

OSRP Update Initial Meeting

May 22, 2017 7:30PM

Leverett Town Hall

Attendance:

- Miho Connolly (Conservation Commission, Leverett Trails Committee)
- Diane Crowe (Recreation Committee)
- Joan Godsey (Rattlesnake Gutter Trust, Leverett Trails Committee)
- Ken Kahn (Planning Board)
- David Powicki (Conservation Commission, Leverett Trails Committee)
- Isaiah Robison (Conservation Commission)
- Patricia Smith (Franklin Regional Council of Governments)
- Fay Zipkowitz and Gordon Fretwell (Board of Health)

Priorities:

- Pat & FRCOG will work on a draft for Ch 3 of the OSRP, as well as basemaps.
- Miho & Pat will establish which sections can be assigned to which committees
- Miho will establish a roster of subcommittee members
 - Ken will recruit rep from Planning Board
 - Joan will contact Betsy Douglas (Historical Commission)
- Miho and David will send shapefiles to Ryan Clary (FRCOG)

Notes:

- Concern: Scenic Roads Bylaw
 - Bylaw does not provide protection for trees that it seems to imply
 - Could this be addressed in the OSRP update?
- Include wishlist projects within the next five to ten years (helps with obtaining funding)
- Public Participation:
 - Public forum: Before (within first 6mo) & After (next Update)
 - Will need to be well advertised, via ads, press, releases, signs, etc
 - Update the public on progress from the last OSRP update, then solicit input
- Public survey: in second year of OSRP update process (2018)
 - Surveymonkey + Paper
 - Draft questions between now and then
 - Use questions from the last OSRP update to allow for comparison over time.
- Not all subcommittee members need to be involved in all aspects of the Update. All subcommittee members will receive updates about its progress, and will be asked to step in when relevant.
- Include photographs in the OSRP - solicit local photographers for photographs that convey Leverett's character

NEXT MEETING: ~Second week of July

- Review Ch. 3 draft, basemaps