

CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
CLEAN WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 12, 2021

A meeting of the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission's Clean Water Advisory Committee held a hybrid remote via Zoom and in-person meeting at the Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, VT on August 12, 2021. The hybrid format was used to both meet public meeting law and to provide an option for those that either could not or did not feel comfortable meeting in-person due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Committee Members Present:

Larry Becker, CWAC Vice Chair - Middlesex Conservation Commission
Rich Turner – Williamstown Planning Commission/Board of Commissioners
Russ Barrett – Northfield Conservation Commission
Ron Krauth – Middlesex/Board of Commissioners
John Hoogenboom – Moretown Selectboard
Joyce Manchester – Moretown TAC
Amy Hornblas – CWAC Chair, Cabot/Board of Commissioners

Committee Members Absent:

Karen Bates – ANR
John Brabant – Calais/Board of Commissioners

Others Present:

CVRPC Staff: Pam DeAndrea, Grace Vinson

CALL TO ORDER

Larry Becker called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None.

APPROVAL OF MAY 13 MINUTES

Changed date in first paragraph to May 13. Line 25 change language from "ownership" to "sales". John motioned to accept May minutes as amended. Rich seconded. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Larry Becker has offered to be vice-chair again. John H. nominated Amy to be chair and Larry seconded. No other nominations. Amy Hornblas was voted as chair again. John H. nominated Larry as vice-chair and Rich seconded. No other nominations. Larry Becker was voted as vice-chair.

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3 **CLEAN WATER SERVICE PROVIDER UPDATE**

4 Grace Vinson shared the memo on the CWSP update included in the packet. She went over the
5 revisions from the DRAFT rule to final rule. She also reviewed again what the roles of the
6 BWQC and CWSP will be.

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8 Pre-qualifying: Larry – who is the technical support doing the selection for pre-qualification?
9 Pam – CVRPC staff. In the past Pam and former staff Dan Currier have conducted pre-
10 qualification. We could perhaps include members of CWAC or other CVRPC committee
11 members to be part of the process. Grace will check with Bonnie.

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13 Grace went over the CWSP start-up grant.

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15 Larry – had a question about watershed groups that are not non-profits. Could that open up to
16 groups that are representing commercial interests.

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18 DEC is finalizing grant now so Phase1 is expected to kick in within the next few months.

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20 **PRELIMINARY DRAFT LAMOILLE BASIN PLAN**

21 Plan should include information on what the implications in regards to town direction, state
22 rules, and landowner restrictions in terms of reclassification of surface water. What does it mean
23 on the ground in terms of land use?

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25 We might want to check with Michael Gray.

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27 Joyce – what is the invasive species is in Nichols Pond and what would the strategy be to
28 remediate it?

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30 **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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33 **SCHEDULE**

34 Next meeting: October 14, 2021.

35 Russ motioned to adjourn. Ron seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.