



**Minutes
Moretown Planning Commission
Wednesday, October 18, 2023 6:30 pm**

Present: David Stapleton Chair, John Schmeltzer, Clark Amadon, Karen Horn

Guest: Misha Golfman, Mad River Path

David called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Misha introduced himself and gave a presentation on the Mad River Path organization and a concept for an alternative transportation corridor uniting the Mad River Valley including Moretown. There are currently 12 miles of path, not all sections are connected to one another. The concept is for a 10-foot wide path accessible to anyone and anything with wheels – trail heads with charging stations. The Mad River Path needs to apply to the Agency of Transportation for a scoping study. The grant requires a 20% match from towns - approximately \$4000 from each town. Mad River Path needs to hire a state-approved engineering firm and an environmental firm.

Karen made a motion to support a scoping study for the Vermont Rt. 100 multi-use path through the Mad River Valley and Moretown. Clark seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

John made a motion to adopt the minutes of Oct 4. Clark seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Clark made a motion to adopt the minutes of the special meeting on Oct. 12. John seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

The planning commission discussed the zoning administrator position – an offer was made by the selectboard.

David has been speaking with Duxbury planning commission members about the longer-term concept of sharing a zoning administrator through a position hosted at the regional commission.

Clark reported that there have been multiple delays with procuring permission to dig test pits for a village wastewater system.

Karen provided a summary of VLCT webinar on the HOME Act, passed in the 2023 session.

Clarke moved to adjourn at 8:01. John seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Horn, 10/23/2023