

CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
DRAFT Minutes
February 25th, 2020

Attendees:

x	Barre City: Scott Bascom		Northfield: Patrick DeMasi
	Barre Town: Shaun Corbett	x	Orange: Lee Cattaneo
x	Berlin: Robert Wernecke, Vice- Chair	x	Plainfield: Bob Atchinson
	Cabot: John Cookson		Roxbury: Jerry D’Amico
x	Calais: David Ellenbogen	x	Waitsfield: Don La Haye
x	Duxbury: Alan Quackenbush		Warren: Jim Sanford
	East Montpelier: Frank Pratt		Washington: Vacant
	Fayston:	x	Waterbury: Steve Lotspeich, Chair
x	Marshfield: Robin Schunk		Williamstown: Rich Turner
	Middlesex: Ronald Krauth		Woodbury: Vacant
x	Montpelier: Dona Bate	x	Worcester: Bill Arrand
x	Moretown: Joyce Manchester		

Staff: Ashley Andrews

Chair S. Lotspeich called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Quorum was present. Introductions were completed.

Adjustments to the Agenda:

A. Andrews requested to add additional and updated memorandums to the packet relating to TPI budgeting and Transportation Updates.

Approve Minutes from January Meeting:

B. Wernecke motioned and B. Atchinson seconded to approve the January minutes, with spelling and punctuation edits. Motion passed.

Public Comments:

No public present.

Update on FFY20 TPI Budget Adjustment

A. Andrews updated the TAC on the most recent FY2020 adjustments to the TPI budget, which is being looked at by VTrans for final review. *B. Wernecke motioned to except the budget and D. La Haye seconded. Motion passed*

Transportation Updates

A. Andrews presented on proposed Green Mountain Transit Service Changes. Questions

1 were asked: How will RCT services be free to ride? What time will Montpelier-Barre route run?
2 S Bascom commented that eliminating the last run of the day for the City Commuter between
3 Barre and Montpelier will impact the ridership on the second to last run because there is no fall
4 back last run for those riders and they may decide not to take the bus. Can the TAC get more
5 information with route #'s included? More information will be provided for the next TAC
6 meeting
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8 **Capitol Program Project Prioritization and Town Highway Bridge Pre-Candidate List for**
9 **FY2021**

10 A. Andrews presented the Town Highway and Bridge Pre-Candidates, and the Capitol Program
11 Projects that CVPRC staff prioritized using a matrix set up by the TAC. The TAC asked for more
12 information on the matrix, the projects, and how the projects were scored. B. Wernecke
13 presented an additional/ -alternate bridge to be added to the TH Highway Bridge Priority List.
14 (br. 0027) in Berlin on Lovers Lane that has been closed for a year due to the creosoted timber
15 deck that has saturation and has punched through between floor beam 1 & 2 along top of the
16 added timber distribution floor beam and it cracked through. Deck will most likely need to be
17 replaced. A. Andrews will provide the TAC with the requested information and TAC will look
18 over the projects for the next meeting.
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20 **TAC Member Comments/Concerns**

21 A flier was distributed before the TAC meeting about getting Towns involved with automated
22 vehicle testing by VTrans. The TAC raised concerns about duration and Town commitment and
23 liability if they were to get involved.
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25 B. Atchinson shared that there is a Transportation Fair being held this Sunday 3/1 from 11am-
26 2pm in Northfield at the Plumley Armory which is being hosted by the Northfield Energy
27 Committee, Drive Electric Vermont, and the Northfield Farmers Market.
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29 Plainfield and Marshfield approved a \$500 grant to start The Hitching Post in their Towns.
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31 **Set Agenda for Future TAC Meeting**

32 March 25, 2020

- 33 • Possible presentation on Energy Reducing Transportation Initiatives
 - 34 • Project Prioritization and Town Highway Bridge Pre-Candidate List FY2021
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36 **Adjourn:** B. Atchinson made a motion to adjourn. D. La Haye seconded and the motion was
37 approved.

38 The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.