

Celebrating Fifty-two Years of Service - 1963-2015

Approved by a vote of the Committee – **August 29, 2015**

CMRPC Legislative Affairs Committee
Meeting Notes
June 9, 2015

Present: Adam Gaudette, Robin Craver, Leon Gaumond, Bob Perla (Quorum - YES)
Staff: Trish Settles
Absent: Tim McInerney, Jim Bates, Sherry Patch
Guests: none

1. Review of the April 15, 2015 Minutes – Robin made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 15, 2015 meeting. The motion was seconded by Leon, and all present voted in favor. The motion passed.

2. Legislative Updates –Trish drafted an informational email alerting community leaders about the budget amendments regarding DLTA and regional cooperation grant programs, and an informational email about the Rural Policy Advisory Commission. Adam drafted a similar email regarding Regional School District transportation funding.

3. Spring Event – Trish has confirmed that Matt Beaton will speak at the June 26th event. We will continue to develop panelists for the event. We discussed having a few topical panelists to share information environmental issues that have relevance to municipal economic development. The committee decided to ask Kurt Gaertner to talk about Priority Preservation Areas, to have Robin talk about Great Ponds and Lakes, and to ask Rob McNeil to talk about the Central MA Stormwater Coalition.

We will make sure to invite John Golnik the new regional director of the MOBD, the Mass Environmental Police, and Marty Suuberg of the DEP. Robin reminded us that on the 25th, the day before our event, will be the Economic Roundtable at Quinsigamond Community College.

4. New Business –

For our next meeting, Trish will assemble a list of folks who have attended out past events. She will also distribute the last survey so we can discuss revising it for reissue.

Bob Perla shared a summary of planning project for the Fisherville Mill in Grafton completed by the Conway School.

5. Next meeting date: Wednesday July 15 at 2:30pm in the Grant Conference Room

6. Motion to adjourn: Robin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Leon, and all present voted in favor. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:50am.