

**Mad River Valley Planning District
Steering Committee Meeting
Agenda for Meeting of
May 20, 2010
7:00 P.M.
General Wait House**

Accept Minutes of 4/15/10 Steering Committee meeting

I. Director's Report

II. New Business

- a. **Sugarbush/Warren/Fayston Road Maintenance Coordination**
- b. **MRV Energy Discussions**

III. Old Business

- a. **Challenges for Change Update**
- b. **MOU Sub-Committee Update**

IV. Events & Items of Interest

- A. **Waitsfield Infrastructure Summit | 5/24 | Big Picture:** Waitsfield Selectboard will be presenting and discussing options in respect to the proposed water, sidewalk, and paving projects.
- B. **Symposium on Sustainability: Energy Efficiency, Insulation & Sustainability for Historic Buildings | 6/4 | VT Technical College, Randolph:** This symposium, organized by the VT Division for Historic Preservation, Preservation Trust of VT, and Efficiency VT, brings together researchers and practitioners to share the latest research, explore best practices, and help understand how we can use historic buildings in village and neighborhood centers that preserves communities and saves energy.
- C. **Valley Dog Summit | 6/15 | Waitsfield School:** MRPA will lead a gathering of organizations, municipalities, and land owners to explore issues surrounding dogs in public places. Contact Karen Anderson for more info.
- D. **Summer Retreat for Development Review Volunteers | 6/18-19 | Lake Fairlee:** Hosted by the Land Use Institute at Vermont Law School, this event will focus on legal and technical training for volunteer, local land use decision-

makers. Scholarships available through CVRPC. Please contact Peg Elmer (pelmer@vermontlaw.edu) at 802.831.1405 for more info.

E. **Making Maps the Google Way | 6/22 | VT Technical College, Randolph:** Learn how to make interactive and 3D maps using free Google mapping tools! This course explores the basics of Google Earth and Google Maps with a special focus on creating your own maps to share with others. Make Google Earth and Google Maps work for you on PC's and Macs! More info: http://extension.unh.edu/GISGPS/GISGPSTO.htm#TO_GW.

Introduction to GIS | 7/7-8 | Williston: VCGI is once again offering its 12-16 hr introductory GIS course for municipal officials, K-12 educators, and others. The Course provides training designed to teach basic GIS knowledge and skills. Successful completion will give participants the skills necessary to acquire, evaluate and use digital geographic data in a GIS application; modify the appearance of geographic data layers; perform simple queries and analyses, and create and export maps and data. For more info visit http://www.vcgi.org/commres/?page=../training/default_content.cfm#intro.

II. Next Steering Committee Meeting – June 17th