

May 21, 2025 CAST Minutes for Special Meeting

Present: John Reid, Lee Michaelides, Jen Durgin, Beth Malow, Laura Simon, Staff: Dana Clawson, Public: Justin Righter

Approved Minutes of the April 30 2025 minutes

Coordinator's Report: Sarah Kelly, a Dartmouth prof, got a grant to build an app that will allow citizens to submit reports on culverts.

Styrofoam: Purchase of additional super sacks depleted the reserve account. Jen wrote a grant for \$1,000 from the New England Grass Roots Foundation towards rebuilding the account. Other fundraising efforts will be discussed.

Recycling: John summarized the termination of the recycling program. Beth suggested that CAST might help the Town communicate the decision and other options. John raised the question about what CAST can do in the absence of a Selectboard decision as the town manager is expecting to present a report in the next 6-8 weeks.

Communications: John posted text of a note about the GMP rebate programs. Other CAST members were invited to draft similar messages for Efficiency Vermont, SEVCA and Cover programs that can be sent out via town's communications channels.

Climate Action Plan Review: Laura recapped the transportation section of the plan with some ideas about implementation.

Next CAP section: Jen will revisit the solid waste section of the plan.

Next Meeting: June 18