

**Mad River Valley Planning District  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Agenda  
November 10, 2016  
7:00 P.M.  
Sugarbush Lower Administration Building  
2405 Sugarbush Access Rd., Warren**

**I. Accept Minutes of 10/20/16 Steering Committee Meeting**

**II. Staff Report**

**III. Old Business**

- a. Community Vitality Project Update (Bob Ackland)
- b. MRV Leadership Meeting – 11/16

**IV. New Business**

- a. FY18 Work Plan Exercise
- b. FY18 Budget

**V. Events/Trainings**

- a. 2016 VT Statewide Housing Conference | 11/14-15 | Burlington: Every other year VHFA hosts the Vermont Statewide Housing Conference, with workshops such as Housing 101, Planning for Vibrant Communities in Changing Times, etc. More info and registration at <http://www.vhfa.org/conference/>.
- b. MRV Town Leadership Meeting | 11/16 | Waitsfield School
- c. Main Street Matters Webinar | 11/17: The National Parks Service is leading a webinar that deals with rehabilitation concerns commonly encountered in historic “Main Street” communities, and identifies how preservation guidelines - specifically the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards - should be met. More info at <https://www.nps.gov/tps/education/webinars.htm>.
- d. Vermont Planners Association Fall Conference | 11/18 | Randolph Ctr: The 2016 Fall VPA conference focuses on current legal issues driving conversation and concern in Vermont planning, such as well as Public Service Board use of plan provisions, new renewable energy siting law (Act 174), US Supreme Court ruling on sign regulation and freedom of speech. More info at: <http://conta.cc/2ef2ljc>.
- e. Community Energy and Climate Action Conference | 12/3 | Fairlee: [VECAN](#) and University of Vermont Extension are hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Community Energy and Climate Action Conference – an event aimed at inspiring, supporting and growing the statewide network of town energy committees and building the capacity and expertise of any Vermonter interested in helping the state meet it's efficiency, renewable energy and climate change goals. <https://goo.gl/DqVOcE>
- f. Embracing a Mad River Community Forum | 12/6 | Big Picture Theater

**VI. Next Meeting – December 15, 2016**

If handicap access is required to attend this meeting, please call 279-3081