

***Public Meeting Agenda***  
**Natural Resources and Conservation Committee**  
**Shelburne Town Offices Meeting Room 2 (Zoom platform: see details below)**  
**7:00 PM Wednesday November 10, 2021**

- Call SNRCC meeting to Order: 7:00 (primarily by Zoom see invitation below)
- Identify minute taker - 7:01 -7:02
- Review and Approve Agenda – 7:02 -7:03
- Review and approve minutes of Aug 18, 2021 7:03 – 7:04
- Public Comment (for items not on agenda) 7:05-7:10
  
- Discuss budget presentation to the Select Board made Nov 9 (hope everyone could dial in to it) lobbying for biologist funding. 7:10-7:25
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- NRCC Strategic Planning, Rob 7:26-7:45
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- Presentation by staff from the Vermont Council on Rural Development (VCRD) brief us on their Community Visit program and other assistance they provide Vermont towns. VCRD helps communities address issues which affect their future through facilitated discussion, collaboration and cooperation. The VCRD website describes the program “...as a way for towns to engage and bring together their residents, set common goals and directions in a neutral and facilitated structure...” Bob Pacquin has worked with VCRD before and feels they could be a great resource to help us build positive engagement by the Town Staff, our Boards and our citizens. As part of the program, VCRD often initially meets with a smaller group representing the select board, planning commission and other local leaders. Bob believes such an effort could help our select board and Shelburne community at large at this time more than ever as we struggle to incorporate a strategic plan for Environmental protection and Climate Change into the Town's Economic Development Mission. VCRD staff will attend our meeting tonight to brief us and give us the opportunity to consider working with them to best achieve these long sought goals. Bob recommends we move forward with this briefing and hopes you will check out their website at [vtrural.org](http://vtrural.org) prior to their visit on Nov. 10 so we can be well informed about their process and have a productive discussion.  
7:46-8:15
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- Regulatory amendments packet Planning Commission approved by Select Board 8:16-8:35
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- Discuss participating in Select Board effort on “Community Development” 8:36-8:55
  - Don present regs overview on Village Center– 8:56-9:15
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- Development Review - no topics unless notified before meeting
- Exec Session for Conservation projects - no topics
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- Updates/New Business
  - Planning Staff job search Adele Gravitz to begin Dec 1; second open position interviews
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- Adjourn – 9:30, or upon completion of discussion

**+ Times approximate. Agenda items will address upon completion of prior item.**

Diana Vachon is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SNRCC

Time: Nov 10, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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