



Current Use Advisory Board

Meeting
September 24, 2024
9 am

Meeting in person and via Microsoft Teams

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Minutes

Committee members attending:

Alan Calfee
Gail Fallar
Jill Remick
Josh Lagerquist
Keith Thompson (proxy for FPR Commissioner)
Michael Hogan
Ryan Patch (proxy for AAFM Secretary)
Steve Handfield
Ted Foster
Walter Hastings
Michael Ramsey (proxy for Tax Commissioner)

Guests:

Camden Bean, PVR
Carrie Potter, PVR
Katie Emerson, PVR
Kiree LaPointe, PVR
Nicholas Zimny-Shea, PVR
Kate Strousse, PVR

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Introductions

Introductions were made.

Review and Approval of Minutes from the Prior Meeting

May 2024 Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Gail Fallar provided edits to the minutes. Walter Hastings moves to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Ted Foster. Unanimously approved.

Ryan Patch delivers a presentation titled "Agriculture Land Use Statistics & UVA"

The presentation is broken into six sections (1. Vermont Farm Historic Land Use Data, 2. Vermont Agriculture & Climate Change, 3. Example Existing VT Ag Land Use Protection Strategies, 4. Agriculture & Climate Change Mitigation & Resilience Strategies, 5. Vermont Farm Tax Credits, Exemptions, and Financial Outlook, 6. Nexus with UVA Program). For further detail please see [Ag_RyanPatch-CUAB-Update-09242024.pdf](#).

Ryan Fields Questions Regarding his Presentation

Josh and Steve both asked for clarification on the presentation to which Ryan provided more details. Please see (link) for a full recording of this interaction.

Current Use Rules Update Review

After a brief introduction from Jill to the subject, Keith said a draft of the updated Current Use Rules is currently 90% complete. Jill would like a reviewable copy of the updated rules by the January CUAB meeting. Keith, Steve, Ted and Gail agree to continue work on this project. Jill agreed to draft a report for the Board to review.

Term Ending Reminders

Jill reminds Josh, Ted, Gail, Walter, and Michael that their terms on the board are coming up. Harold's term will also expire in January if not renewed.

Meeting Adjourned

Ted motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ryan. Approved unanimously at 11:08 a.m.