

Senator Ginny Lyons, Chair
Margaret Cheney, PSB member
Representative Tony Klein
Judge Robert Mello
Chris Recchia, Commissioner DPS

Citizen Participation in PSB Proceedings Working Group

Minutes

October 20, 2016 at 1:00 P.M.

Susan M. Hudson Hearing Room, Third Floor, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont

In attendance: Senator Ginny Lyons; Representative Tony Klein; Board Member Margaret Cheney; Judge Robert Mello (via phone).

The meeting was called to order by Senator Lyons at 1:00 P.M.

Senator Lyons reminded the Working Group members that the topic of discussion for the meeting would be the recommendations that will improve the ease of public participation in the PSB process.

Board Member Cheney presented suggestions to increase ease of citizen participation in PSB proceedings. Suggestions requiring statutory changes were identified as such. Other suggestions were considered discretionary.

Judge Mello requested additional time to review the suggestions presented by Board Member Cheney and recommended that the Working Group revisit these suggestions, along with the public comments received by the Working Group, at the next meeting. Senator Lyons affirmed that the Working Group members should review the suggestions in advance of the next meeting and be prepared to identify concerns or areas to expand upon.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 P.M.