

**Proposed Amendment to Mad River Valley Recreation District's
"Agreement to Create the Mad River Valley Recreation District"**

Introduction: Below is the proposed amendment to the MRVRD's "Agreement" (aka "MOU"). Current text in the "Agreement" is in black. Proposed changes are in red.

Incorporated in 1994, the Mad River Valley Recreation District's mission is "to facilitate, enhance, and create recreational opportunities throughout the Mad River Valley that promote community vitality, physical fitness, appreciation for the outdoors, and high quality of life".

MRVRD is proposing an amendment to the current "Agreement" to allow for partial membership in the Recreation District. To expand its capacity to support and strengthen recreation in the Valley, the MRVRD is asking Moretown to join the Recreation District as a partial member. The current "Agreement" lacks a provision for partial membership making an amendment necessary to effect this change.

ARTICLE VII. ADMISSION OF MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES Towns which are not initial members of the District may, upon the requisite approval of its voters and the approval of the Board and the legislative bodies of the District members, become a member of the District. The Board, however, may in its sole discretion determine the terms and condition of admission, which terms and conditions shall be in the best interest of the District. Immediately upon joining the District the new member town shall appoint two representatives to the Recreation Board, as provided in Article III of this agreement, and shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as other member towns as provided in these Articles.

A town which is not an initial member of the District may, upon the requisite approval of its voters, the approval of the Board exercising its above-described discretion, and the approval of the legislative bodies of the District members, become a partial member of the District. A partial member shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as other member towns except for, limited to, and notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the following:

1. A partial member shall fund the District's annual operating budget by appropriating 50% of the equal share assessed to full members under Article V(B)(4);
2. A partial member shall repay capital expenditures based on appropriations of 50% of the equal sums for the other full members under Article V(C); and
3. Immediately upon joining the District the new partial member town shall appoint one (1) representative to the Recreation Board, as provided in Article III of this agreement.