

**Public Meeting of the Vermont Interagency Environmental Justice (EJ) Committee
(IAC)
Hybrid Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2026**

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Meeting Information:

Date: April 2, 2026

Meeting Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

Attendees:

Interagency Committee (IAC): Bob Donohue, Karla Raimundi, Abbey Willard, Claire McIlvennie, Stephanie A. Smith, Amy Redman, Dave Pelletier, Elizabeth Schilling, Janet Hurley

State of Vermont: Jenny Ronis, Rachel Stevens, Juliet Birch, Kim Barrett

11:00 AM

Welcome & Introductions

- Consent to [Community Agreements](#)
 - Consent received, no comments.
- Approve February 24, 2026 [Meeting Minutes](#)
 - Minutes approved, no comments.
- Approve April 2, 2026 Agenda
 - Agenda approved, no comments.

11:10 AM

ANR Recaps Executive Sessions

- Rachel S.: Provides brief summary of executive session purpose and process

11:20 AM

IAC Members Deliberate and Vote on Entering into Executive Session

- Janet H.: Introduces motion to enter into executive motion
 - “I, Janet Hurley, move to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential legal information with an attorney pursuant to 1 V.S.A. Section 313(a)(1)(F). The Executive Session will be limited to discussing the definition of Environmental Justice Focus Populations (EJFP), 3 V.S.A. § 6004(h), and associated legal issues with an attorney. Sharing this information with the public prematurely will put the IAC at a substantial disadvantage because they need to understand confidential legal risks to implement the EJ Law. I move for ANR staff, including attorneys, to be present.”
- Stephane S.: Seconds motion to enter into executive session
- Juliet B.: Roll call taken. Nine out of Nine affirmative vote

11:25 AM

Executive Session Begins

[Executive session took place from 11:25 AM – 1:00 PM. No recording or minutes were taken]