

**CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
REGIONAL PLAN COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 02, 2017
Meeting Notes**

A meeting of the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission's Regional Plan Committee was held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 in the Conference Room of the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission.

Committee Members Present:

Laura Hill-Eubanks – Town of Northfield
Janet Shatney – Barre City

Committee Members Absent:

Ron Krauth – Town of Middlesex
Dara Torre – Town of Moretown

Others Present:

Eric Vorwald, AICP – CVRPC Senior Planner

CALL TO ORDER

At 12:10, without a quorum of the committee present, it was determined that the meeting could not be brought to order.

CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

No changes to the agenda were offered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No members of the public were present.

DISCUSSION OF DRAFT ENERGY ELEMENT

Mr. Vorwald provided an overview of the process that would be followed to update the 2016 Central Vermont Regional Plan including the differences and distinctions between the 2016 Central Vermont Regional Plan, Plan Central Vermont, and the Central Vermont Regional Energy Plan. Following this discussion, the group reviewed the draft of the energy element that is being proposed as a way to incorporate the Regional Energy Plan by reference in the 2016 Central Vermont Regional Plan. Comments and clarity was suggested to improve consistency and ensure continuity between the regional plan and the regional energy plan.

Following the discussion, the members of the committee that were present felt comfortable forwarding the information to the full commission for their deliberation on this element as a component of the 2016 Central Vermont Regional Plan with suggested edits incorporated into the document. Mr. Vorwald noted that he would update the document appropriately and forward it to the commission for their discussion.

Finally, Mr. Vorwald noted that other minor updates would be discussed for consideration into the 2016 Central Vermont Regional Plan. These updates include new criteria for Substantial Regional Impact that are being discussed by the Project Review Committee, and incorporation of information to comply with Act 171 regarding forest integrity. Mr. Vorwald indicated that a review of the existing natural resources section of the 2016 Central Vermont Regional Plan would set the stage for any updates that might be needed.

With no other information to discuss, the meeting concluded at 2:15pm.

DRAFT