

## Science and Data Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council Meeting Wednesday April 28, 2021 Meeting – Minutes

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Date/Time: Wednesday April 28, 2021; 1:30pm-3:00pm  
Location: Zoom: Meeting [recorded and posted publicly](#)  
Subcommittee Members Present: TJ Poor, Dr. Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux, Julie Moore, Brian Gray, Jared Duval, Richard Hopkins, Jason Shafer, Lou Cecere  
State Agency Staff Present: Jane Lazorchak, Bennet Leon, Collin Smythe, Claire McIlvennie, Brian Woods, Andrea Wright, John Adams, Megan O'Toole

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- 1:32 Welcome/Agenda Approval  
TJ Poor reviewed the agenda. No comments were made.
- 1:33 Approval of [4-21-21](#) Minutes  
Jay Shafer asked for the spelling of his name to be corrected.  
Minutes were approved by consensus.
- 1:34 Miscellaneous Administrative Updates  
Jane Lazorchak provided an update on the April 26, 2021 Vermont Climate Council meeting.
- 1:40 Around the Council: Updates from Other Subcommittees (if Any)
- Jared Duval provided a summary of the Cross-Sector Mitigation Subcommittee agenda for their upcoming meeting.
  - Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux provided an update of her meeting with Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee chair Abbie Corse.
  - Jay Shafer provided an update on the Rural Resilience Subcommittee.
  - No member of the Just Transitions Subcommittee was present. TJ Poor said members of that committee would try to have one join all meetings of all other subcommittees.
- 1:54 Discussion: Work Plan
- The subcommittee discussed questions around the subject of human dimensions and health.
  - TJ Poor suggested that the subcommittee focus on defining the questions that should be asked and refrain from trying to answer them at this time in an effort to shape the work plan and how it will inform the Climate Action Plan.

- Richard Hopkins suggested that the Science and Data Subcommittee shape questions and anticipate answers that will sought early and not wait for questions to come from other subcommittees.
- Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux proposed holding the next meeting in two weeks rather than in one week as scheduled. The subcommittee accepted this proposal without objection.
- It was decided that subcommittee members would meet before the next meeting in small task groups as assigned at the April 21, 2021 meeting.

Discussion: Draft Climate Action Plan framework

This agenda item was not discussed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was decided to be held at 1:30 PM on May 11, 2021.

2:25 Public Comment

- Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux opened the floor for members of the public to comment. Mark Whitworth, Carl Bayer, Steve Crowley, and George Gross each made comments and those comments can be viewed in the [video recording posted online](#).

3:02 Adjourn

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