

**Mad River Valley Planning District
Steering Committee Meeting
Agenda
May 18, 2017
7:00 P.M.
General Wait House, 4061 Main St, Waitsfield, VT**

I. Adjustments to the Agenda

II. Public Comment

III. Accept Minutes of 4/20/17 Steering Committee Meeting

IV. Staff Report

V. New Business

- a. Resolution on Complying with Vermont Open Meeting Law
- b. CVRPC Admin & Staff Services

VI. Old Business

- a. Community Vitality Project Update

VII. Events/Workshops

- a. [Drinking Water Workshop | 6/6 | Lyndon State College Lyndonville](#): "Drinking Water in Vermont: What Planners Need to Know" workshop will focus on protecting current and future sources of drinking water in VT communities. This free event is co-hosted by the VT Geological Survey, EPA Drinking Water Program, Vermont DEC, and the VT Rural Water Association.
- b. [VT Downtown and Historic Preservation Conference | 6/8 | White River Junction](#): This annual conference will highlight White River Junction's successful revival by bringing new housing, businesses, and jobs downtown. The keynote will be provided by Joe Minicozzi, who has done the math that proves investing in downtowns not only improves our quality of life and economy, but saves taxpayer dollars. This event is presented by the Department of Housing and Community Development.
- c. [Spring Planning & Zoning Forum | 6/14 | Lake Morey Resort](#): This annual VLCT workshop is for all local officials involved in the planning and development review process. Zoning administrators, planning commissioners, DRB/ZBA members, town administrators and managers, municipal planners, and regional planning commission staff are encouraged to attend. The sessions will provide a dynamic mix of legal information, practical solutions, and policy discussions with opportunities to discuss pressing issues in municipal planning and zoning with knowledgeable officials from across the state. Sessions will focus on fair housing, floodplain management, current trends in land use, energy & environmental law, and effective decisions for DRBs.
- d. [Smart Growth Summit | 6/16 | Champlain College](#): AARP VT & VNRC are hosting this dynamic and interactive summit aimed at raising and addressing a variety of issues that present challenges and opportunities in the field of community development. The Summit brings together local officials, planners, policy makers, developers, and business people to learn about Vermont's smart growth

accomplishments, gain practical tools from colleagues and discuss ways we can harness smart growth to provide housing choices, transportation options, and a high quality of life for all Vermonters.

- e. [Composting Workshop | 6/17 | Waitsfield Town Office](#): The Mad River Resource Management Alliance will be hosting a composting workshop at the Waitsfield Town Office on Saturday, June 17, 10:00am - 11:00am. More info at

VIII. Next Meeting – June 15, 2017