

Lamoille County Planning Commission Board of Directors – Meeting Minutes
August 22, 2023

LCPC Board Members present

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Belvidere	Carol Caldwell-Edmonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Morristown	Dan McLaughlin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cambridge Town	Dick Goff <i>(Video)</i>		Morrisville	<i>Vacant</i>
	Cambridge Town	Vacant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stowe	Marina Meerburg
	Cambridge Village	Vacant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stowe	Brian Leven <i>(Video)</i>
	Eden	Vacant		Waterville	Jeffrey Tilton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elmore	Trevor Braun <i>(Video)</i>		Wolcott	Maxfield English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hyde Park Town	Greg Paus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Director	Leo Clark
	Hyde Park Town	Richard Pearson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Director	Liz Courtney <i>(Video)</i>
	Hyde Park Village	Riki French	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Director	Caleb Magoon
	Jeffersonville	Vacant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Director	Linda Martin
	Johnson Town	Duncan Hastings		County Director	Roger Murphy
	Johnson Village	GiGi Beach		Ex Officio	Pat Ripley
	Morristown	Judy Bickford			

Lamoille County Planning Commission Staff: Tasha Wallis, Victoria Hellwig *(Video)*, Seth Jensen, Alec Jones *(Video)*, Meghan Rodier, Georgeana Little

Guests: Walter Frame *(Video)*, Sarah McShane *(Video)*, Nick Lange

Caleb Magoon called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Caleb began with a couple of announcements: Rob Moore, Transportation Planner, will be leaving after 9 ½ years. His final day will be September 1st.

Sandy Albright, Director from the Town of Cambridge, died suddenly last Thursday.

We have a new Board member, Dan McLaughlin from the Town of Morristown. Everyone in the room and on Zoom introduced themselves.

Public Hearing

Meghan Rodier, Regional Planner, gave an introduction to the Regional Plan for 2023-2031. The main changes were made in the area of Health Equity. Updates were made to the policies and data in the Plan. The staff made a great effort to do outreach to the community. This Public Hearing is to solicit comments that can be included in the plan and to answer any questions.

Meghan then opened up the floor to questions and comments. All questions were addressed and comments will be considered for inclusion in the Plan update.

Seth Jensen gave a brief overview of Lamoille County Planning Commission's role in Act 250. Brian Leven, Chair of the Regional Plan Committee, wanted to thank staff, especially Meghan Rodier and Salvador Morales, for all their efforts during this Plan update.

The next Public Hearing will be on Tuesday September 26th. Anyone who has substantial comments that they would like to see reflected in the Plan should have them to Meghan by this Friday, if possible. Any substantial comments received after that date, will be considered in an amendment to the Plan.

Approval of July 25, 2023 Minutes

Leo Clark motioned to accept the minutes of the July 25, 2023 meeting. Marina Meerburg seconded. Motion carried with three abstentions.

Meeting Adjourned

Greg Paus motioned to adjourn. Linda Martin seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.