

**Lamoille County Planning Commission: Regional Plan Committee Meeting Draft Notes
May 15, 2023**

Members present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Leven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marina Meerburg	<input type="checkbox"/>	Riki French
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carol Caldwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trevor Braun
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rich Pearson		Edmonds		

Staff: Salvador Morales, Meghan Rodier

The meeting began at 4:02 pm.

Call to order; Agenda Changes

Meghan asked the Committee to discuss rescheduling the June Regional Plan Committee meeting, so it does not fall on a holiday.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comment

Approval of Meeting Minutes: April 17th, 2023

Linda Martin motioned to approve the April 17th, 2023, meeting minutes. Trevor Braun seconded the motion. Rich Pearson and Brian Leven abstained. All in favor.

Regional Plan Public Outreach

The Regional Plan Committee discussed different outreach methods for the Regional Plan public comment period. The last information session and first public hearing on the Plan will be held on July 25th at the LCPC Board Meeting. Additional outreach methods the Committee discussed include:

- An article in the newspaper in addition to the public hearing notice about the importance of the Regional Plan and to invite people to the last Information Session
- Post flyers at local grocery stores and Town Clerk Offices
- Postings on Front Porch Forum
- PSA on WLVB
- Consider holding the two hearings at different times
- Consider booking a larger venue to hold the hearings to accommodate more people

Regional Plan Update

Salvador Morales, LCPC Planner, guided the Committee through the Regional Plan, Public Facilities and Services: Background and Inventory.

The Regional Plan Committee recommended the following changes to these sections:

Public Facilities and Services: Background & Inventory

Page 296:

- Look into Morrystown and Wolcott School capacity issues

Page 297:

- Table 5-3, fix typo regarding the years in 2nd column. It should say 2013 and through 2021.

- Put elementary at the end of the town names in column one.
- Reach out to Stowe and ask about capacity concerns. Also ask Hyde Park.
- Add a line chart for school enrollment from 2010-2020.
- Title Table 5-3 so it is clear what grades of school enrollment it captures.

Page 298

- Spell out HVAC
- Bottom of page explain all different levels of the school district governing structure (School District, Supervisory Union, Unified School District Boards).
- Add a paragraph about Act 46 (The School Merger).

Page 299

- Change school name to VSU Johnson throughout the plan.

Page 300

- Reach out to VSU and ask about Johnson employment data. Reach out to the VSU headquarters.

Page 301

- Remove reference of NAHA.

Page 302

- Add under Regional Discussion bullet points “Affordably priced workforce housing”.

Page 303

- Rewrite 2nd paragraph under public facilities. All divisions fall under the Superior Court.
- Mention options for re-burial sites at bottom of the page
- Check number of funeral homes

Page 304

- Spell out HHW (Household Waste)
- Reword act 148 blurb so its present tense.
- Reach out to Lamoille Waste regarding waste composition in Lamoille County.
- Rewire Compost subsection and mention businesses/facilities that collect and sell compost.
- 2nd paragraph, there are 7 transfer stations now. Update number of stations.

Page 306

- Reword last paragraph. Change to past tense.

Page 307

- Look for an updated map from the Lamoille Regional Solid Waste District.

Maps

- Use zoom lines for the insets and/or color code border and make map clearer.
- Zoom out a bit on the Elmore Village Center inset to show the center and more of the Lake.

General Note

- Check with Seth to ensure there is not anything in the S100 Housing Bill that will effect the Regional Plan.

Meeting adjourned: Linda motioned to adjourn, Rich Pearson seconded. All in favor. The meeting ended at 5:35 pm.

What’s next? (Next Meeting June 20th at 4pm)

Full Plan Review/Final additions