

VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 5, 2025
Hybrid Meeting via Teams and in Person at VLCT Offices

Minutes

Present: West Ruland Town Manager Mary Ann Goulette, Montgomery Selectboard Chair Charlie Hancock, VLCT Executive Director Ted Brady

Mary Ann called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Mary Ann asked if there were any changes to the agenda. No changes were made.

Charlie moved to approve the minutes of May 1, 2025. Mary Ann seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Committee discussed the agenda for the June 26th VLCT Board Meeting. Charlie asked to clarify the Equity Work Plan agenda item to more clearly reflect the Board will be acting on a recommendation from the Equity Committee, and suggested Ted clearly articulate the action he needs from the Board during the meeting. Charlie and Mary Ann asked if the 30 minute time block would be adequate. Ted said he thought it would, and suggested we could bump other agenda items if it runs long.

Charlie asked for clarification about agenda item 11, related to topic ideas for additional research. Mary Ann suggested the Board may wish to further evaluate property valuation, especially in light of impacts to the grand list by the state consolidation of utility infrastructure valuation. Ted shared that he hoped Josh and Samantha could suggest what topics might come forward in the 2026 legislative session that VLCT could use some additional research on. Other topics discussed for further research included current use, local option taxes, and public safety.

The Committee reviewed the proposed Equity Work Plan for 2025/2026. No changes were suggested. Charlie asked if the six items were prioritized. Ted explained the equity work group requested that the prioritization be removed. Ted said he felt the organization was positioned to take on all six items simultaneously.

The Committee discussed the revised Municipal Service Scholarship criteria. No further changes were suggested.

The meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Submitted by Ted Brady

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