

Forest Fragmentation and Parcelization Roundtable

Convened by the Vermont Natural Resources Council

November 16, 2006 - 9:00 to 3:30

Langevin House, Vermont Technical College, Randolph, VT

Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:15** **Welcome and Update on the Roundtable Process**
Jamey Fidel, Forest Program Director, VNRC
- Cindy Cook, Adamant Accord, Inc.*
Review Draft Oct. 18 Meeting Summary
- 9:15 - 9:45** **Recommendations re the Role of Planning**
Brian Shupe - VT Forum on Sprawl
Catherine Dimitruk - Northwest Regional Planning Commission
Michelle Boomhower - Lamoille County Planning Commission
- 9:45 - 10:15** **Discussion of Proposed Planning Recommendations**
- 10:15 - 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 - 12:00** **Discussion re Roundtable and Working Group Recommendations**
Review Recommendation Format to Ensure all Viewpoints are Represented
- Group Discussion re Recommendations Made to Date - Participants will receive individual and working group draft recommendations prior to the meeting via email.
- Creation of Workgroups by Topic (Property Valuation and Taxation, The Current Use Program, Planning, Estate Planning, Viability of Forest Industry, etc.)
- 12:00 - 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00** **Working Groups Develop Proposed Recommendations**
- 2:00 - 2:15** **Break**
- 2:15 - 3:15** **Group Discussion of Working Group Recommendations**
- 3:15 - 3:30** **Wrap Up and Next Meeting**
- Process for Reviewing and Refining Recommendations

DIRECTIONS • From the Exit 4 ramp on Rt. 89, turn onto Rt. 66 heading uphill away from McDonalds. • Proceed 3/4 mile to intersection at top of hill (cars traveling up the hill have right of way at the intersection). • To reach the Langevin House Conference Center, bear left at intersection, then take your first right onto Furnace Road. Continue straight 1/2 mile and turn right.