



**White River
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**Board of Supervisors Meeting
January 15, 2026
12:00 PM -1:30 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/A6vJLGv3TYyDQjhTYU3xcA>

APPROVED Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Alvina Harvey, Anna Hubbard, Didi Persouse, Pat Richardson, Jennifer Byrne, Kate Willard, Jaiel Pulskamp

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Alvina Harvey.

Approval of [December Meeting Minutes](#)

Didi made a motion to approve the December board meeting minutes.

Anna Hubbard seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report

Patricia Richardson presented the financial report.

Key expenses reviewed:

- Lake Fairlee repair costs
- Horizon project contractor payments
- CRWFA billing at the end of December

Financial status and outlook:

- Cash reserves are currently low due to project expenses
- Accounts receivable include NRCC
- NACD payments have resumed
- Upcoming receipts expected to improve cash flow
- FY2026 budget shows a projected shortfall
- Discussion of possible line of credit for payroll coverage

NRCS Updates

- National restructuring underway, including "single contract" model

VACD Updates

- Continued coordination with VACD to adapt guidance to the Vermont context
- February 10 (6–8 p.m.) and February 13 (VACD Advocacy Day) noted

NRCC Updates

- Supervisory Union approved WRNRCD filling open seat
- Kate Willard will assume the role
- Finance Committee meeting scheduled January 21

WRNRCD Updates

- Strategy discussed for Conservation Commission engagement
- Outreach sessions planned; target date February or early March
- Development of outreach materials and registration form requested

Upcoming Events & Programs

- Policy Retreat: February 10–11, Rochester
- Pollinator Habitat Presentation & Free Trees Program – February 17th
- Farmer Winter Education Series — starts February 7
- Local Working Group Meeting – February 25

Other Business

- Didi is offering a discount to residents of the district for her Soil Sponge Class.

Board Actions

Motion made to reappoint Kate Willard for another two-year term.

All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM