

Rural Resilience Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council

August 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Date/Time:	August 27, 2021 1:04 PM
Location:	Zoom meeting recorded and posted online physical location at the ANR offices in Montpelier
Subcommittee Members Present:	Erica Bornemann, Joe Segale, Mike Burke, Chad Farrell, Bronwyn Cooke, Chris Cochran (Lindsey Kurrle designee), Ann Lawless
Staff Members Present:	Marian Wolz, Ben Rose, Allison Ross, Anne Margolis, Dale Azaria, Jane Lazorchak, Marissa Yanez, Patrick Field
Minutes By:	Sue Sharbino

Greeting, Review and Approval of Agenda and [8/20/21 Minutes](#) – Erica Bornemann

No changes, approved

Vermont Resilience Matrix - Chris Koliba, UVM

Discussion surrounding the rural connection to resilience and the ability to not be impacted by an extreme event.

Goal Feedback from 8/23 Climate Council Meeting - Chris Cochran and Marian Wolz

Review of Strategies and Actions Spreadsheet and Work Planning - Pat Field and Marian Wolz

Discussed creating “pathway groups”, like the task groups, looking at strategies that cross more than one pathway. Come back with drafts to prioritize as a group.

(4 or less subcommittee members/Lead is underlined)

Pathway 1: Bronwyn, Catherine, David, Ben, Jens

Pathway 2: Joe, Chad, Mike, Anne, Chris, Stephanie

Pathway 3: Ann, Dave, Chad, Marian

Pathway 4: Chris, Chad, Joe, Jens

Pathway 5: Catherine, Chris, Stephanie/Ben/Caroline

Tasks – Walk through the strategies and actions, remove or consolidate duplication, build out actions and strategies, also identify if a strategy or action doesn’t belong under the pathway.

Timing – At the next meeting the pathway groups will go over the goals, then break into pathway groups with a lead and reconvene the week after next and go over pathways and identify cross strategies and actions.

Stakeholder Engagement Meeting Update – Marian Wolz

Met with Catherine Morris, CBI, and set Sept. 15th for the meeting of stakeholders. Will assemble an agenda and identify the associations to promote the event, and frame messaging. Pathway #1 will be the focus.

Land Use in the Climate Action Plan Meeting Update - Jane Lazorchak

Steering Committee will put together the templates.

Public Comment

Dale Azaria – comments may be viewed on the video

Next week

1 hour meeting working with the pathway groups

3:03 pm Adjourn

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