

LVRT Community Council Meeting Minutes

6/18/24

Present: Victoria Hellwig, Tricia Follert, Doug Molde, Jackie Cassino, Pat Ripley, Keith Gross, Alberto Della Torre

Meeting opened at 10:35 am.

Congratulations Tricia on retirement! Morristown will have to appoint a new representative. LCPC will follow up with new Town Administrator.

Local Updates:

- Johnson has committee meeting on 6/18
- Cambridge: Rotary created a list of business to apply for the Trail Friendly Businesses Program. Will send list to LCPC.
- LCPC will be working with other RPCs to update the online map of the LVRT TFBP. Web map is expected to launch this summer.
- Walk Bike Summit on June 6/20 in Saint Johnsbury.

VTrans Updates:

1 closure on the LVRT in E Hardwick

- Crew is on site
- CCS is the primary contractor
- Trail work completion is expected mid-September

Permanent trail counters are being installed. Data will be shared with the RPCs

Mowing Schedule

- Mowing company is contracted to complete 2 full mowing passes for entire LVRT trail per growing season. Mowing pass should be complete in Lamoille region by end of June.

Ambassador Program:

- Bill Mason is the lead volunteer in Lamoille County
- Laurel Ruggles is the lead in Orleans County
- Volunteer Count: 28
- Safety Tips have been provided in LVRT Ambassador Program Guide.
- Bike repair event has been scheduled tentatively for 7/12 @ 5 p.m.

Trail Friendly Business Program:

- Map should be finished in July (tentative)
- Send list of regional businesses to LCPC
- Communicate with VCRD to bring the TFBP to their attention for the Johnson community discussions.

Projects

Mapping: LVRT Grant application is available to produce trailhead maps

There is an interest in creating wayfinding signs

- Is preliminary work and research required?
- Cambridge is exploring new wayfinding options
- Morristown will have new wayfinding signs at Oxbow Park provided by the incoming VTrans signage package.

The LVRT council could pursue a consortium LVRT mapping grant

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30

Next meeting on 7/16