



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday April 21, 2026

5:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Attendance: Barclay Morris, Barabara Murphy, Peter Zamore, Lori Ruple, Andy Alling, Bob Buermann, Catherine Dimitruk

Adjustments to the Agenda and Public Comment

P. Zamore opened the meeting. There were adjustments to the agenda and no public in attendance.

Executive Director Updates

C. Dimitruk provided the committee with an update on the legislative session including H. 940 related to energy planning and the proposed FY 27 budget, which has a slight increase for RPCs. She also provided an update of S. 325, including the potential for repeal of the road rule and Tier 3 to be added to the bill. She also noted that the regional plan has been submitted to the LURB for their consideration.

Act 181 Municipal Letters and Draft NRPC Position

P. Zamore introduced this item by noting that NRPC has been contacted by several member municipalities concerned about Act 181, more specifically the road rule and tier 3. Committee members shared their local conversations about the issues. Committee members discussed the timing of an NRPC position, and B. Morris noted that sooner rather than later makes sense given the legislative schedule. P. Zamore noted that the Board could have the opportunity to ratify or amend the position at the full Board meeting. B. Buermann added that it was important to answer the concerns raised by towns. The Committee reviewed the draft position letter. B. Buermann moved and B. Murphy seconded to adopt the letter as the NRPC position and send to the full Board for ratification. Motion carried.

Draft Road Jurisdiction, NRPC Comments

C. Dimitruk explained that the NRPC staff had reviewed the draft road rule and had several concerns, comments and suggestions. They were included in draft comments provided to the Committee. Committee members discussed the draft comments and the fact that they are probably not going to be needed since it is likely this will be repealed. If it is not repealed, the committee will revisit the comments for submission.

April Board meeting, spring and summer schedule, annual elections

P. Zamore highlighted the May, July and potentially September Board meetings as in-person meetings. C. Dimitruk reviewed the elections and status of members regarding term limits.

Member and staff announcements

B. Buermann reported that he has met with all members of the staff to get feedback on NRPC operations. He met with Catherine to discuss the overall results, which were positive.

B. Murphy moved to adjourn. L. Ruple seconded. Motion carried.