

***Land Access and Opportunity Board: Onboarding Committee***  
**Feb 21, 2024, 9:30 – 10:30a.m**

Meeting Facilitator: Ornella Matta-Figueroa

Attendee	Present
<b>Board</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dan Coutu, VT Commission on Native American Affairs (VCNAA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Susan Aranoff, Vermont DDC</li> <li>● Samantha Langevin, Vermont RELEAF Collective</li> </ul>
<b>Guests &amp; Public</b>	

Meeting Notetaker: Jean Hamilton

## Agenda

Meeting Convened by Facilitator, Ornella___ @ 9:30 am	
<b>1. Introductions &amp; Check-in</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Name, Nominating Organization,</li> <li>● Check-in</li> <li>● Agenda Building</li> </ul>
<b>2. Discussion/ Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Review VHCB – LAOB MOU – postponed to next meeting</a></li> <li>● General Discussion</li> </ul> <p>Dan – Heard from elders in my community about concerns about increased property taxes this year. Esp for those living on social security and other fixed incomes, 20% property tax is devastating.</p>
<b>3. Process Check-in, Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reflections</li> <li>● Next Steps</li> </ul> <p>Jean and Ornella look into proposed property tax increases. What is actually happening? What forms of relief are there for people in fixed income. And are there models of grant funding to support property tax burdens for people with fixed incomes – Social Security and disability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gratitudes</li> </ul>

<b>Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 AM</b>	

*Recurring Zoom Link* - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85603029734>