

VALA Board Of Directors Meeting, November 14, 2018

A Quorum was met with delegate from; Franklin, Rutland, Bennington, Windham, Orange and Washington Counties in attendance. Karen Lemnah was President of the meeting . The minutes of the July meeting were approved.

Annual Conference Committee Members:

John Vickery is stepping down for the year. The 2019 Conference is at the Howe Center, in Rutland. VALA needs a chair of the conference by the next meeting.

Board of Directors Needed

Essex County and Orleans County each need representatives and an alternate for VALA. Addison County needs an alternate. Representatives are looking for local opinion in their respective counties.

General Meeting

Tim Terway from the Vermont Center of Geographical Information (VCGI), gave a talk on the statewide parcel mapping project. So far they have completed 73 towns out of 255. They will complete 103 towns in 2018, with 80+ for 2019. For information go to the website: VCGI.vermont.gov

PVR

Jill Remick gave the new staff updates. New at current Use: Patrick Dakin (A-F),; Database Management : Casey O'Hara, Vermont Health access: Jake Feldman. Roger Kilburn is back. The last State payment for towns will be in late December.. PVR is looking for Hearing Officers. For the legislative session there may be some changes. E.g. Reappraisal for CLA's over 120%,The Ag certifications, and the 2 acre housesite requirement for acquired land. Christie Wright: Discussed the Equalization study. Onus on Listers. Look at Study.

NEMEC

Make sure listers send the 411 at the end of the year. Also do errors and omissions before the end of the year.

NEW BUSINESS

This was the last meeting for Randy Viens.

Val Almosnino : county delegates to vote with purple pocket, to distinguish themselves from other VALA members.

Motion to adjourn by Camilla Roberts, seconded by Linda MW Smith. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

Respectfully Submitted; Cheryl Tudhope, Secretary

