



2020 Tri-town Leadership Meeting  
November 19, 2020  
Via Zoom

Welcome, Fayston, Waitsfield, and Warren Selectboards,

No introduction to the challenges of the year 2020 is needed. Regardless of the 2020 challenges, the MRVPD Steering Committee felt that there needed to be a change in the annual tri-town leadership meeting format. The Steering Committee felt the overall community is better served by having an in-depth discussion on a relevant topic. This year the Steering Committee chose that topic to be Housing in the Mad River Valley.

This year's formatting of the meeting will be incredibly unique. Due to the recent guidance by Governor Scott and Dr. Levine of having gatherings no larger than 10 people, the MRVPD has decided that this meeting will be an all virtual meeting via Zoom. The MRVPD would like to thank the 1824 House for offering their barn for all the select people to meet in person.

We are incredibly fortunate to have as moderator Paul Costello. Paul is the executive director of the Vermont Council on Rural Development. Paul has been currently serving as co-chair of the Governor's COVID Recovery Task Force. Paul is involved through VCRD with housing issues throughout the state.

The difficulties of having a Zoom meeting can be overcome by all participants following simple guidelines. We do encourage all selectboard members to participate in the discussion and not let the challenges of Zoom interfere with sharing your thoughts and ideas. At the start of the meeting, the guidelines for participation will be shared.

A packet of material has been included with this email letter. The expectation of the discussion will be that you will have read this material. We hope not to have to repeat or explain material in the packet. Of course, if you have a question about something in the packet, please do not hesitate to ask such question.

We as leaders of the Mad River Valley have this opportunity to show the Mad River Valley Community that we can work together to address issues which have no town borders.

The MRVPD Steering Committee thanks you for your leadership and looks forward to a productive meeting.

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