

**CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION****Regional Plan Committee****Draft Minutes****6 January 2026 4:00 – 5:30 pm**

29 Main Street, Suite 4, Montpelier, VT 05602

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**Committee Members:**

X	Alice Peal, Waitsfield Representative
X	Doug Greason, Waterbury Representative
X	John Brabant, Calais Representative
	Rich Turner, Williamstown Representative

Staff: Brian Voigt, Lorraine Banbury

Public: None

A. Peal Called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm

**Adjustments to the Agenda**

No adjustments to the agenda.

**Public Comment**

No public comment.

**Approval of Minutes**

J. Brabant moved to approve the December 16, 2025 minutes. D. Greason seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Utilities, Facilities and Services chapter**

B. Voigt presented 2 versions of the chapter – one which broke out specific topics and an alternate which had large picture goals, strategies and policies which could be applied to several different topic areas. The Committee decided they preferred the original version, while acknowledging that the resulting 18-page document was long. There was discussion of possibly breaking out “Services” as its own chapter, but that was not pursued further. There was also conversation about pulling out equity framework technical assistance throughout the entire document and including it in this chapter or possibly at the beginning of the document, rather than duplicating it in each individual goal and chapter.

**Energy Chapter and Related Items**

The energy chapter/element is separate from this chapter, and is currently an appendix to the readopted plan. There was discussion about citing of large-scale power consumers and where that belongs in the Regional Plan. The importance of the Regional Plan supporting town plans and town authority over citing was discussed. B. Voigt will review the chapter with an eye to conflicting goals.

**Feedback Deadline and Next Meeting**

☐ Please send suggestions or comments to Lorraine or Brian by Friday, January 16.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 3 at 4:00 pm.

D. Greason moved to adjourn. J. Brabant seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

A. Peal adjourned meeting at 5:31 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by L. Banbury*

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