

2/21/2011 Meeting Minutes

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Attendees:

Martha Brown
Jill Richardson
Sonny Edwards
Mary Paulman
Pierre Lemieux

Guests:

Rep. Adam Howard
Allen Karnatz

Minutes:

- Boyden Farm Conservation Project - Allen Karnatz from the Vermont Land Trust Richmond office attended our meeting to cover the Boyden Farm conservation project. This is to mark 384 conserved acres that will be in a permanent restriction on building anything so it can continue to exist for agriculture only. The Vermont Housing and Conservation Board supports the project and is seeking support from the Cambridge Select Board, the Lamoille County Planning Commission and the Cambridge Planning Commission. The restriction will be monitored for compliance. Mary Paulman motions that CPC supports the project, and Sonny Edwards seconds it. PASSED
- Enhancement Grant for Safety Projects - Vermont State Representative Adam Howard also was present in this meeting to advise the CPC of an enhancement grant for safety projects in Jeffersonville village, which could be applied for by the end of May 2011. Rep. Howard suggested a sidewalk "safe route to school" project, but said if other more pressing safety issues get identified, they could also be part of the application. The Jeffersonville Board of Trustees will file this grant application. The CPC members were made aware that some confusion with the recently-awarded Municipal Planning Grant (MPG) may arise since safety projects such as this one may be seen as overlapping with it. It was determined that because the deadline for this enhancement grant is fast approaching, the Jeffersonville Board of Trustees should go forward and apply regardless of what is being done via the MPG. It was also agreed this enhancement grant need not be mentioned in any of the MPG public meetings to prevent public confusion.
- MPG Update - It was agreed the first MPG public information meeting would be tentatively held Tuesday March 15th 2011 at 7PM. There will be no need for a previously mentioned "sandwich board" to be purchased for this initial meeting due to snow banks still being present. However several action items resulted from the discussion.

Action Items:

- Michael Moser to check with Tammy Fenton of the Jeffersonville Board of Trustees, the Cambridge Select Board, and the Lamoille County Planning Commission regarding the tentative date of March 15th. Michael to also secure a table for setting up information about the upcoming March 15th meeting at the March 1st town meeting. Michael also will reach out to town meeting moderator Jerry Cole about a slot to announce this upcoming planning grant meeting.
- Mary Paulman to find the address list for use to mail postcards and a future survey to the town's

households. Mary mentioned she will be at the town meeting on March 1st and will ensure flyers will be distributed to each attendee's chair.

- Martha Brown to inquire with the Jeffersonville Board of Trustees treasurer Darcy Bradley for procurement of food and supplies for the March 15th public meeting.

Notes:

- The Jeffersonville Board of Trustees meets every second Sunday of the month at 19:30 at the Cambridge Medical Center in the conference room.