

LAMOILLE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES – July 27, 2022 Hybrid Meeting – 12:00 PM

Approved: May 24, 2023

ATTENDANCE: (X = present; abs = provided prior notification of absence; no mark = not present)

Community/ Mode	Representative		Community/ Mode	Representative	
Belvidere	Ken Adams Vacant (alt)	X	Cambridge	Eric Boozan Jonathan DeLaBruere (alt)	X
Eden	Ricky Morin Freeda Powers (alt) (OS)	X	Elmore	Bob Burley Michel LaCasse (alt)	
Hyde Park	Richard Pearson (OS) Ron Rodjenski (alt)	X	Johnson	Brian Story Vacant (alt)	
Morristown	Hannah Farda Vacant (alt)		Stowe	Tom Jackman Chris Jolly (alt)	X
Waterville	Vacant Vacant (alt)		Wolcott	Linda Martin Dillan Cafferkey (alt)	X

OS indicates On Site

Additional Guests & LCPC Staff Present:

LCPC: Rob Moore (OS), Salvador Morales (OS), Georgeana Little (OS)

Guests: Matthew Arancio, Eric Dodge (OS), Dave Pelletier, Pat Ripley, Jonathan Slason

Freeda Powers called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

Welcome & Introductions, Changes to Agenda, Public Comments

Everyone introduced themselves for the benefit of the guests.

There were no changes to the agenda and no public comment.

Acceptance of TAC Minutes May 25, 2022

Linda Martin motioned to accept the TAC Minutes of May 25, 2022. Ken Adams seconded. Motion carried.

Vermont Transportation Equity Framework

Dave Pelletier from Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) reported that the legislature had directed VTrans to develop an Equity Framework in conjunction with the regional planning commissions (RPCs). He introduced Jonathan Slason from Resource Systems Group to explain the process further. Equity needs to be considered in the project development process. For this, the RPCs are an integral part. First, transportation equity needs to be defined. Key areas for RPCs are in identifying stakeholders and developing public involvement. Any partnerships need to be perpetual and ongoing. We need to identify who is being underserved, what is needed to improve the service, and how do we get public involvement. Communication between state agencies is important in order to bring new voices to the table and to elevate those of marginalized communities. Every community will have a different approach to these issues.

Questions to be resolved include: What relationship will the RPCs have with state agencies? How do we embed varied voices into the process? How will future actions deliver equitable outcomes?

TAC members offered some specific examples to help in the development of the Framework.

Next Meeting

Rob Moore asked if the committee would like to cancel the August meeting. Freeda indicated that she would like to hold the meeting with the topic "MRGP data portal and compliance training for towns." Rob agreed to arrange the meeting for August 24th.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:35