

ENOSBURG BUSINESS INITIATIVE  
NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 Minutes

*Attendance: Jim Cameron, Andre Viens, Pierre Letourneau, Stacy Carpenter, Ellen Stanley, Cindy Weed, Steve Wadsworth, Sarah Downes-Wadsworth, Dinny Hawksworth, Ward Henaveld, Suzi Hull-Parent, Darryl Robtoy, Betsy Dorminey, Marv Johnson, Dan Johnson, Tim Johnson, Rachael Lamoreaux, Angela Wright*

(AGENDA IN BOLD, *Minutes in Italics*)

- ANNOUNCEMENTS / ADDITIONS TO AGENDA
- EBA 12-2 ALL DAY! *Reminder the Party is at the Opera House 7-9 All invited.*
- RECREATION PLANNING MEETING 12-6 10:30 AM SA CITY HA
- *Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at Emergency Services update on grant application with Greta, 10AM.*
- EI MTG. 12-14: AGENDA REGIONAL RECREATION PROGRAMS.
- EI MTG. 12-28: HUGE ENOSBURG COMMUNITY POT LUCK DINNER & KUMBAYA MOMENTS. *Outcome from conversation at this meeting is the timing with the holidays makes this a challenge. The new date for this celebration will be announced later.*
- *Enosburg Industrial Park Board* – *Charter speaks to Economic Development. Dormant for a while, the bylaws have been vetted and voted on again 7 out of 9 confirmed. Had first meeting about 2 weeks ago another in mid-December. Open meetings if anyone would like to come. Sarah Tougas, Ward Henevald, Jim Cameron, Richard Carr, Richard Brodeur (Treas.) Leonard Charron, Noel? Anderson, 501(c)(3) new conversations about its future. Meetings held at PTC conference room.*
- EI MEETING 1/4/2018!! AGENDA TBD
- LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR BETTER CONNECTIONS GRANT- DEADLINE 12/8/17- *Greta has reached out for letters of support, she has an email out there requesting.*
- CALENDAR DISCUSSION/ UPDATE *Kicking this large can down the road a bit. Had a conversation here and it has resulted that Elizabeth Nance set up a meeting in St. Albans re: calendars websites, etc. Chip Sawyer is working on a plan that would coordinate all of St. Albans Segway a county wide website. They have seed money and space. Hoping that Enosburg Falls can join in on the group. Seeable, current, useable. Lots of excitement around this.*
- STATE HISTORIC MARKERS *Darryl re: Historic Markers – Laura Trischman, from the State said we have one markers (Larry Gardner) a website shows all the markers in the state and when they were placed.*

Criteria for Evaluation of Roadside Historic Site Markers

1. The site is associated with an event(s) that has made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history: • Site of an event of prehistoric or historic significance • Site marking unique, exemplary, or important surviving physical evidence of Vermont's past
2. The site is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past: • Birthplace of a significant individual • Burial place of a significant individual • Building or site associated with significant individual or group or business
3. The site embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values: • Exemplary example of a specific period of construction or architectural expression • Rare/unique method of construction • Representative work of master builder or architect/firm
4. During the selection process, the ACHP will also consider the following factors: • Reputation of the individual or group to be recognized • Interest of the public in historic context • Accessibility to the marker (ability to be viewed by larger public) • Enhancement of the setting and preservation of the site • Applicants ability to pay costs for installation and perpetual maintenance • Determination of local, state, and/or national significance

Please note the following rules and exceptions:

1. No marker shall be erected to commemorate a living person.

2. In order for an historic event to be eligible for commemoration with a marker, the event must have occurred at least fifty years ago.
3. A place or person must have attained its significance at least fifty years ago, although there are exceptions if the event, place, or person is of extraordinary historical significance.
4. Markers will be not be placed to commemorate a building or structure that is no longer extant, unless one of the above criteria is met.

*Daryl also has the application. The cost of these markers are \$2000, a two year wait as well. Rolling submission. This is the "all ideas" list not thinking about evaluation criteria:*

*Abe's Cabin, Spavin Cure, Opera House, Train Station, Quincy House, Ovitt's Mill/W. Enosburg, Bridge of Flowers, 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church/Bordoville, Enosburg Center Memorial Church, Old Enosburg School, 1906 House, Susan Tolman Mills, Helen Elizabeth Tyler, Effie Merl Bashaw, O'Shea House. We will try to get Maryann Hunkin (assigned to **Sarah Downes**) involved with the students doing some research on this. Will bring this back up in January to add to list before we start to look at evaluation criteria.*

[Link to List of Historic Markers Ctl & Click here](#)

- *KIOSK PROJECT Discussed last time. Some phone calls were made. Thank you, Sandy. Lots of positive energy around this idea. Many areas to benefit that would outweigh the expense of this. All around people don't know what we have (rec trail, eateries, athletic fields, etc). Steve and Sarah shared pictures from their Morrisville to Jeffersonville ride. One had a playground, picnic tables, maps, rest areas, display of local history. Bike racks and parking, very pleasing. Particularly note some signage had a piece that indicated the partners that helped pay for this rest area. Also showed a kiosk that had a Portolet set into the building. Good signage Trail Ethic and Courtesy, Wonderful map signage near a mini parking lot. Other signage shared, Qwerty Code signage shared on one stop. Some had poles with plastic boxes for trifold information. \$17 apiece. Speculation on funding VAST/? Took notes on three areas. Again, quick ideas without evaluation.*

*FEATURES / ELEMENTS – Restroom(s), Laminated maps, Brochures & Newspapers, Attendant, History Info, Aesthetically Pleasing, Place to Sit, WIFI, Charging Station, 365-day access, Local goods/display, Parking (bikes, cars, snowmobiles) Signage, Drinking Fountain, Water bottle filling station, coffee/tea, current events, calendar maybe electronic, air pumps, bike rack, business ads, lighting, heated, table/eating area, solar powered.*

*LOCATIONS (THE INTENT WAS TO FOCUS ON A MAIN KIOSK AREA WITH POSSIBILITIES OF SMALLER SIGNAGE ELSEWHERE, THE LINES GOT BLURRED IN THIS EXERCISE) Lincoln Park (6), Masons Lawn (5), Opera House Parking Lot (4), Caboose (3), Abe's Cabin, Maple fields, Adjacent land to the RR Bed, Marketplace (6), Lions Horse Pull Area, Back of Goat Farm, Bleachers/Tammy's Haircare Building (3), Notch Building Wall, Greg Abbott Building, Enosburg Historical Train Station, Area between Bates Warehouse and Blouin's Pump yard, EMS Area, Miraz Bldg.(1)*

*After a first list was made everyone went up and indicated their top 2. The results are underlined with the number of votes in parenthesis.*

*FUNDING/OWNERSHIP – Much of this information came from Sandy Ferland's calls to where there were existing kiosks in a Town/Village: Chamber/Business Association, Town or Village, Non-Profit, Private Ownership rented out or leased.*

*The off-meeting group (meets Thursday morning 8:30 place TBD) on Thursdays we don't have an evening meeting. This group tries to get the back-end work done so the evening meetings are moving forward. This group will be charged with creating some space estimates around the features list to help evaluate their potential. Also, they will research the ownership and viability of the "short" list of locations and report back on this at the January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.*