

Center for Crime Victim Services
Annual Meeting Minutes
Sept. 19, 2022

Board Members Present: Bob Paolini, Susan Ide, Richard Katzman, Susan Carr, Alycia Post.
Presenters and Guests: Jennifer Poehlmann, Gene Nelson, Abby Gladstone-Strobel, Michelle Pelletier, Carol Brochu, Melinda Meyer, Carol Morgan, Christine Morrison, Jodie Bacon, Gina Yalicki, Julie Frailey, Taylor Fontaine, Pamela Fontaine, Susanna Weller, Meredith Bourque, Amy Farr, Rachel Jolly, Karen Transgard-Scott, Barbara Shaw-Dorso, Holly Leach, Sarah Roberts, Brigid Blazek, Nietra Panagoulis, Melissa Bickelman, Michelle Piesigna, Katie Sell-Knapp.

The annual meeting began at 1:31 PM.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Board Chairman Bob Paolini provided a brief history of the Vermont Center for Crime Victims Services.

COMMENTS BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director of C CVS, welcomed the meeting participants.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM SURVIVORS

Taylor Fontaine and Pamela Fontaine spoke about their personal experience as survivors of crime.

VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

Abby Gladstone-Strobel, Compensation Claims Specialist, presented annual data on the Vermont Victims Compensation Program for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2022 (FY22).

RESTITUTION UNIT ANNUAL REPORT

Michelle Pelletier, Manager of the Restitution Unit, presented annual data on the Restitution Unit for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2022 (FY22).

FINANCIAL ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Manager Carol Brochu presented annual data on C CVS funding and expenses for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2022 (FY22).

GRANTS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Grants Manager Gene Nelson presented on C CVS grants programs for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2022 (FY22).

INNOVATIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS IMPACTING VERMONTERS

Jennifer Poehlmann and Gene Nelson summarized several program highlights and successes.

QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD

Jennifer Poehlmann invited meeting participants to ask questions, thanked the group, and invited anyone who wished for more information on any project to reach out.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:50 PM

Next VCCVS Board Meeting Date:
Monday,
October 17, 2022
1:30 PM
In the conference room
At 60 South Main Street, Waterbury.