



Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2020

In attendance:

Board Members: Ana Dan, Lori Klein, Peter MacLaren, Jack Sharry, Suze Edwards, June Anderson, Mimi Buttenheim, Jim Tabor

Chamber Staff: Eric Friedman

Apologies: Kris Merchant, Diane Forester, Kevin Begin

Held using Zoom video conferencing.

Meeting Opened at 10:05 AM

- Approval of the minutes of the May 11th Board meetings was moved by Peter, seconded by Jim, and approved.
- Eric reviewed the highlights of his written support. He continues to gather perspectives from VACE, the VT Chamber and others. May invoices going out this week. All related members have received the prior email that we discussed. Roundtables for Retail and Lodging went well. The Lodging Roundtable is now taking place weekly. Eric raised a concern about how facilities in outdoor areas will be managed and cleaned as the “outdoor” season starts again – e.g. the Port-a-loos near Bridge Street and nearby garbage containers. He will investigate further.
- Ana noted that the VT restaurant group is continuing to share insights, and she plans to reach out to MRV restaurants.

Motion to adjourn moved by Peter, seconded by Lori.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Next week’s meeting may get delayed until Tuesday because of the holiday – Eric will send out details.

Minutes taken by Peter MacLaren