



Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Franklin Regional Planning Board Executive Committee Minutes

February 3, 2020

John W. Olver Transit Center, 12 Olive Street
2nd Floor Library, Greenfield

Attendance

FRPB Executive Committee Members

J. Basford
T. Cady
J. Blyth
J. Lund, Chair
T. Miner, 2nd Vice Chair
J. Gross
C. Olchowski
G. Walker
T. Hutcheson, 1st Vice Chair

FRCOG Staff

Peggy Sloan, Director of Planning & Development

Actions

J. Lund called the FRPB Executive Committee meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The FRPB Executive Committee reviewed the minutes for the December 9, 2019 meeting.

The FRPB Executive Committee discussed possible agenda items for the March 26, 2020 FRPB meeting and requested a presentation or update on: Solar Facilities and Zoning, Transportation Planning (Rail & Micro transit) and FERC Relicensing of the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage facility.

FRPB Executive Committee discussed the impacts of solar facilities on farmland and forest and implications for carbon storage. Wendell is considering updating its zoning to address large scale solar facilities.

Votes

Minutes: T. Cady moved to accept the December 9, 2019 minutes. J. Blyth seconded the motion. Minutes approve with G. Walker and T. Hutcheson abstaining.

Adjourn: J. Basford moved to adjourn. T. Hutcheson seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.