



NORTHWEST VERMONT RAIL TRAIL COUNCIL

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APPOINTED MEMBERS

St. Albans City
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Randy Chadburn

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Dianne Crane

Enosburg Town
Robert Gervais, Sr.

Enosburg Falls
Ellen Stanley

Berkshire
Carol Hickey

Richford
Vacant

VAST
Mark Bushey

At Large
Don Mueller
Alisha Sawyer
David Stanley

Ex-Officio

VT Agency of
Transportation

Northwest Regional
Planning Commission

VT Dept. of Forests,
Parks, & Recreation

Minutes of Meeting held Monday, March 21, 2022 Zoom Meeting

Present: Dave Stanley, Carol Hickey, Ellen Stanley, Randy Chadburn, Jane Williams, Mark Bushey, Bill Gray and Amy Adams.

Chair Dave Stanley called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

C. Hickey moved to accept the minutes of the January 17, 2022; seconded by M. Bushey. Motion passed.

UPDATES

Trail Maintenance (W. Gray, Vtrans) – Vtrans has approved the mowing contracts for the season, first mowing mid-June and second mowing around second week of September. MM 12 bridge replacement is in progress for this season. LVRT construction projects are moving forward and completion date still planned for November 2022.

LVRT Maintenance Plan – B. Gray and D. Stanley discussed the stakeholder meeting. Shared Crowdsourcing map with ideas that were gathered during the session from local stakeholders. B. Gray shared the LVRT segments and the construction plan schedule. D. Stanley suggested when trail is complete, we should invite a news source to publicize the connection of LVRT and MVRT.

Reminder Green Up Day – May 7th – Volunteers needed for:

- St. Albans Trailhead Parking and St. Albans line – R. Chadburn
- Green's Corner Parking
- Kane Road Parking
- Maplefields section – J. Williams and C. Scott
- Bates – Boston Post Dairy – E. Stanley
- E. Berkshire-Richford – C. Hickey

T-Shirts – E. Stanley is working with Mountain View Printing to collect orders and MVRT will have to setup a pickup location. Plan to promote during May-June 15th.

VAST – M. Bushey commented that it was a slow year with 7 weeks of the season, last year was 11 weeks. The Club lost part of the trail system that was shutdown by a landowner because of inappropriate use by snowmobilers. B. Gray asked about grooming around the Sheldon kiosk and fence, M. Bushey said it was fine to groom around.

OTHER BUSINESS – Discussion about an in-person meeting in July. Plans for a bike ride in July, discuss at the May meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on Monday, May 16, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Minutes Approved: May 16, 2022

