

Rural Resilience Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council

November 12, 2021 Minutes

Date/Time: November 12, 2021 1:00 PM
Location: Zoom meeting [recorded and posted online](#)
physical location at the ANR offices in Montpelier
Subcommittee Members Present: Erica Bornemann, Ann Lawless, Chris Cochran, David Snedeker, Joe Segale, Karen Horn
Staff Members Present: Ben Rose, Stephanie Smith, Bronwyn Cooke, Marian Wolz, Jens Hilke, Anne Margolis, Marissa Yanez, Jane Lazorchak
Minutes By: Sue Sharbino

Greeting, Review and Approval of Agenda and [10/29/21 Minutes](#)

No changes, minutes approved as drafted.

Review of feedback from 11/9 Climate Council Meeting

Marian went over the table with the survey and the council's responses that will be posted online. Subcommittee members edited and clarified the document.

Review of Foundational Criteria Tables by Strategy - *Task Leads*

Task Leads went over the pathways and discussed details.

- Bronwyn suggested high, low, or medium impact be emphasized.
- Marian also mentioned impact directly leads to costs.

CAP Glossary of Terms - *Marian Wolz*

Working with the Steering Committee on the glossary.

- A definition for 'rural community' should be included and Ann Lawless referred to a statutory definition that mentions below 5000, which should be included.
- Joe suggested a map of rural communities would be helpful.
- Ben asked about the definition of resilience, adaptation, and hazard mitigation. They're using the Global Warming Solutions Act definition for resilience and adaptation but using the FEMA definition for hazard mitigation.

Next Steps

- Final edits are due Tuesday the 16th, prior to the Council's meeting.
- Meeting for next week will stay on the books in case there are questions from the Council to address. There may be the need to have a discussion as a subcommittee. After the plan is finalized, Erica and Catherine will meet to discuss next steps for the subcommittee.
- Jane outlined the meeting times of the council and some items where there may need to be a discussion as a result of those meetings.
- Bronwyn spoke about going through strategy tables and making the language consistent.

Public Comment

No Comments

2:26 PM Adjourn

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