

VT Tax Structure Commission
Monday, September 14, 2020 – 1:00 P.M.
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Approved Minutes

Present: Commissioners: Stephen Trenholm, Deb Brighton, Bram Kleppner; Staff Director: Sean Sheehan

[Link to YouTube recording](#)

1:00 P.M. Welcome – Bram Kleppner, Commissioner [Note: Commissioner Brighton was slated to chair this meeting, but due to technical difficulties, Commissioner Kleppner stepped in.]

- Approval of [minutes from August 31, 2020](#). All in favor.
- Invitation to email public comment to taxcommission@leg.state.vt.us

1:04 P.M. Education finance deliberation - Commissioners

- Commissioners discussed the 5 Models presented in the [Notes for August 19 Education Finance Discussion](#)
- Commissioners discussed and generated a list of items on which they could agree [2:21PM]

2:40 P.M. Review of remaining work plan and Commissioner steps on draft report

- [Draft Timeline](#)
- Commissioner subject responsibilities were discussed: Commissioner Brighton to complete first draft on education chapter by October 1; Commissioner Trenholm will draft income tax chapter by same date; Commissioner Kleppner will start with “Tax bads not goods” chapter in order to allow more time for consumption tax discussion

2:55 P.M. Next meeting date, agenda, and goals

- Next meeting will be Monday, September 28, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

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