

1 **CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**
2 **CLEAN WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
3 **JULY 12, 2018**
4 **Meeting Notes**

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6 A meeting of the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission’s Clean Water Advisory Committee
7 was held on Thursday, July 12, 2018 in the Conference Room of the Central Vermont Regional Planning
8 Commission.
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10 Committee Members Present:

- 11 Ron Krauth – Middlesex/ Board of Commissioners
- 12 Stewart Clark – Worcester Planning Commission
- 13 Russ Barrett – Northfield Conservation Commission
- 14 Amy Hornblas – Cabot/Board of Commissioners
- 15 Michele Braun – Friends of Winooski River
- 16 Karen Bates – ANR

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18 Committee Members Absent:

- 19 Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District
- 20 Michael Gray – Woodbury/ Board of Commissioners
- 21 John Hoogenboom – Moretown Selectboard
- 22 Larry Becker- Middlesex Conservation Commission
- 23 Dona Bate – Montpelier City Council
- 24 John Brabant – Calais/Board of Commissioners
- 25 Brian Shupe – Friends of Mad River

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27 Others Present:

28 None

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30 **CALL TO ORDER**

31 Pam DeAndrea called the meeting to order at 4:12 PM.

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33 **CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

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35 Karen Bates was late so we adjusted the order of the topics.

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37 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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39 No members of the public were present.

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41 **APPROVAL OF MAY 10 MINUTES**

42 Changes were made to the following lines as indicated in the draft circulated to the CWAC per Larry
43 Becker’s suggestions but since we did not have a quorum, the minutes remain as draft until the next
44 meeting: Lines 17-21 and line 42.

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46 **ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT APPLICATIONS**

47 Pam discussed the projects that she would potentially put in applications for ecosystem restoration
48 program grants.

- 49 Plainfield Health Center final design
- 50 SWMP fro Waterbury, Worcester and Middlesex

1 Pam explained that the ANR might not want to do SWMP for smaller towns, but Stew and Ron
2 explained that Road erosion inventories will not capture runoff from farms, development, etc. Stew
3 mentioned the trash depot in Worcester as an issue right on the North Branch. Pam will include
4 Worcester and Middlesex in the application for Waterbury.

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6 Michele – 9 design projects now but none will be ready for September ERP grant round. Michele asked
7 Karen about applying for funding for planting projects with interested landowners that are not willing to
8 commit yet but willing to look at designs. Karen answered that she would want to know where projects
9 are going to be for planting project.

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11 **BASIN PLAN TABLE REVIEW**

12 **TABLE 37:**

13 Karen went over what BMPs are. Stew noticed that stressors in Table 4 were not in Table 37. Karen
14 explained that she would like to know about stressors that are not included in the plan, even on smaller
15 streams.

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17 Russ, on a tributary to the Dog River there is a dam, culvert that blew out and the geomorphic condition
18 is compromised.

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20 Stormwater: Pam asked to please add Waterbury to Table 37 for a SWMP and the Thatcher Brook
21 should be the priority catchment listed. Discussion was had as to why or why not Middlesex and
22 Worcester should be included in a stormwater master plan. Ron Krauth: discussed that there are
23 problems with some streams in Middlesex. Pam proposed to do village stormwater master plans for
24 Middlesex and Worcester along with the town wide one for Waterbury.
25 Stew concern of ditches causing destabilization in Worcester and Calais.

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27 Karen: if there is a tricky road that won't be funded through Better roads, we could put the project in the
28 WPDB.

29 Stew - Hancock Brook road is an issue because of work that the town has done. Pam will check out as
30 part of the REI.

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32 Karen talked about runoff from agriculture and silviculture to VTrans roads. Can do tiered ditches off of
33 agriculture fields and water bars and closing old logging roads for silviculture.

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35 Chlorides – Michele mentioned to add in Berlin because FWR have found high chlorides at the Hospital.

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37 River Corridors: Pam asked about Great Brook in Middlesex. Karen said that she asked Gretchen about
38 this stream and she said the best course of action there is through buyouts of homes. Pam said perhaps it
39 could be incorporated into hazard mitigation and that maybe Laura Ranker could do outreach to them if
40 they are willing. Stew didn't think they would be.

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42 AOP culvert replacement: FWR, FMR, Dog River Conservancy will work on these projects.

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44 Karen finished going over table 37.

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46 Pam went over schedule for Basin Plan review. She needs any comments by next Wednesday, the 18th to
47 forward to Karen because Karen needs to get a draft to EPA by 8/1/18.

1 Karen went over the schedule for basin plan adoptions. Timeline for draft, EPA review and public
2 comments period as well as meeting with RPC Boards and attaining their approval.

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4 **TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING**

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6 More Basin Plan

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8 **SCHEDULE**

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10 Thursdays: Next meeting August 16, 2018.