



# MAD RIVER VALLEY VERMONT

MRV For Local Opportunities Committee

March 29, 2019

Waitsfield Town Office, 12:00pm

Minutes

Members Attending: Darryl Forrest, Don Simonini, Jared Cadwell, Bob Ackland

Guests: Lisa Loomis, George Schenk, Bob Cook

- 1) March 22<sup>nd</sup> Minutes approved
- 2) SB MOU reports – Warren and Fayston SBs are favorable on moving forward on MOU discussions. Waitsfield SB will discuss at their next meeting.
- 3) Communications – Naming of the LOT effort will be taken up by Noble&Associates – several names were offered.
- 4) Sector leader recruitment – Lisa presented community leader recruitment list
- 5) Guest: George Schenk – Warren resident, supportive of the LOT and has a suggestion: a) He'd like to see clear emphasis for support of local conservation efforts. b) George also shared several concerns about some of the current inequities in Vermont's sales taxes – we agreed that these won't be solved locally.

George shared the inscription from the US Treasury Building "Taxes are the price we pay to live in a civil society" – Oliver Wendell Holmes

Next Steps:

- A) Noble & Associates – will work on LOT title and will vet with a focus group(s)
- B) Bob suggested updated slide deck to present ideas and provide fodder for discussion with the focus group (s)
- C) The aforementioned work will be done via e-mail with updates periodically. Next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. Waitsfield Town Office.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jared Cadwell