

Rural Resilience and Adaptation Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council
May 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes

1:04 PM Meeting came to order
Co-Chair Erica Bornemann (Absent)
Co-Chair Catherine Dimitruk
Date/Time: May 21, 2021 1:00 PM

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

Subcommittee Members Present: Chad Farrell, Joe Segale, Mike Burke, Ann Lawless
Others Present: Sarah Ludwin-Perry, Brian Ambrette, David Snedeker, Lindsay Kurrle, Jay Shafer, Judith Jackson, Allison Ross, Ian Hitchcock
Staff Present: Jane Lazorchak, Stephanie Smith, Sue Sharbino, Jens Hilke, Ben Rose

Welcome and Rollcall

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No changes

Introductions

Jane Lazorchak
Sue Sharbino

Sub-Committee Liaison and Member Updates

- Chad Farrell – No Cross Sector sub-committee meeting to update
- Jay Shafer – Working plan, looking at tasks moving forward.
- Jane Lazorchak – Lesley-Ann has stepped down from Science and Data as co-chair, will be a council member, looking to fill her role on that sub-committee.
- Joe Segale – Working on inventory and checking in weekly.
- Ben Rose – Conference Committee bill includes 4.8 million for year 1 of the state Hazard Mitigation Program (of the 5-year planning cycle).
- Jane – Steering Committee to review funding that will come from the budget bill this week, discussion on equity and inclusion work coming from Just Transitions, will review the public engagement process and the implementation of phase 1, timelines will be released to sub-committees.

Green Mountain Power Resilience Tool

Sarah Ludwin-Perry

Provided an understanding of this tool and how it can help with our scope of work.

Community Resilience Maine

Brian Ambrette

Provided an overview of Maine's Community Resilience Planning, Public Health and Emergency Management Work Group

Public Comment

Ben Rose and Ian Hitchcock – comments may be viewed in the video recording.

Meeting Adjourned 2:28 PM

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