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Rt 5&30 Corridor Committee Minutes    December 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 8 PM at the Southern Vermont Learning Collaborative in Dummerston, members having first attended the Neighborhood Meeting on the Renaud Gravel Pit.

Members present: Steve Glabach, Beverly Teir, Jack Manix, Lew Sorenson, Mark Whitaker, Greg Brown, Bill Schmidt

Also present: Jody Normandeau, Brenda Davis, Claudia Teachman, Beverly Kenney, Nelson Jillson, Tom Bodet, Zeke Goodband

Mark moved to accept the minutes from November 8, Lew offered a friendly amendment to insert, in the third paragraph on grandfathering, "see attached addendum" which contains the definitions the Committee approved. Mark accepted the amendment, Bev provided the second, and the minutes were approved as amended 7-0.

The Final Report Steve had written was discussed but some members had not read it yet. Greg suggested taking more time and discussing this in January. Jack suggested the Committee agree on a general summary at the next meeting and then, if members so desired, they could submit individual reports. Jack felt all members agreed on the importance of farmland protection but may disagree on the method to preserve and protect it. Mark urged brevity in the Final Report. Greg moved, with a second from Jack, to table further discussion on the Final Report until the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. The motion was approved 7-0.

In a tone and with language previously not heard at these meetings, Mark asked Greg why he had approached the Selectboard to ask about wrapping up the Committee's work. Mark felt this was inappropriate. Greg responded that he was not speaking for the Committee when he asked for clarification from the Selectboard and felt he had not acted inappropriately. Lew wanted it noted for the record that he was disappointed and offended by the tone of Mark's comments.

Steve will make some changes in his Final Report and post it as a draft. Jody Normandeau was hoping for more detail in the Final Report. Brenda Davis thought the Committee's work was worthwhile and good for the residents of the corridors.

With no other business to come before this Committee, Mark made a motion to adjourn with a second coming from Bill at 8:25PM.