

LAMOILLE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 MINUTES January 24, 2024 Hybrid Meeting – 12:00 PM

Approved: March 27, 2024

Community/ Mode	Representative		Community/ Mode	Representative	
Belvidere	Ken Adams (<i>Phone</i>) Vacant (alt)	X	Cambridge	Eric Boozan (<i>Video</i>) Jonathan DeLaBruere (alt) (<i>Video</i>)	X
Eden	Vacant Vacant (alat)		Elmore	Vacant Vacant (alt)	
Hyde Park	Richard Pearson Vacant (alt)		Johnson	Tom Galinat Vacant (alt)	X
Morristown	Gerard Thorne Martin Green	X X	Stowe	Chris Jolly (<i>Video</i>) Harry Shepard (alt)	X
Waterville	Vacant Vacant (alt)		Wolcott	Linda Martin (<i>Video</i>) Dillan Cafferkey (alt)	

Additional Guests & LCPC Staff Present:

LCPC: Alec Jones, Alberto Della Torre, Victoria Hellwig, Georgeana Little

Guests: Bob Burley, Greg Stefanski, Mathew Arancio (*Video*), Saudia Lamont (*Video*), Tasha Green (*Video*), Peter’s OtterPilot (*Video*), Kevin Gadape (*Video*)

Eric Boozan opened the meeting at 12:03 pm.

Welcome & Introductions, Changes to Agenda, Public Comments

There was a round of introductions. There were no changes to the agenda and no public comment.

Acceptance of November 29, 2023 TAC Minutes

Martin Green motioned to accept the minutes of the November 29, 2023 meeting, Gerard Thorne seconded. Motion carried.

Equity in Transportation Presentation

Greg Stefanski from the Lamoille Housing Partnership gave a presentation on the work being done by the Working Community Challenge group on developing ways of ensuring equity in transportation in the county. They are looking to develop a referral tool that would allow police, health care providers or others to direct people in crisis to the proper services. Toward that end they are using a System of Core Review which consists of 4 parts: Data, Resources, Challenges/Barriers, and Interventions. They would like to replicate the success of this system in the area of transportation. It is important to understand not only who is around the table, but who is not. Bob Burley mentioned that airplanes, in addition to buses and other surface transport, should be included in the formula.

VPSP2 Update

Alec Jones reported that the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) will not have this prioritization tool available this year, similar to last year. The TAC will continue to do internal prioritization. He also informed the group that EV Fast Charging Grants are now available.

Discussion of Future Topics

100,000 tourists are expected in Vermont for the April Solar Eclipse. We should start discussing plans for that event.

Future discussions could include: Congestion in Stowe, especially during leafpeeping season; VTrans new guidance on speed limits on public roads; Bridge postings in towns; Mutual Aid agreements.

Adjourn

Martin Green motioned to adjourn. Gerard Thorne seconded. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:54 pm.

Next Meeting: February 28, 2024