

VT Tax Structure Commission  
Monday, October 12, 2020 – 1:00 P.M.  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
**Draft 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**

- Approval of [minutes from September 28, 2020](#). All in favor.
- Invitation to email public comment to [taxcommission@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:taxcommission@leg.state.vt.us)

**1:10 P.M. Testimony and discussion on consumption tax package** – John McClaughry’s testimony was cancelled, but his submitted documents, [State Consumption Tax Idea](#) and [Sales Tax on Services](#), are posted.

**1:18 P.M. Status check on report [work plan](#) and discussion of deliberation/editing process.** Commissioners discussed when to make the report public.

**1:22 P.M. Discussion of commissioners’ [in-progress draft chapters](#).** Commissioners each gave a summary of progress of their assigned chapters. They decided to fold Chapter 2 into the second part of Chapter 1 and that Chapter 3 would be moved into Chapter 10. Commissioners then focused on [questions for Commissioner Trenholm’s section of the report](#).

**3:00 P.M. Next meeting date, agenda, and goals** – Next meeting will be Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 1-3PM via Zoom. Commissioner Brighton requested they start off the meeting with the [Consensus Five-Year Forecast Data](#)

**3:07 P.M. Adjourn** by consensus

Respectfully submitted,

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