

LAMOILLE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 MINUTES July 31, 2024 Hybrid Meeting – 12:00 PM

Approved:

Community/ Mode	Representative		Community/ Mode	Representative	
Belvidere	Ken Adams (<i>Video</i>) Vacant (alt)	X	Cambridge	Eric Boozan Justin Allen (alt)	X X
Eden	Vacant Vacant (alt)		Elmore	Vacant Vacant (alt)	
Hyde Park	Richard Pearson Vacant (alt)	X	Johnson	Tom Galinat Vacant (alt)	
Morristown	Gerard Thorne Martin Green	X X	Stowe	Chris Jolly (<i>Video</i>) Harry Shepard (alt)	
Waterville	Vacant Vacant (alt)		Wolcott	Linda Martin (<i>Video</i>) Dillan Cafferkey (alt)	X

Additional Guests & LCPC Staff Present:

LCPC: Alec Jones, Alberto Della Torre, Victoria Hellwig, Georgeana Little, Marc Mastrangelo
 Guests: Bob Burley, Abe Koffman (*Video*), Peter Danforth (*Video*)

Eric Boozan opened the meeting at 11:58 pm.

Welcome & Introductions, Changes to Agenda, Public Comments

There was a round of introductions. There were no changes to the agenda and no public comment.

Acceptance of March 27, 2024 and April 24, 2024 TAC Minutes

Gerry Thorne motioned to accept the March 27, 2024 and April 24, 2024 TAC minutes. Martin Green seconded. Gerry Thorne asked what the acronym NVTCE in the April 24, 2024 minutes stood for. It was a typo and should have read MUTCD. Motion carried with one correction.

Training Announcements

Alec Jones mentioned a few trainings being offered on the Local Roads Listsev.

10/1 Emerald Ash Borer and Tree Planting Workshop

8/15 Creative Problem Solving

8/21 Local Road Safety Plans

The full list of trainings and registration information can be found at [Register for a Workshop | Vermont Local Roads](#)

Suggestions for additional trainings included Knotweed updates and Wild Parsnip information.

July 2024 Flooding Debrief

Stowe and Elmore were the worst hit by flooding this time with Wolcott reporting \$1,300,000 in damage as well. Cambridge had little to no damage other than closed roads. Morristown had some road damage. Belvidere and Hyde Park reported no major damage.

Municipal Project Prioritization

This project, known as VPSP2 is not happening this year. In the past, the TAC has recommended major municipal projects to VTrans through this process. We should be compiling projects for next year, when VPSP2 will be available.

Cambridge – Route 108S Paving; Bridge on Route 109 at the Waterville town line.

Wolcott – Gulf Road bridge; Bridge on North Wolcott Road; Bridge abutments in the river left from the Route 15 bridge replacement of several years ago.

Morristown – Cadys Falls bridge.

Belvidere – Concrete bridge on Route 109 near Belvidere Center; Intersection of routes 109 and 118. This is now a Y intersection where accidents are common. Changing it to a T intersection should be a priority; Replace a culvert on Bog Road which needs to be upsized.

The members of the committee would like more information on what projects qualify for this program Alec will send the previous list and prioritization spreadsheet to members.

Discussion of Future Topics

Several topics were mentioned: Knotweed, Emerald Ash Borer, Wild Parsnips, Congestion through Stowe during the fall; How to floodproof roads; Studded snow tires; Traffic studies on traffic circulation [Alec reported that this is being addressed]; Culvert inventories.

Adjourn

Rich Pearson motioned to adjourn. Martin Green seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:49.

Next Meeting: August 28, 2024