



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

RUTLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025, 5:30 PM

MEETING DETAILS

Virtual: [Teams Meeting](#), ID: 226 664 661 864, Pass: qCPd89 | Call: 1-802-440-1368, ID: 485 980 535#

ATTENDANCE

(X = in person) (V = virtual attendance)

TOWN	NAME		TOWN	NAME	
Benson	Cheryl Murray	V	Pawlet	Linda Linton	V
Brandon	Seth Hopkins	V	Pittsford	Ann Reed	V
Castleton	Jeff Davidson Michael Jones	V	Poultney Village Poultney Town		
Chittenden	Jan Sotirakis	V	Proctor	Bruce Baccei	X
Clarendon	Dave Potter	X	Rutland City	David Allaire	X
Danby	John Mykleburst		Rutland Town	Jason Bathalon	
Fair Haven			Shrewsbury	Bob Knudsen	V
Hubbardton			Sudbury		
Ira			Tinmouth	Judy Gilmore	X
Killington			Wallingford	Bruce Dobbins	
Mendon	Larry Courcelle	V	Wells		
Middletown Springs	William Reed		West Haven	John Garrison	
Mount Holly	Clinton Wooley		West Rutland	Sean Barrows	V

Staff: Ethan Pepin, Nic Stark – RRPC

Guests: Joel Roberts, Poultney Town Highway Foreman

MEETING MINUTES

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made.

2. APPROVAL OF JUNE 30TH AGENDA

Pepin asked to amend the agenda to include a moment of silence for David Atherton after approval of the June 30th minutes, as well as to add Road Erosion Inventory Update after Fall Transportation Grant



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Rundown. Motion made by Baccei to approve the agenda as amended. Second by Allaire. **Approved by unanimous voice vote.**

3. APPROVAL OF JUNE 30TH MINUTES

Pepin asked on behalf of Sarah Pelkey that the meeting minutes for June 30th be amended to reflect that Pelkey was the Representative for Poultney Town, not Poultney Village, and that Joel Roberts was attending as a member of the public and not the official Representative for Poultney Town. Motion by Gilmore to approve the June 30th minutes as amended. Second by Allaire. **Approved by unanimous voice vote.**

4. MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DAVID ATHERTON

Pepin read a statement celebrating Atherton's life and transportation achievements, then asked for a moment of silence.

5. VTRANS BETTER CONNECTIONS GRANT PROGRAM

Dall presented on the [VTrans Better Connections Program](#), which is a collaborative grant between VTrans, ACCD and ANR. It provides dedicated funding for planning studies which look comprehensively at transportation and land use. Applications will be due in October.

6. FALL TRANSPORTATION GRANT RUNDOWN

Pepin gave an overview of three upcoming VTrans grant opportunities. [Better Roads](#) provides funding for a variety of improvements to town highways implementing best management practices for stormwater drainage. [The Transportation Alternatives Program & Municipal Highway Stormwater Management Program](#) provides funding for bike and pedestrian planning and construction, as well as water quality and stormwater projects, among several others uses. The Systemic Local Road Safety Program will be announced shortly and focuses on town highway signs and lines improvements that are small scale.

7. TOWN UPDATES

Town representatives shared updates on transportation projects recently completed or ongoing

8. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 6:39 PM.

Respectively submitted by Ethan Pepin