

1 **CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**
2 **CLEAN WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
3 **OCTOBER 11, 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, November 8, 2018 in the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission
8 Office.

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10 Committee Members Present:

11 Ron Krauth – Middlesex/Board of Commissioners
12 Stewart Clark – Worcester Planning Commission
13 Larry Becker- Middlesex Conservation Commission
14 Dona Bate – Montpelier City Council
15 John Hoogenboom – Moretown Selectboard
16 John Brabant – Calais/Board of Commissioners
17 Joyce Manchester – Moretown TAC

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19 Committee Members Absent:

20 Russ Barrett – Northfield Conservation Commission
21 Gianna Petito - Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District
22 Corrie Miller – Friends of the Mad River
23 Brian Shupe – Friends of Mad River
24 Karen Bates – ANR
25 Michele Braun – Friends of Winooski River
26 Kristin Balschunat - Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District
27 Amy Hornblas – Cabot/Board of Commissioners

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29 Others Present:

30 None

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32 **CALL TO ORDER**

33 Pam DeAndrea called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.
34 Welcome and introductions

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36 **CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

37 None.

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39 **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 11 MINUTES**

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41 Did not have a quorum. Could not approve minutes. Will take them up at next meeting.

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43 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

44 None.

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46 **CLEAN WATER ROAD MAP**

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48 Pam presented the VT DEC clean water road map to the committee and showed them all how to zoom in
49 on an area, select a subbasin and see phosphorus loads by land use. We also explored the BMP scenario
50 and how that showed reductions in phosphorus loads.

1 **ERP AWARD UPDATES**

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3 Pam went over the Plainfield Health Center project that was awarded a grant for final design for
4 stormwater mitigation. Pam showed photos from the stormwater planning effort and reviewed where the
5 project was using the Winooski Basin Story Map.
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7 Ron: Middlesex is putting in a grant for sidewalks in the village. They should probably look at the
8 stormwater as well during this process. He would like to bring that up at TAC. Pam will check in with
9 Dan as well. Moretown went through a similar situation where they got the sidewalk funding.
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11 **OTHER AVAILABLE GRANTS/APPLICATIONS**

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13 Pam mentioned that she will be putting in a grant application with the Lake Champlain Basin Program
14 for final design of 3 stormwater projects in Berlin. The Town of Berlin is very supportive of the project
15 and wants to move forward with concept designs that were done as part of the stormwater master plan.
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17 **PROJECT PRIORITIZATION**

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19 Pam went over the Draft project prioritization that RPCs created a couple of years ago for weighing in
20 other factors besides phosphorus reduction into project prioritization, such as hazard mitigation and
21 other community needs. The entire group was not on board with it because it seemed like it was getting
22 away from the science. Pam said that this was just an introduction to it at this point and that we would
23 come back to it.
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25 Stew had a comment that the weighting of socio-economic should be changed from 2 to 1- what people
26 want may not be what is best for the environment. Permit requirement should be weighted higher.
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28 **TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING(S)**

29 VAAFm visit to explain pesticide monitoring research – Patti Casey will be coming to CWAC meeting
30 January 10.
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32 **SCHEDULE**

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34 Next meeting: Thursday, January 10th. No meeting in December.