others are encouraged to attend.
- c. [2017 Town Officers Education Conference | 4/4 Fairlee & 4/11 Montpelier](#): The University of Vermont Extension's TOECs consist of workshops, speakers, and exhibitors focused on helping town clerks, planners, listers, select board members and other officials do their jobs more effectively by providing updates on tax laws and regulations, municipal recordkeeping and effective strategies for handling planning, zoning and other town issues.
- d. [Vermont Organics Recycling Summit | 4/6 | Randolph](#): The 11th edition of this annual forum allows participants to think boldly, learn, and network about transforming food waste and other organic materials into valuable products. The

summit will highlight innovative pilot projects helping Vermont haulers, businesses, and communities build infrastructure, tackle challenges, and raise community awareness through outreach programs, to meet crucial deadlines for reaching the State's organics diversion, food rescue, and food scrap recycling goals.

- e. [VT Arbor Day Conference | 5/4 | Montpelier](#): The Vermont Arbor Day Conference is designed for all stewards of Vermont's urban trees and community forests and will provide an opportunity to enhance hands-on technical skills, engage in urban forestry hot topics, and network with professionals. Joe Murray, consulting arborist and educator will be the keynote speaker.

VI. Next Meeting – April 20, 2016