

VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS
Trust Negotiating Working Group Meeting

Monday, August 24, 2026
Hybrid Meeting on Zoom and at VLCT Offices

Minutes

Present: West Ruland Town Manager Mary Ann Goulette (virtual), Montgomery Selectboard Chair Charlie Hancock (virtual), Huntington Selectboard Chair Karen Barber (virtual), Cabot Selectboard Chair Michael Hogan (virtual), South Burlington City Manager Jessie Baker (virtual), VLCT Executive Director Ted Brady, Lynn McNamara of Paladin Consulting (virtual), and attorney Gary Kupferer (virtual).

Mary Ann Goulette called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Michael Hogan moved and Jessie Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as proposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Mike Hogan moved and Charlie Hancock seconded a motion to approve the July 21, 2026, meeting minutes of the VLCT Trust Negotiating Working Group. The motion carried unanimously.

Jessie Baker moved that an evaluation and discussion of the working group's goals and strategies regarding the anticipated modifications of VLCT's administrative contract with PACIF and VERB is needed and that public disclosure of the discussion of these goals and strategies would clearly place VLCT at a substantial disadvantage. Therefore, she moved that the working group find the public disclosure of the discussion of the board's goals and strategies would clearly place VLCT at a substantial disadvantage and that in accordance with 1 V.S.A. §313 (a)(1)(A) the committee enter executive session for the purposes of discussing the PACIF and VERB administrative contracts, and invited Ted Brady, Lynn McNamara and Gary Kupferer to join. Charlie Hancock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The working group entered executive session at approximately 12:04 p.m.

At 1:11 p.m., the group came out of executive session.

No action was taken.

Charlie Hancock moved and Mike Hogan seconded to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

The working group adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Submitted by Ted Brady on August 24, 2026.

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A recording of this meeting can be accessed here:

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