

## MEMORANDUM

To: East Montpelier Selectboard  
From: Charles W. Johnson, Chair, Conservation Fund Advisory Committee  
Date: 8 October 2019  
SUBJ: Cross Vermont Trail application

Attendees: Committee: Ginny Callan, Bruce Howlett, Charles Johnson  
Cross Vermont Trail Association: Greg Western, Executive Director

The East Montpelier Conservation Fund Advisory Committee held a duly-warned meeting on 6:30 PM, 7 October 2019, at the Municipal Office Building. The purpose was to review the application of the Cross Vermont Trail Association, to help in the purchase of a permanent trail easement on the Fairmont Dairy property (on Lylehaven Road), as described in its application.

Through review and discussion, the Committee felt the project supports several of the goals of the Fund, is a key component of the East Montpelier Trails network, and is a critical link in the Cross Vermont Trail route through East Montpelier.

Recommendation: The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Selectboard payment of \$5,000 from the Conservation Fund for this project.