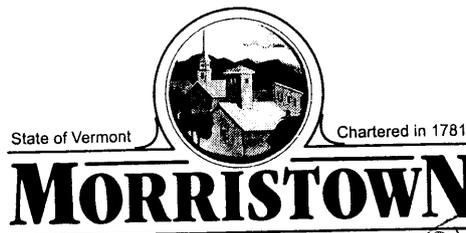


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RE: Lamoille Valley Railroad Company/Vermont Agency of Transportation

Dear Board,

We are writing in support of the above entity's filing of notice of exemption and approval for discontinuance of trackage over the former Central Vermont Railway, Inc. We believe the Agency has conducted a thorough analysis of this proposal. We support the conversion of the rail corridor to trail use as it is consistent with town planning goals developed and approved by the Morrystown Planning Commission in the Morrystown Plan.

Sincerely

Sam Guy, Chairman  
Planning Commission

Cc:  
Morrystown Select Board