

LVRT Committee Meeting Minutes

02/20/2024

Present:

Alberto Della Torre, Georgeana Little, Doug Molde, Laird McDowell, Pat Ripley, Alex Delhagen, Valerie Valcour, Hilary Warner, Kyle Nuse, Tricia Follert, Brent Sheets

10:45 – Introductions

10:47 – Announcements

- Brent Sheets, the new Town Administrator for Hyde Park, was welcomed
- Alberto pointed out that Move Forward Vermont is conducting a public survey and strongly encouraged members to fill out the survey.

10:50 – Northern Forest Canoe Trail (NFCT)

- NFCT has partnered with the Lamoille River Paddlers' Trail to clean up the Lamoille River and the LVRT from debris from the July flood.
- The Clean up has been scheduled for Greenup Day, May 4th
- They are pursuing grants and have secured one for \$5,400 to date.
- Volunteers are need: Conservation Commissions in each town should be contacted as well as Northern Vermont University – Johnson.
- All towns along the LVRT should be involved.

11:15 – Upcoming Grant Opportunities

- Alberto informed the meeting there is an Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program: Rails-to-Trails Conservancy grant that LCPC is interested in pursuing for the LVRT. Planning for this grant is still in its early stages. The Committee will be kept apprised of progress in future meetings.

11:20 – Adjourn the meeting