

**VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS
Trust Negotiating Working Group Meeting**

**Monday, September 21, 2026
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom**

Minutes

Present (all virtual): West Ruland Town Manager Mary Ann Goulette, Montgomery Selectboard Chair Charlie Hancock, Cabot Selectboard Chair Michael Hogan, South Burlington City Manager Jessie Baker, VLCT Executive Director Ted Brady, VLCT CFO Seth Abbene, VLCT Director of Operations Jessi Hill and attorney Gary Kupferer.

Mary Ann Goulette called the meeting to order at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Jessie Baker moved to approve the agenda. Mike Hogan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mike Hogan moved to approve the August 25, 2026, minutes of the VLCT Trust Negotiation Working Group Meeting. Jessie Baker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jessie Baker moved that premature general knowledge of contract negotiations between PACIF, VERB and VLCT regarding our administrative services agreement would clearly place VLCT at a substantial disadvantage. Therefore, she moved that the working group go into executive session, and invited Ted Brady and Gary Kupferer to join, and at times Jessi Hill and Seth Abbene to join as necessary. Charlie Hancock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 3:13 p.m., the group came out of executive session.

No action was taken.

Mike Hogan moved to adjourn. Jessie Baker seconded the motion. The working group adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

Submitted by Ted Brady on October 1, 2026.

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To view recordings of the meeting, visit:

Before executive session: https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/vSWo87YjQiISOPLzEj1qUC-wyys1rJM0pQUb_0CiHPGW0njTfVOuNpBv-xhBKTYe.ASHutQa6SWbr27Ak?startTime=1790013365000

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