

**Mad River Valley Planning District
Steering Committee Meeting
Agenda
April 21, 2016
7:00 P.M.
General Wait House Conference Room**

I. Accept Minutes of 3/17/16 Steering Committee Meeting

II. Director's Report

III. New Business

- a. MRVPD Branding & Outreach
- b. Personnel Policy Update

IV. Old Business

- a. MRV Community Economic Development Committee update
- b. MRVPD Staffing

V. Events/Trainings

- a. [Town Officers Education Conferences](#) | 4/20 | Stowe: Learn about green stormwater management practices, the open meeting law and drones for community planning and disaster response, etc.
- b. [VT Clean Water Act Workshops](#) | 4/26 | Waterbury Municipal Office: Hosted by Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) and VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation.
- c. [Planning to Protect Vermont's Drinking Water Workshops](#) | 4/28 | Middlebury: Regional and town planners, GIS planners and municipal officials invited to these workshops. Contact lroyer@vtruralwater.org (802-660-4988, ext. 336)
- d. [CIRD Webinar: Rural Trails as Economic Engines, Cultural Assets, and Community Anchors](#) | 4/21
- e. [VT Planning Association Workshop](#) | 5/13 | [Springfield](#): Learn about new research looking at land use trends across the state and explore what it might mean to achieve Vermont's goal - of compact settlements surrounded by working lands - in the future.
- f. [Vermont Community Development Association's Spring Meeting](#) | 5/17 | [Waterbury State Office Complex](#), "The Entrepreneurial Pipeline: The Role of Makerspaces, Co-Working Spaces and Incubators"
- g. [2016 Transportation Summit: Embracing the Future of Public Transportation](#) | 5/20 | [South Burlington](#): Green Mountain Transit is hosting an opportunity to collaborate with industry professionals, regional experts, and elected officials to exchange ideas and achieve a common vision of transforming transportation in our region. Includes breakout sessions

focusing on the industry, access to jobs, and public transportation as an economic driver.

- h. [Resilient Vermont Conference I 5/20-21 I Norwich University](#): This interactive event will bring together community leaders, municipal officials, organizations and agencies working to strengthen Vermont's resilience to climate change and other challenges. Gain the skills, ideas, inspiration, connections and resources for on-the-ground action to make us all stronger, more vibrant, and better prepared.
- i. [Historic Preservation & Downtown Conference, *Investing in the Future, Preserving the Past* I 6/10 I Waterbury](#)

VI. Next Meeting – May 19, 2016