

VT Tax Structure Commission
Monday, November 23, 2020 – 1:00 P.M.
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Draft Minutes

Present: Commissioners: Stephen Trenholm, Deb Brighton, Bram Kleppner; Staff Director: Sean Sheehan, Joint Fiscal Office: Chloe Wexler, Mark Perrault

[Link to YouTube recording](#)

1:03 P.M. Welcome – Bram Kleppner, Commissioner

- Approval of [minutes from November 9, 2020](#). All in favor.
- Invitation to email public comment to taxcommission@leg.state.vt.us

1:05 P.M. [Clarifying the Income-based Portion of Vermont's Education Property Tax](#)

Mr. Sheehan presented.

1:37 P.M. [Final Report Timeline](#)

1:45 P.M. [Outline and Chapter Status](#)

**2:09 P.M. [Climate Change](#) – Commissioner Brighton
[Commissioner Kleppner's questions](#)**

**2:23 P.M. [Technology](#) – Commissioner Trenholm
[Commissioner Kleppner's questions](#)**

**2:47 P.M. [Demographics](#) – Commissioner Kleppner
Commissioner Trenholm's questions**

3:02 P.M. Next meeting date, agenda, and follow up

Next Meeting, Monday, November 30, 2020, 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. via Zoom.

Mr. Sheehan will split Chapter 1 on the commission's outline into 1) Introduction and 2) The Principles and Tax Structure as a Whole. Commissioner Brighton will circulate an outline of the new Chapter 2 for consideration and changes.

3:07 P.M. Adjourn by consensus

Respectfully submitted,

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