

**CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**CLEAN WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**June 11, 2020**

A meeting of the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission's Clean Water Advisory Committee was held remotely on June 11, 2020 via Zoom Meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic and adhering to social distancing guidelines by the State of Vermont.

Committee Members Present:

Amy Hornblas – CWAC Chair, Cabot/Board of Commissioners  
Dona Bate – Montpelier City Council  
Larry Becker- Middlesex Conservation Commission  
John Hoogenboom – Moretown Selectboard  
Joyce Manchester – Moretown TAC  
Ron Krauth – Middlesex/Board of Commissioners

Committee Members Absent:

Rich Turner – Williamstown Planning Commission/Board of Commissioners  
Stewart Clark – Worcester Planning Commission  
Michele Braun – Friends of Winooski River  
Corrie Miller – Friends of the Mad River  
Brian Shupe – Friends of the Mad River  
Gianna Petito - Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District  
Karen Bates – ANR  
Russ Barrett – Northfield Conservation Commission  
John Brabant – Calais/Board of Commissioners

Others Present:

CVRPC Staff: Pam DeAndrea

**CALL TO ORDER**

Amy Hornblas called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MAY 14 MINUTES**

John was in attendance not on phone. John's comment about roads – he wanted to clarify that money that is spent is overdoing a bit and cost of materials may not be necessary; may not have to be rock lined in all places. Did not have a quorum so minutes were not voted on.

1 **CWAC RULES OF PROCEDURE REVISION**

2 The CWAC was fine with the changes but was not able to vote since didn't have a quorum.

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4 **DRAFT BASIN 14 TACTICAL BASIN PLAN COMMENTS**

5 Joyce: questioned how many plans and how many planners? Seems like this would be  
6 exhaustive to do the same plan in all these different basins.

7 Pam – they are using a consistent template across the basins now and adjusting for basin specific  
8 strategies and goals

9 Ron – yes, they need to have common goals.

10 Joyce - Would be easier to know what makes this plan different from another.

11 Dona – table 1 talks about focus area and strategies

12 Larry – is there a way to focus on the towns in the basin? He had questions about what main  
13 strategies are for the two towns

14 Pam – main strategies are reclassification of headwater streams in Orange and Washington. Lee  
15 of Orange has provided comments to me on the River Corridor by-laws and how his town would  
16 not have the capacity to administer and enforce such a by-law.

17 Dona – the conformance letter seems like it just points out how the plan conforms with  
18 everything and does not point out its weaknesses

19 Amy – seems like it is very boiler plate

20 Joyce – it would be interesting to know how this basin ranks among other basins in the state

21 Joyce – Story map should have an executive summary

22 Dona – first bullet point in conformance letter is a stretch.

23 Joyce – colors on Figure 1 should be more distinct to show differences. Should have different  
24 colors for different issues on restoration/protection

25 John – like the last bullet point in the conformance letter referring to forest fragmentation

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27 **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

28 CWAC letter will go to Board on July 7.

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31 **SCHEDULE**

32 Next meeting: September 10, 2020.

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34 Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.