

**Town of Richmond - Parking Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday October 25, 2021, 6:00 PM**

Location: Richmond Town Center, 3rd Floor

Members:

Lou Borie - via zoom
JC (John) Cohn - present
Diane Mariano – present
Kevin McAleer - present
John Rankin - present

Others:

Jim Feinson
Jane Miller

6:01 PM zoom recording began

6:01 PM Welcome & Public Comment - no comments

6:03 PM Welcome Jim Feinson – Richmond Land Trust

Jim is the chair of the RLT Stewardship Committee. He has been gathering information about the usage and value of the Bombardier Meadow and the Beeken canoe access. He spent some time with two folks from the VT Fish and Game Department about river access and fishing usage.

We shared with Jim the status of potential other recreational parking in the Jonesville area and expressed the importance the Bombardier Meadow has been for safety and accessibility to the river. We also mentioned that if the RLT moved to create a permanent seasonal lot in this meadow, some work would need to be done for the Pugh family who is directly impacted by dust, noise and aesthetics of this parking area.

Jim is compiling these insights and will work informing the RLT in early November 2021. We await their decision of the future of the RLT Bombardier Meadow.

6:48 PM Working Meeting for Selectboard Update

We spent the next hour working through the presentation for the SB. Diane will ask Josh to move our presentation to Monday 11/15 in hopes that we will have a direction for the RLT Bombardier Meadow.

Included in the discussion was what is next for PAC. Discussion ranged from dissolving the work of PAC into the other committees. Keep going and possibly

broaden the group and scope, such as Dugway Road. We are bringing this question and thoughts to the SB.

Kevin will give the presentation and John Cohn will help him be prepared for all the details and mechanical workings of the presentation.

- 6:48 PM 1. Parking Updates & Next Steps (details during working meeting)
- a. Round Church
 - b. Overocker Park
- Lou reported that the Conservation Committee approved the \$2500 request for funds for hiring a Wetland Delineation consultant. Ravi is also putting in a RiseVT grant for \$1500. Diane will check with Ravi about an update for the SB presentation.
- c. RLT Beeken Canoe Access
 - d. RLT Bombardier Meadow
 - e. Jonesville Railroad ROW
 - f. VTrans – The Bullpen & The Checkered House Bridge
- 6:48 PM 2. Survey Results
- There were just over 100 folks (103) who responded to our FPF Recreational Parking Survey. Most folks are pleased with the parking and the quick response to the parking need. The results will be shared at the 11/15/2021 SB Meeting.
- 7:50 PM Approve Past Meeting Minutes – 8/09/2021, 8/23/2021, 9/13/2021, & 9/27/2021 – all approved
- 8:05 PM 3. Next Meeting & Agenda
- Our next meeting will be on Monday 12/13/2021. All other meetings for 2021 have been canceled.
- 8:10 PM Adjourn & Recording Ended