

Bi-Town Minutes Thursday, March 3, 2016

Attendees

- Ryan Holton
- Ken Black
- Gretchen Havreduk
- Pat Weisbrich
- Heidi Taylor
- Kelly Pawlak
- Caroline May
- Randy Terk
- Brandon McGrail

The meeting was called to order by Ryan Holton at 8:07 AM

The minutes were seconded by Randy Terk and approved unanimously

Trails

- Jake White was not going to send the Dover/Wilmington trails letter regarding the wetlands issue
- Hermitage offered use of their Act 250 consultant

Telecommunications

- Sovernet was going to forgo the connection fee for businesses along Route 9 and Route 100 to connect using a fiber optic connection
- Fairpoint felt that they would negotiate with Dover and Wilmington separately because of the differences in the towns requirements

Roads

- Gretchen to send to the Bi-Town committee for comments, the latest proposed letter depicting the deplorable condition of Routes 9 and 100.
- Randy suggested adding issues with motorcycles during summer months
- Ryan Holton to sign letter as Bi-Town chair
- Letter will be addressed to Scott Rogers, AOT Maintenance and Operations
- Copies will go to Rob Faley, Governor Shumlin, State Senators and Representatives, Parker Richle and Pat Moulton

Bi-Town Marketing

- Centro will be performing the SEM utilizing the agreed to key words and digital ads in March
- Vickery Hill will develop the survey by June 1
- Received 2 blog applications with samples

Town Reports

Mount Snow

- Seasons Passes for 2016-2017 go on sales
- No closing date has been decided for the 2015-2016 season

Hermitage

- Introducing Brandon McGrail as the new Director of Communications
- Hermitage is still making snow

Dover

- Construction of Valley Trail Segment A (Dorr Fitch to Mount Snow Marketplace) will begin shortly
- Vtrans has commented on the preliminary plans of Valley Trail A- (Dorr Fitch to Toll Gate Village)
- The Scoping Study for Valley Trail B+ (Dover Park to Stugger Road) is nearly completed
- We have a counter signed contract from Vtrans for a Scoping Study for Valley Trail Segment C (Stugger Road to Mount Snow South access Road)
- Summer Concerts at Dover Park have been set and we are awaiting receipt of all contracts
- Public Meeting was held to discuss final design of Town Common Parking lot

Other Business

- Ryan Holton to step down as committee chair but remain on the committee
- Need suggestions for replacement at the next meeting

On a motion by Ryan Holton and seconded by Heidi Taylor, meeting was adjourned at 8:50 AM