

## TASK FORCE

Homelessness task force

DATE OCTOBER 4, 2023

## LOCATION

Hybrid meeting Zoom and Alumni Hall

## MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Erica Reil, Chip Castle, Miriam Ben-Dor, Jeremy Spiro-Winn, Joe Mueller, Stephen Finner and Philip Moros

## MEMBERS ABSENT

## OTHER ATTENDEES

Staff Liaison Brooke Pouliot, Samatha Hiscock

Call to order 7PM

## TOPICS

a) Adjustments to agenda

b) approval of minutes

c) update on flood and info hub

Brooke reported an info hub is has been set up at the old police station. Amanda Gustin and Pamela Wilson and Sean Schrader are the leads. Its focus is people who were flooded out of they homes and navigating FEMA.

d) Police response to complaints by homeless

A discussion was had about the interactions between the police force and the unhoused. It was decided it would be beneficial to invite the police chief to our next meeting to discuss the relationship between the police and the unhoused. Stephen and Ericka will facilitate this.

e) other updates

There will be a meeting between legislators and the VIA task force on homelessness and housing.

There is a Barre up meeting Oct 18,2023, One of the groups will discuss housing.

The summit in Montpelier has be discontinued due to lack of interest.

## MOTIONS

1) A motion was made to approve the September 2023 minutes.

Moved by Stephen  
Seconded by Miriam  
Unanimously approved

2) A motion was made to add to the agenda That we formulate a plan for the unhoused this winter and check on how the state is following through on promises made in July about placement and tracking of the unhoused. Postponed until next meeting.

Moved by Phil  
Seconded by Jeremy  
Unanimously approved

3) A motion was made to invite Police Chief Vale to our next meeting to discuss the relationship between the police and unhoused.

Moved by Stephen  
Seconded by joe  
Unanimously approved

MEETING ADJOURNED 8PM

## NEXT MEETING

Weds Nov 1, 2023 06:30PM Eastern Time

CLERK Philip Moros