

Rural Resilience Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council

October 1, 2021 Minutes

Date/Time: October 1, 2021 1:03 PM
Location: Zoom meeting [recorded and posted online](#)
physical location at the ANR offices in Montpelier
Subcommittee Members Present: Erica Bornemann, Chad Farrell, Ann Lawless, Mike Burke, Chris Cochran (Lindsey Kurrle designee), David Snedeker, Jason Shafer (liaison from the Science and Data Subcommittee), Joe Segale
Staff Members Present: Marian Wolz, Jane Lazorchak, Ben Rose, Anne Margolis, Marissa Yanez, Jens Hilke, Patrick Field, Bronwyn Cooke
Minutes By: Sue Sharbino

Greeting, Review and Approval of Agenda and [9/24/21 Minutes](#)

No changes, approved

Action Prioritization Process/Timeline - Jane Lazorchak

The full Climate Council will establish detailed prioritization framework on Tuesday. November 2nd final prioritized actions will be presented to the Council to be incorporated into the Climate Action Plan on November 9th.

Introduction to Equity Screening Process - Kiah Morris

As the group is creating a framework, support may be needed and is encouraged. Discussion about including equity in the scoring rubric as reviewing the work. Just Transition principals will be discussed further at the next subcommittee meeting.

Review Comments on Actions from 9/28 VCC Meeting – Catherine Dimitruk & Marian Wolz

Went through each pathway and the feedback to give task leads information to consider adding or expanding actions. Reviewed the Rural Communities & Climate Resilience Stakeholder Workshop Summary compiled by Catherine Morris.

Results from the public engagement events will be forthcoming from the Council.

Ben Rose pointed out the challenges individuals and organizations face and how the state could provide technical assistance to include all people and organizations to help navigate them.

Next Steps

Task group leads will focus on prioritizations and bring concerns or challenges back to the next RRA meeting. Drafting the plan timeline will be reviewed. Drafting guidance is being compiled, will include names.

Public Comment

Matt Voss – comments are available in recording

2:50 pm Adjourn