

**Mad River Valley Planning District  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Agenda for Meeting of  
May 21st, 2015  
7:00 P.M.  
General Wait House Meeting Room**

**I. Accept Minutes of 4/9/15 Steering Committee Meeting**

**II. New Business**

- a. *Substance Abuse Prevention in the MRV* (John Boyer of [Partnership for Success/Washington County Youth Services Bureau](#) & Sasha Bianchi of the [Vermont Department of Health](#))

**III. Old Business**

- a. *MRVPD "Super System Map" working session* (Patricia Floyd)
- b. *MRV Active Transportation Update*

**IV. Director's Report**

**V. Events/Trainings/Info**

- b. *Forest Stewardship Atlas Training | May 28 | Montpelier*: CVRPC staff is hosting a training of a new web tool that provides access to geographic data related to forests. The site allows users to view, identify and query datasets; print and export maps; and output summary reports. Web accessible forest stewardship data will help landowners, towns and forest managers to inventory and assess forest resources in order to more effectively manage these resources. Please RSVP by 5/27 to Dan Currier ([Currier@cvregion.com](mailto:Currier@cvregion.com) or 802-229-0389).
- c. *4th Annual Water Quality Conference | May 29 | Randolph*: The Vermont Environmental Consortium and Vermont Technical College (VTC) Spring Conference examines organizational structures and innovative approaches that have succeeded in other areas and might be applied to improve water quality. Panels will focus on the following topics: Update on regulatory changes affecting water quality; A utility model for organizing the drive towards increasing water quality; Enhancing implementation of BMPs through the Current Use Program; Innovative approaches to increasing the value, and decreasing the cost, of nutrients; & Where Does Vermont Go From Here? [For more info.](#)
- d. *Vermont Planners Association Spring Workshop | May 29 | St Johnsbury*: Morning sessions on communication strategies and outreach debate. Afternoon presentations on good building design. Annual VPA awards to be presented during lunch. [More info.](#)

- e. *2015 VT Lakes – NEC NALMS Conference | May 29-30 | Burlington:* Vermont is hosting the New England Chapter (NEC) of the North American Lakes Management Society (NALMS) conference, focused on engaging all ages in lake and watershed fun and science. Full descriptions of the workshops and agenda can be found <http://vermontlakes.org/wp-content/uploads//2015-NECNALMS-Agenda-4.15.15.pdf>
- f. *Vermont Downtown and Historic Preservation Conference | June 5 | Burlington:* Presentations and panel discussions will include Streets Driving Economic Development and Community Revitalization, Increasing Downtown Housing Opportunities, Innovative Community Engagement, Restoring Historic Buildings, Attracting Visitors to Downtown and much more. [Register online](#) or contact Gary Holloway at [gary.holloway@state.vt.us](mailto:gary.holloway@state.vt.us).
- g. *Blueberry Lake Trail Event | June 7 | Warren:* Celebrate National Trails Day with this free event including demos, guided rides, and a “Golden Pulaski” ceremony recognizing USFS partnership with the Mad River Riders, VMBA, MRVPD, etc.
- h. *Regional Plan Public Hearing | June 9 | Berlin:* A second public hearing on [CVRPC’s 2008 Regional Plan update](#) will take place on June 9, 2015 at 7:30PM in the Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce.
- i. *Vermont Wastewater & Potable Water Revolving Loan Fund:* The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources has announced a new funding opportunity for the repair and/or replacement of failed on-site wastewater systems and potable water supplies. Low interest loans are currently available to assist homeowners with single-family systems and a failed potable water supply. [Additional information](#).

## **VI. Next Meeting – June 18, 2015**