MAD RIVER VALLEY
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January 9, 2019
Minutes of the MRVPD FLO Subcommittee

Waitsfield Town Office, 2:00 PM EST

Members Present: Bob Ackland, Darryl Forrest, Jared Cadwell, Peter MacLaren

1) Addition/Deletions to Agenda
2) Approved January 2, 2019 Minutes
3) Updates – A – Peter MacLaren: Jasmine will reduce her committee participation due to daily work responsibilities – will continue as Chamber liaison and assist w/ communications.
   B – Chamber will schedule a couple of meetings w/ members in the next few weeks
   C- Mad River Riders Meeting – Don S. met w/ their Board on 1.07
   D – Rotary Meeting 1.09 – Don S. - they want to know top 5 FLO items: destination marketing, housing, rec district/path, big pipe, and what will 300 additional visitors/day do to local economy…… they also asked about the Grant-making process.
   E – Don S. suggests video/interviews with reps. from Vermont LOT communities.
   F – Don S. - Fayston Planning Commission – rolling up their sleeves to tackle housing issue – one acre lot on Route 17 and another 3-4 parcel further up the road.
   G – Bob A. – further defined the LOT as a Consumption Tax – let's not get into the weeds on regressive v. progressive labels.
   H – Illustrate tangible benefits of the LOT - results from destination marketing
   I – Bob A. – be careful of LOT promises made – Jackson Hole anecdote
      - Land use regs will allow/regulate sustainable growth
      - Peter – here is an inventory of potential projects – MRVRD, Skatium, Transportation, Housing – proposals that we anticipate being funded

   J – Don – can the $15K MRVRD/per town removed – committee voted to continue the per town assessment.
   K – Mad Bus – Peter/Bob – transit board is evaluating its service in the Valley – currently, there is no municipal support – more and more reason for LOT support .
   L – Darryl – Housing Coalition (Ward Smith work-up sheet) – Kingsbury Park – 30 unit development – 50+age owners who are downsizing……
   M – MacKenzie/Spinosa – responses being drafted – Peter, Don, Jared, Bob
   N – Lisa L. and Jasmine – communication plan – will update destination marketing document – scheduling business meeting
   O – Peter – Heidi/Whippletree Design – Peter has sent a response
   P – Jasmine will solicit anecdotes from LOT Chambers around the state

4) Motion approved to adjourn at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jared Cadwell