

**Rural Resilience and Adaptation Subcommittee  
of the Vermont Climate Council  
April 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Date/Time: April 16, 2021 1:00 PM

Location: [Zoom Virtual Meeting](#): Meeting was recorded and [posted publicly](#).

Subcommittee Members Present: Chad Farrell, Joe Segale, Ann Lawless, Mike Burke, Dave Snedeker, Ken Jones for Sec. Lindsay Kurrle, Mike Burke, Karen Horn

Others Present: Jane Lazorchak, Judith Jackson, Anne Margolis, Ana Mejia, Amanda Carlson, Dale Azaria, Luke Briccetti, Rob Evans, Laura Sibiliala, Ian Hitchcock, Abbie, Graham Unangst-Rufenacht

Staff Present: Pat Field, Ben Rose, Stephanie Smith, Marian Wolz, Sue Sharbino

**1:00 Meeting came to order**

Co-Chair Erica Bornemann

Co-Chair Catherine Dimitruk

**Review and approval to the Agenda and minutes [4/2/21](#), [4/9/21](#)**

Approved no adjustments

**Subcommittee Members Update and member announcements – Erica Bornemann**

- Support members introduced themselves

**Subcommittee workplan discussion – VCC R&A Scope of Work**

- Pat Field reviewed the refined workplan.
- Final comments may be submitted to Catherine before the next meeting.
- The subcommittee webpage has a section for documents, where the workplan can be viewed.
- Jane Lazorchak presented Steering Committee Updates

**Future Agendas**

- Look at the scope of work and objectives and discuss equity concerns
- Define practical steps to take, not just identify them.
- Include people speaking about their personal experiences

**Public Comment:**

Dale Azaria and Laura Sibiliala spoke – comments may be viewed in the video recording.

Next week's meeting –

Friday 4/23 at 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Meeting adjourned 2:25 pm