

VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

Nominating Committee Meeting

August 31, 2026
Hybrid Meeting – VLCT Offices and Zoom

Minutes

Present via Zoom: South Burlington City Manager Jessie Baker, Thetford Town Clerk Tracy Borst, West Ruland Town Manager Mary Ann Goulette, and Montgomery Selectboard Chair Charlie Hancock

Staff Present: VLCT Executive Director Ted Brady (in person)

Jessie Baker called the VLCT Nominating Committee to order at 9:01 a.m.

There were no changes or deletions to the agenda.

Mary Ann Goulette moved to approve the April 7, 2026, Nominating Committee minutes. Tracy Borst seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mary Ann Goulette moved that the VLCT Nominating Committee enter executive session to discuss the appointment or employment or evaluation of a public officer or employee in accordance with [1 V.S.A. § 313\(a\)\(3\)](#). She invited the Executive Director and Charlie Hancock to join the executive session. Tracy Borst seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee entered executive session at approximately 9:03 a.m.

At 9:29 a.m. the committee exited executive session.

Mary Ann Goulette moved to nominate Hartford Director of Planning and Development Lori Hirshfield for the 2026 VLCT Lifetime Achievement Award and Jericho former Selectboard Member Catherine McMains with the 2026 VLCT Municipal Service Award. Tracy Borst seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Tracy Borst moved that the committee endorse Mary Ann Goulette for President and Charlie Hancock for Vice President to the VLCT Board of Directors. Tracy Borst seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Tracy Borst moved to adjourn. Mary Ann seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Submitted by Ted Brady.

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