



WRC EXECUTIVE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

February 20, 2023

6:30-7:00 p.m.

FULLY REMOTE MEETING

Zoom teleconference information at the end of the agenda.

AGENDA

- 6:30 p.m. Call to Order**
- 6:31 p.m. Changes to Agenda**
- 6:32 p.m. Endorsement of Vermont Regional Planning Commissions' Request for Full Statutory Funding in Response to Need for Increased Town Needs and Capacity** *(Action: vote)*
- Vermont's regional planning commission directors, as a group, are asking their respective Executive Boards and/or Full Commissions to sign on in agreement to the following position:
- As regional planning commission board members, we are requesting support from the Legislature to provide full statutory formula funding to regional planning commissions. The capacity of our towns is strained, which has resulted in towns not taking advantage of federal and state funding opportunities. The continued underfunding of RPCs has resulted in lost opportunities and support for our towns. The Property Transfer Tax funding is the foundation that RPCs use to provide support to leverage federal and state resources. We hereby ask the Legislature to support full statutory formula funding for the RPCs increasing the funding from \$4,574,416 in FY23 to the full property transfer tax formula amount of \$10,134,624.*
- 6:40 p.m. Support for contribution of \$500 to the Housing Coalition of Southeastern Vermont** *(Action: vote)* The coalition's focus is on strategies to increase and improve the housing stock, support housing retention, advocate for housing issues, and address gaps in housing services. The WRC has been involved since the group's inception. This contribution will support the continued service of a part-time facilitator.
- 6:45 p.m. Adjournment**

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