Selectboard Transparency Essentials - Middlebury

Wednesday, April 01, 2020 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Event Location:
Middlebury Town Offices
77 Main St.
05753 Middlebury , VT
See map: Google Maps [1]

Cost:
$38.00 PACIF Members; $58.00 VLCT Members

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Registration Deadline:
Friday, March 27, 2020

Registration Closed
In light of concerns about COVID-19, the Vermont League of Cities and Towns has made the decision to postpone all in-person trainings through April 1st, including the Selectboard Institute scheduled for 3/21 and the three Transparency Essentials trainings scheduled for 3/26, 4/1, and 4/3. In lieu of in-person events during this time, we will offer various virtual options instead and schedule in-person trainings when conditions are best suited to convening large groups.

This action reflects our commitment to help slow the spread of the virus, while continuing to provide the highest level of support, training, and services to our members and protecting the health and safety of our communities and staff.

More information on the virtual training details and how to register will be coming early next week.

**Description:**

Learn more about laws requiring transparency and access to government also known as "Sunshine Laws," in a convenient half-day sessions.

**Agenda:**

12:30  **Registration Opens - Bring a bag lunch!**

1:00   **Let the Sunshine In: Transparency and Openness in Local Government**  
Laws requiring openness and access to government are called “Sunshine Laws.” In Vermont, matters of local government frequently invoke the Open Meeting Law, the Public Records Act, and conflicts of interest requirements, often simultaneously. In this session, we will review each of these three areas of law and the legal obligations they create for selectboards.

**Presenters:** Garrett Baxter, Senior Staff Attorney, VLCT Municipal Assistance Center, Carl Andeer, Staff Attorney II, VLCT Municipal Assistance Center, Susan Senning, Staff Attorney I, VLCT Municipal Assistance Center

3:30  **Program Ends**

**Links**
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