

**Mad River Valley Planning District  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Agenda for Meeting of  
January 21, 2009  
7:00 P.M.  
General Wait House**

**Accept Minutes of 12/17/09 Steering Committee meeting**

**I. Director's Report**

**II. New Business**

**A. Mad River Path Update (Laura Brines)**

**B. FY11 Work Plan**

**III. Old Business**

**IV. Upcoming Events & Items of Interest**

**A. Variations on a Theme: Guiding Development through Planned Unit Development | 2/4 | VLT Sites:** Planned unit development (PUD) language can supplement an existing bylaw or bind future development to an approved stand-alone master plan. As a planning tool, PUD has many applications beyond open space preservation and clustered development. This workshop will explore the broad enabling legislation and how towns are using the PUD process to achieve various development goals. It is delivered in the evening via interactive television and is co-sponsored by Vermont's Regional Planning Commissions and the Vermont Association of Planning and Development Agencies. Contact Jessica Hill ([info@vlct.org](mailto:info@vlct.org)) at 229-9111 for more info.

**B. Local Food System Talk: Don Mayer | 2/10 | Big Picture:** Don Mayer of Hardwick's Center for an Agricultural Economy will share about the success of this local entrepreneurial food system enterprise that has been a revolutionizing force in Hardwick. This is a kick-off event for a recently launched VFN task team that is exploring options for enhancing the MRV's entrepreneurial spirit in the fields of agriculture and innovation. For more information contact Joshua Schwartz.

**C. Vermont Community Development Program Application Workshop | 2/3 | National Life:** All entities considering to apply in the upcoming 2009 Cycle III round, 3/9/10 deadline, are encouraged to attend this event. Grants covered are Housing Grants, Economic Development Grants, Planning Grants, Public Facility & Services Grants, and Downtown Program Grants. For more information contact Cindy Blondin (828-5219 or [cindy.blondin@state.vt.us](mailto:cindy.blondin@state.vt.us)).

**V. Next Steering Committee Meeting – February 18th**