

Town of Richmond
Parking Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday August 23, 2021, 6:00 PM

Location: Richmond Town Center, 3rd Floor, & Zoom

Members:

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

Guests: Ravi Venkataraman

Jane Miller

6:00 PM Start recording

6:00 PM Welcome and Public Comment
Jane Miller spoke that the parking issue has calmed down and much better.

6:05 PM 1. Parking Updates & Next Steps

6:39 PM a. Round Church
Historical Society is using the cards and no other updates.

6:02 PM b. Overocker Park - Wetland Discussion with Ravi

Tina Heath has asked PAC and the Town of Richmond to assess the wetland area at Overocker Park by hiring a wetland consultant.

Here is a list of wetland consultants:

<https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/wetlands/what/id/wetland-consultant-list>

Tina Heath | District Wetland Ecologist – Chittenden County Vermont Department of
Environmental Conservation Watershed Management Division
Wetlands Program 111 West Street
Essex Junction, Vermont 05452
802-490-6202 <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/wetlands>

Follow-up:

Ravi will be the point person to Tina and keep us up to date on what we need to do.
JC will send Ravi a map overlay of the actual parking area.
PAC will be involved with reaching out for a bid once we get more information on cost from Tina, via Ravi.

6:41 PM c. RLT Beeken Canoe Access

Appears to be working well.

Follow-up:

Diane will check in with Jim Feinson, RLT.

6:41 PM d. RLT Bombardier Meadow

Also appears to be working well. There is an occasional overflow of cars when the lot is full on the weekends.

Follow-up:

Diane will check in with Jim Feinson, RLT, and ask about the RLT plans for making this a permanent or seasonally permanent lot.

6:43 PM e. Jonesville Railroad Right of Way (ROW)

All additions have been made and the lease document will be sent this week.

Follow-up: JC will make sure the document is sent.

6:44 PM f. VTrans – The Bullpen

No new news. Diane sent an email to Pete Gosselin to discuss this project.

Follow-up: Diane will talk with Pete

6:44 PM g. VTrans – The Checkered House (green) Bridge

No new news. Diane sent an email to Pete Gosselin to discuss this project.

Follow-up: Diane will talk with Pete

6:50 PM h. Volunteers Green

No new news.

Follow-up: Diane will talk with Jack Linn and Pete.

6:45 PM 2. What Else?

Giving Selectboard a 10-minute update in October.

Follow-up: Diane and JC will sketch out an update. Diane will ask Josh about getting on the SB agenda.

6:52 PM 3. Next Meeting & Review & Approve Minutes

Future Meeting Dates:

Monday 10/13 5:30-7:00 PM

Monday 10/27 6:00-8:00 PM

7:45 PM

Adjourned

Motioned: JC

2nd: John Rankin