

# Lamoille Valley Rail Trail Community Committee Minutes

10/17/2023

**Committee Members Present:** Mike Green, Laird McDowell (*video*), Doug Molde, Tricia Follert (*video*)

**Guests:** Bill Mason, Pat Ripley (*video*), Jackie Cassino (*video*)

**LCPC Staff:** Victoria Hellwig, Alberto Della Torre

The meeting was called to order by Victoria Hellwig at 10:30 am.

## **Introductions, Comments, Announcements**

- Everyone introduced themselves for the benefit of new attendees.
- Reminder to [vote for the LVRT Transportation Award](#).

## **Open Segments/Recovery Work**

- Safety fencing in Wolcott – no contractor for fencing this season; a comprehensive project to come next year
- Walden to Wolcott remains closed
- Milepost 64.02 in Cambridge has embankment failure, slope issues (will require 2-4 days of closure early November)
- Majority of trail work expected to be completed by January 1, except for sites in East Hardwick

## **Marketing/Trail Friendly Business Program**

- Local businesses should update listings on the [Vermont Vacation website](#) (images, descriptions, etc.)
- Exploring scoping/feasibility of mapping trail-friendly businesses with NRPC; potentially hiring consultant to help build out

## **Signage**

- Important for key trail junctions to have informational signage
- VTrans meeting with the Travel Information Council (TIC) to get approval for signage package in the new State Rail Trail Community Wayfinding Guidance

## **Lamoille Projects Ongoing/Being Explored**

- Johnson interested in:

- E-bike charging
- Bike Racks
- Water/wastewater for bathroom facilities
- Town website for listing local attractions
- Morristown
  - Received special funding from MWL for new benches near kiosk, blueberry bushes, solar lighting
- Cambridge
  - Junction Rd. to LVRT has new asphalt
  - New gravel in parking lot
  - Covered bridge still closed for winter
- Grant funding to potentially support projects
  - VOREC Grant: Applications due December 15
  - Coming Soon: LVRT Community Grant program (VTrans); LVRT Community Connections (Local Motion)

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.