

Rural Resilience and Adaptation Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council April 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes

1:04 Meeting came to order

Co-Chair Erica Bornemann

Co-Chair Catherine Dimitruk (Absent)

Date/Time: April 23, 2021 1:00 PM

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

Subcommittee Members Present: Chad Farrell, Joe Segale, Sec. Lindsay Kurrle

Others Present: Judith Jackson, Dale Azaria, Luke Briccetti, Ian Hitchcock, Cheryl Hogan

Staff Present: Jane Lazorchak, Rob Evans, Ben Rose, Stephanie Smith, Marian Wolz, Sue Sharbino

Welcome and Rollcall

Review and approval of the Agenda and [4/16/21 minutes](#)

No changes, minutes approved

Introductions (Two Members and One Staff Support Introduced Themselves)

Joe Segale

Lindsay Kurrle

Marian Wolz

Subcommittee Members Update and member announcements – Erica Bornemann

- Chad Farrell is the liaison to the Cross Sector Mitigation Committee and will provide information to this subcommittee in the future.
- Joe Segale went over framework of inventory from the inventory working group (task 1) and got feedback. (Joe, Stephanie, Mike, Marian) There is some overlap with the Agriculture and Eco Systems subcommittee, as they're working on resilience as well. Jane Lazorchak suggested there be coordination from the onset with them.
- Jane Lazorchak outlined the proposed touchpoint for subcommittee co-chairs to attend the steering committee meeting, once a month, to add information which will inform the VCC.

Climate Action Plan Framework Discussion - Jane Lazorchak

2025 statutory requirement for emissions reduction is very different than the 2030 requirements, this plan will get us started.

Public Comment:

Judith Jackson, Ben Rose and Ian Hitchcock spoke - comments may be viewed in the video recording.

Next week's agenda –

Friday 4/30 at 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Equity and justice resilience discussion, Task Leads will provide updates, Final comments on Workplan

Meeting adjourned 2:20 pm