

# VERMONT TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEETING JUNE 14, 2023

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## **Board Members Present:**

David Coen, term expires 2/28/24  
Richard Bailey, term expires 2/28/24  
Pam Loranger, term expires 2/28/25  
Philip Zalinger, term expires 2/28/25  
Wendy Harrison, term expires 2/28/25  
Mark Nicholson, term expires 2/28/25

## **Board Members Absent:**

none

## **Others Present:**

John Zicconi, Board Executive Secretary  
Ron Shems, Board Attorney  
John Roback  
Gail Langeloh  
Claudine Safar, Esq on Behalf of Roback  
Gordon Landrigan, Assistant Attorney General  
Peter Young, Esq on Behalf of Washington County RR  
Scott Burbank, Witness  
Isreal Maynard, Witness  
Shane Filskov, Witness  
Sasa Dejan, Witness  
Richard Hamilton, Witness  
Mark Fitzgerald, Witness  
Seldon Houghton, President Vermont Rail Systems  
Marilee Jaye Young, Stenographer  
Several Other People Who Did Not Speak

## **Call to Order:**

Chair David Coen called the February 21, 2023 meeting to order at 10 a.m., which was held at the Norwich Public Safety Building at 10 Hazen Street in Norwich, VT.

## **1. NEW BUSINESS**

### ***1.1 TB-457 Roback v Washington County Railroad -- Hearing***

The Board from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. conducted an evidentiary hearing in TB-457. A transcript of the entire hearing is available by contacting the Board's office. Prior to the hearing at 9 a.m. the Board conducted a site visit at the Roback property along Kendall Station Road in Norwich, VT as well as at the southern railroad crossing along Kendall Station Road.

### ***1.2 TB-518, TB-520 & TB-521, TB-522 & TB-523 Airplane Hangar Disputes – Deliberation***

At 5:05 a.m. the Board on a motion by Ms. Loranger, seconded by Mr. Bailey and approved unanimously entered into deliberative/executive session, pursuant to Title 1 § 313, to discuss TB-518, TB-520, TB-521, TB-522, and TB-523.

Mr. Zicconi and Mr. Shems were invited to join the entire deliberative session.

The Board exited deliberative/executive session at 5:15 a.m. No action was taken as a result of the deliberative session.

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

*2.1 None*

**3. OTHER BUSINESS**

*3.1 Round Table*

No one had anything to discuss.

**4. ADJOURN**

On a motion by Mr. Baley seconded by Ms. Loranger, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Zicconi  
Executive Secretary

**Next Board Meeting: August 9, 2023**