



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

DELAWARE & HUDSON RAIL TRAIL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024, 6:00 PM

MEETING DETAILS

Virtual: Microsoft Teams meeting

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In-Person: The Opera House, 3rd Floor, 67 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT 05701

ATTENDANCE (X = in person) (V = virtual attendance)

MUNICIPALITY/ORG	REPRESENTATIVE	
Castleton	Matt Brown	X
Poultney Village	-	
Poultney Town	Philip Wattenbarger	X
Granville Village	Dwayne Daigle	X
Granville Town	-	
Pawlet	Frank Nelson	X
Rupert	John LaVecchia	V
Salem	-	
Poultney Area Chamber of Commerce	-	
Lakes Region Area Chamber of Commerce	Greg	
Granville Area Chamber of Commerce	-	
Chamber of Economic Development of the Rutland Region	-	
Slate Valley Trails (Ex-Officio)	Dylan Daigle	V
Vermont Association of Snow Travelers	-	
Bennington County Regional Planning Commission	Jim Henderson	V
Rutland Regional Planning Commission	Nic Stark	X

Guests: Elaine Daigle (Granville), John Gillivan

Staff:



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MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Matt Brown called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

2. UPDATES FROM STATE, MUNICIPAL, AND CHAMBER MEMBERS

Castleton: No updates.

Pawlet: Seeing lots of trail usage. VTrans is continuing to investigate deed of Rail Shed property.

Poultney: Lots of cycling usage during 4th of July celebrations.

Council Member Philip Wattenbarger asks whether we can collect numbers of users on trail? Nic Stark to produce plan for bike/ped counters.

Granville: Somebody stole some benches that were recently installed in the village. Village is getting an RERC grant to add rest stops. Spoke w/ lawyer to set up a meeting w/ Congressman Ashby in regard to Missing Link.

Rupert: VTrans and stakeholders to meet next week to discuss new parking lot.

3. MILE MARKERS DISCUSSION

Frank makes motion to acknowledge that current mile markers are off and contingent on the trail path being finalized (in regard to the missing link) that mile makers will go south to north (to mirror the E911 numbering system).

Frank Nelson makes the motion, Dwayne Daigle seconds.

Ayes have it.

4. TRAIL FRIENDLY BUSINESSES POI TOOL

Nic Stark to pilot new tool with help of Matt Brown before asking each Council member to verify the data for their town.

5. MISSING LINK UPDATE

Nic Stark shared the DHRT Timeline document he produced, asked Council member to send him their additions and corrections.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.



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7. APPROVAL OF JUNE 12TH MINUTES

Frank Nelson makes a motion, Philip seconds. Ayes have it.

8. ADJOURNED

Frank Nelson makes a motion to adjourn Dwayne Daigle seconded. Ayes have it.

Respectively submitted by Nic Stark