

**Joint Meeting
Town Working Group
& Village Working Group**
October 11, 2017, 2017 – 8:15 a.m.
344 VT15 West

Members Present: Tim Yarrow, Co-Chair; Susan Bartlett, Co-Chair; Dan Young; Ken McPherson; and Jim Fontaine

Members Absent: One vacancy

Others Present: Ron Rodjenski, Town Administrator; Paul Trudell

1. Welcome & Agenda Changes: Susan opened the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

2. Open Public Comments: Paul Trudell asked that road widths be minimized with limited clearing when improving new roadside ditches that will be required by the new state permit. Tim noted that the new improvements for reducing roadside erosion are necessary and Paul agreed, suggesting that a ‘village style’ of roadside drainage improvements could be developed to preserve plantings and not widening existing roads. Dan noted that his road, Sylvan Road, is also an issue and needs to be worked on to reduce erosion.

3. Better Connections Display Boards: Kate Lalley has completed drafts of the Better Connections display boards and she is looking for final edits before printing. Ron will work with LCPC over the next couple of days. Tim noted that we are discussing more than bike & pedestrian Improvements; now with a focus on a vibrant village and connections to other areas in Lamoille County. Ken clarified that the committee’s current work is focused on seeking community input on existing challenges & opportunities in the Village and increasing awareness of the Better Connections program with the grant application due in January. The group worked on the display boards wording & layout and Ron will forward the edits to Kate.

4. Next Steps:

- Next Meeting: November, To Be Determined.
- Library Event on Saturday, October 14th using display boards. Susan will pick up the boards and take information from attendees and other members may be present.

5. Adjourn: Motion by Jim to adjourn, seconded by Ken. Meeting Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Submitted by Ron Rodjenski