

March 19, 2025 CAST Minutes

Present: Dana Clawson, Staff, John Reid, Lee Michaelides, Jen Durgin, Beth Malow, Public: Nadim Kassir, Pranav Kanmadikar, Conner Teal (COVER volunteer coordinator)

Approved the minutes of Feb 2025:

Coordinators Report: Still trying to figure the federal grant situation. Visited the ice arena. Waste water plant is next. Looking for participants for downtown White River Jct geo-thermal project.

COVER Presentation: Conner explained COVER's history, community benefit mission and their work with Efficiency Vermont.

Window Dressers: Dana needs volunteer coordinators for food, volunteers and clients. Build dates for Hartford to be determined.

Nature Conservancy Resilience Report: John is resending his edits of the one-page summary to the membership for comments.

Styrofoam Collection: Lebanon collection is happening in April 12. They have plenty of volunteers.

Climate Action Report;; Questions to answer. What climate action strategies would we like to put in a news letter? What strategies do we want we to prioritize for the Selectboard. Jen will reach out to school board membership to gauge interest in Section BE 1-6 page 2-7 of the CAP. Lee will ask the library about adding a thermal camera for their collection. Nadim and John asked for current statistics for residential and commercial use. Dana said dated numbers will be available in 2026.

Next Meeting is April 16.