Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 10, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Physical Location - **29 Main Street, Suite 4, Montpelier, VT**

Hybrid Meeting with Remote Participation via Zoom[1]

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Page	**AGENDA**	
	6:30	**Introductions/Roll Call/Confirmation of Meeting Recording Adjustments to the Agenda Public Comments** *(Please aim to limit comments to 3 minutes)*
	6:35	**CVEDC Update with Richard Amore** *(Discussion)*
2	**6:50**	**VOREC Grant** *(action possible enclosed)*
12	**6:45**	**Accept Meeting Minutes – 10/20/2026** *(action – enclosed)*
16	**7:35**	**Accept Committee and Staff Reports (October 2026** (*action - enclosed*)
	7:40	**Commissioner Roundtable**
	7:45	**Adjourn**

Next Meeting: December 8

CVRPC aims to conduct meetings in a respectful, orderly, and productive manner. The purpose of this meeting is for the public body to complete its work as outlined in the meeting agenda. All members of the public will be given an opportunity to comment during the public comment period on matters being considered by the public body at this

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meeting. However, meetings are not debates. The Chair of this public body is charged with running this meeting and all statements and questions will be directed to the Chair once a speaker is recognized. Respondents from the public body and staff will try to answer any questions of a factual nature.

Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

MEMO

Date: November 10, 2026
To: CVRPC Board of Commissioners
From: Lincoln Frasca, Planner
Re: Vermont Outdoor Recreation Collaborative (VOREC) - CVRPC Grant Proposal

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⌦ **ACTION REQUESTED: (Optional)** Authorize staff to submit an application to the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the 2027 VOREC grant round to support development of a Central Vermont Regional Strategic Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Board support for pursuing funding is an important first step in advancing this planning effort and does not commit the Board to endorsing the final plan. If awarded, the project will establish a framework for coordinated outdoor recreation planning across the region by engaging municipalities, trail managers, and other stakeholders; inventorying existing recreational assets; identifying needs and opportunities; and developing a regional priority project list.

A key component of this effort will be targeted outreach and technical assistance for the region's rural communities seeking to maintain, improve, or expand outdoor recreation opportunities. Staff will convene a steering committee of municipal representatives, trail organizations, recreation stakeholders, and regional partners to guide plan development and ensure broad participation.

Upon completion of the plan, the Board may wish to consider establishing a CVRPC Recreation Committee to advance priority projects identified through the planning process, coordinate regional recreation initiatives, and provide a forum for trail managers and municipalities to access technical assistance and share best practices. This project directly advances the goals and policies of the 2026 Regional Plan, Chapter 6: Outdoor Recreation, including: **Goal:** *Promote adequate access to a wide range of high-quality outdoor recreation experiences for all sectors of the population.*

> **Policy 3:** *Conduct recreation inventories and needs assessments at the local and regional levels to identify deficiencies, conflicts, and opportunities, and to better understand recreational resources on both public and private lands.*

Over the past year, staff have worked closely with local trail managers and partner organizations, including the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council (VTGC), Windham Regional Commission, the University of Vermont Parks, Recreation and Tourism Program, and the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. In 2026, CVRPC and VTGC co-hosted a regional trail managers meet-up in Berlin that identified common organizational goals, shared challenges, and opportunities for collaboration. A recurring theme from participants was the need for greater regional coordination and technical support. Development of a Regional Strategic Outdoor Recreation Plan would help address this need by creating a coordinated vision for recreation investments, strengthening partnerships among recreation providers, and elevating local projects that support both regional priorities and statewide recreation initiatives.

Regional Support for Recreation

2026 Central VT Regional Plan

- **Regional Plan Chapter 6 – Outdoor Recreation Goal:**
  To promote adequate access to a wide range of high quality outdoor recreation experiences to all sectors of the population.

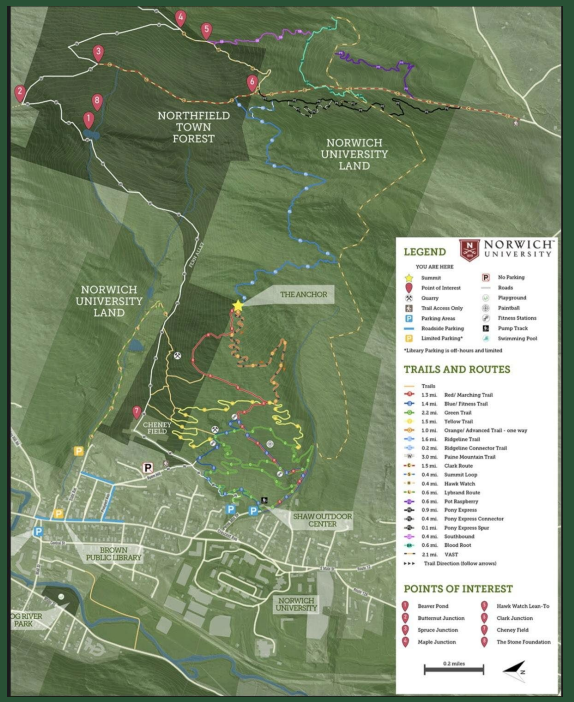
  - **Key Policies:**
    - Facilitate recreation inventories and needs assessments.
    - Promote regional trail and greenway networks that connects and builds upon local initiatives.
    - Foster diverse outdoor recreational opportunities.

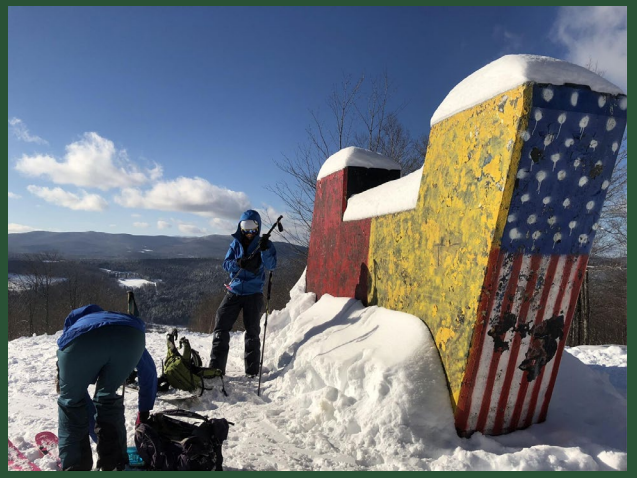


Municipal Support for Recreation

2023 CVRPC Town Plan Analysis

- **Maintain and expand** outdoor recreation opportunities.
- **Connect** planned or existing paths **to other communities.**
- **Work with willing landowners and trail organizations** for the preservation and expansion of recreation trail systems.
- **Identify funding sources** to support recreational priorities for the community.
- **Improve public access** to the Winooski River and other water bodies for recreational access.
- **Map** public recreation trails.





Economic Development

- **In Washington County, tourism accounts for:**
  - **$305.3** million in direct spending, **2,412 jobs**,
  - **$21.6** million in state and local taxes annually.
  - **8%** of statewide employment in tourism and
  - **11%** of total state employment

  (Economic Impact of Visitors in Vermont 2023)

- State parks in Washington County (Little River and Waterbury Center) have about **80,000** visitors annually.
  Vermont State Park Attendance Data, 2015-2024 (2024)

- Blueberry Lake Trail (Mad River Valley) has about **35,000** annual visits that generate **$1.8** million in sales and **$320,000** in tax revenue. (Recreation and Economic Vitality: The Numbers 2023)



CVRPC Recreational Planning

- **Fostering a Regional Recreation Economy - Creating Networks in Central Vermont:** Workshops - 2021-2022
  - **Presenters:** Montpelier Parks, Upper Valley Trails Alliance, Mad River Valley Trails Collaborative
  - **Themes:**
    - Mapping and marketing
    - Funding
    - Maintenance and management
    - Connectivity





CENTRAL VERMONT TRAIL-MANAGER MEET-UP

Hosted by the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commmission and the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council

Meet other trail managers, share upcoming projects, and identify regional needs for learning, technical support, and cross-town collaboration.

VERMONT TRAILS & GREENWAY COUNCIL

CVRPC
CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 28

5 pm - pizza, cider, & networking
5:30 - 7:30 meeting

UVM Extension Office
327 US Route 302, Berlin, VT

RSVP by January 25 @
www.vermonttgc.org/events

Waterbury Land Initiative

Norwich University

Cross VT Trail

Northfield Vermont

Forests, Parks & Recreation Vermont



MTA
don't anger the gnome.

Wrightsville Beach Recreation District 1985

Vermont River Conservancy

MRVBC

East Montpelier Trails

City of Barre Conservation Recreation Cow Pasture

Catamount Trail Association

Town of Calais, Vermont
Chartered August 15, 1781

Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District

Vermont Land Trust

Welcome to Williamstown

Vermont Outdoor Business Alliance

Friends of the Winooski

Cabot Vermont

Town of Roxbury

Town of Worcester

City of Montpelier Vermont

Green Mountain Club Long Trail 1910 Vermont

Town of Barre Vermont

The Nature Conservancy

CVRPC Assistance

- **Municipal technical assistance:**
  - Trail counters
  - Mapping
  - Meeting facilitation and admin support
  - Grant writing & administration
  - Information and Marketing

Call for greater regional recreation coordination and technical support to improve connectivity, accessibility, and resilience.



MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER VERMONT VISION

FOSTER HEALTHY AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES THROUGH OUTDOOR RECREATION

PURPOSE

Support partnerships, projects, and programs at the local, regional and statewide scale that protect Vermont's healthy, functioning environment, establish and maintain high-quality and inviting outdoor recreation spaces, and cultivate communities that are diverse in the people they engage and the opportunities they support.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **Collaborative**
- **Inclusive**
- **Data-Driven**

COMMON OBJECTIVES

Equity

We will collectively expand opportunities and reduce barriers so that all people feel welcome in Vermont's outdoors.

Climate Resilience

We will collectively strengthen the sustainability, flexibility, and resilience of our communities so that we can weather the impacts of climate change.

THEMES

Stewardship

PROTECT MAINTAIN CONSERVE

We will ensure that we protect the health of our environment and cultivate and preserve high quality outdoor recreation experiences.

Wellness

LEARN CREATE CONNECT

We will create and steward places and connections that welcome all people and allow them to heal, learn, grow, and live their lives fully.

Economic Development

CULTIVATE INVEST BUILD

We will support communities to be proactive in using outdoor recreation to create a sustainable, vibrant, future.

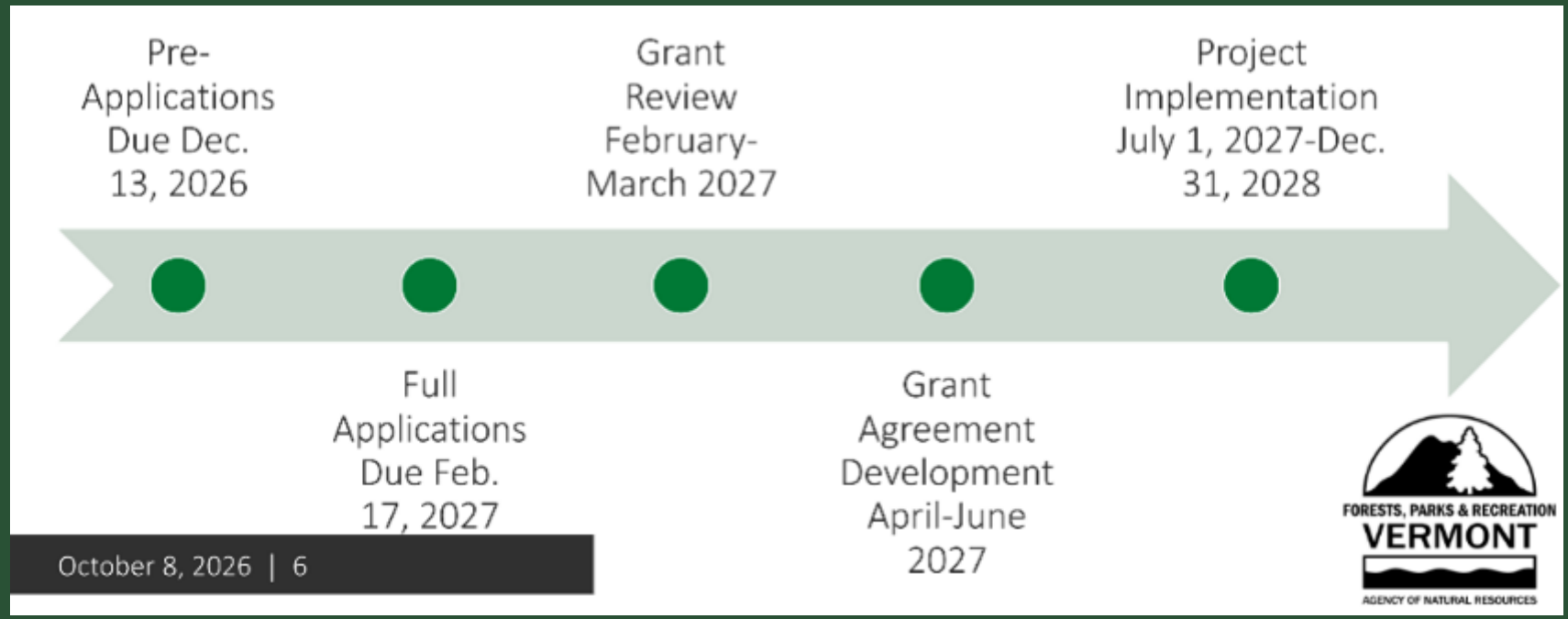
Central Vermont Regional Strategic Outdoor Recreation Plan

- **Goals:**
  - Convene a steering committee of municipal and regional stakeholders.
  - Engage local communities, trail managers, and businesses.
  - Inventory existing recreation assets.
  - Develop a regional project priority list.
  - Establish a framework for coordinated recreation planning.





VOREC Grant Timeline



CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DRAFT MINUTES
October 20, 2026

Commissioners:

☒	Barre City	Janet Shatney, Sec/Treas	☒	Moretown	Deborah Sargent
☐		Vacant	☐		Joyce Manchester, Alt
☐	Barre Town	Vacant	☒	Northfield	Royal DeLegge
☐		Vacant	☐		Mary Smith, Alt.
☒	Berlin	Alice Farrell	☒	Orange	Lee Cattaneo, Vice Chair
☐		Robert Wernecke, Alt.	☒	Plainfield	Paula Emery
☐	Cabot	Brittany Butler	☐		Bob Atchinson, Alt
☒		Harrison Martin- O'Brien, Alt			
☒	Calais	John Brabant	☒	Roxbury	Jerry D'Amico Atchinson, Alt.
☐		Melanie Kehne, Alt.	☐	Waitsfield	Vacant
☒	Duxbury	David Wendt	☒		Don La Haye, Alt.
☐		Vacant	☐	Warren	Jim Crafts
☒	E. Montpelier	Alexander Rob	☐		Adam Zawistowski, Alt.
☐		Clarice Cutler, Alt.	☒	Washington	Peter Carbee, Chair
☒	Fayston	Andrew McNealus	☒	Waterbury	Doug Greason
☒	Marshfield	Amy Monahan	☒	Williamstown	Richard Turner
☒	Middlesex	Ron Krauth	☒	Woodbury	Michael Gray
☒		Mitch Osiecki, Alt.	☒	Worcester	Bill Arrand
☒	Montpelier	Aaron Kisicki			
☒		Mike Miller, Alt.			

Staff: Christian Meyer, Barbara Petrie, Sam Lash, Eli Toohey, Keith Cubbon, Lory Banbury, Reuben MacMartin, Brian Voigt, Kari Pelletiere.

Guests: None

Members of the Public: Given that this meeting opened with a Regional Plan Public Hearing, there were several members of the public present, virtually and in the room. Present in the room were Steven Whitaker, Montpelier resident; Amy Hornblast, Cabot Resident; Janet Richardson, Berlin Resident; David Soucy, Selectboard Member Barre Town.

Introductions/Roll Call/Confirmation of Meeting Recording/Adjustments to Agenda:
Chair Carbee confirmed meeting was being recorded, called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm, roll call was taken, and a quorum was established. There were no comments from the public on items not on the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING: CENTRAL VERMONT DRAFT 2026 REGIONAL PLAN
Chair Carbee went over the rules for how the public meeting hearing comments would be heard. (i.e. those first to comment would be those present in the order they signed in; those online, in the order they raised their hands.) Public hearing was opened at 6:38 pm and kept open while the Commission continued through other business.

Approval of 2026 East Montpelier Town Plan: There was discussion of the 2026 East Montpelier Town Plan, and staff found no conflicts against the regional plan and state planning goals Required elements were met and the Board was asked that the Board consider the approval the 2026 East Montpelier Town Plan, a motion to confirm the planning process of the Town of East Montpelier, and lastly that they adopt the resolution 2026-03, documenting the 2026 East Montpelier Town Plan approval and planning process confirmation. This comes with the recommendation of the Municipal Plan Review Committee.

Commissioner Brabant moved the approval of the East Montpelier Town Plan and was seconded by Commissioner Rob. There was discussion around plans being "living documents" that are continuously worked on and updated over time. Concerns were raised by members of the public (i.e. Mr. Whitiker) about procedural errors in the committee's report and requested a deferred hearing with full approval. Commissioner Rob, Representative from East Montpelier, shared that this Town Plan has been a multi-year process by the E. Montpelier Planning Commission involving much public input, time and planning, is indeed a living document and work on the next iteration is already underway. ***Motion passed unanimously.***

Confirmation of the Planning Process of the Town of East Montpelier: *Commissioner Brabant moved to confirm the planning process of the Town of East Montpelier and was seconded by Commissioner Arrand*. Commissioner Wendt indicated there was a typo on page 39 of the that referred to "Moretown" rather than "East Montpelier." The amendment of the typographical error was accepted and there was no further discussion. ***Motion passed unanimously as amended.***

Adoption of Resolution 2026-03 Documenting Approval of East Montpelier Town Plan & Planning Process Confirmation: *Commissioner Brabant moved to adopt the resolution documenting the 2026 East Montpelier Town Plan approval and planning process confirmation by CVRPC. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Turner*. ***Motion passed unanimously.***

Approval of 2026 Waitsfield Town Plan Amendment: Christian noted that this was an amendment to Waitsfield's existing Town Plan is a statutory update to Chapter 7, to reflect the Town's progress toward meeting the State's Planning Goal 13 related to childcare facilities. *Commissioner Arrand moved the approval of the Waitsfield Town Plan Amendment, seconded by Commissioner LaHaye*. ***Motion passed unanimously.***

Confirmation of the Planning Process of the Town of Waitsfield: *Commissioner Greason moved to confirm the planning process of the Town of Waitsfield, seconded by Commissioner Farrell*. ***Motion passed unanimously.***

Adoption of Resolution 2026-04 Documenting Approval of Waitsfield Town Plan Amendment & Planning Process Confirmation: *Commissioner Arrand moved to adopt the resolution documenting the 2026 Waitsfield Town Plan Amendment approval and planning process confirmation by CVRPC. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Shatney*. ***Motion passed unanimously***

Regional Plan Adoption Vote: Chair Carbee asked if there were any further comments from the public and there were none. Staff gave a presentation showing the timeline of the work that has gone into the existing plan going back to June 2025, to prepare and submit the preapplication to the Land Use Review Board. The process for community outreach, compilation of public comments, and next steps. Benefits to municipalities should the plan be adopted were also reviewed.

The presentation also included information on objector status and how to make a formal objection to the Land Use Review Board about the Plan. Staff stressed that this plan is the current plan plus an updated regional land use map and housing targets.

Chair Carbee called for a motion to adopt the Central Vermont 2026 Regional Plan as warned and distributed on September 19, 2026, and to submit a final application to the Land Use Review Board for approval and the Public Service Department for the determination of energy compliance. Commissioner D'Amico moved the motion, seconded by Commissioner Emery. Commissioners were then given the opportunity to comment. Commissioner Miller noted that, while Commissioner Kisicki was present, he would be the latter would be recusing himself from the vote on this matter due to a professional conflict of interest, so Montpelier's vote would be from Commissioner Miller in this instance as Alternate. Chair Carbee closed the Public Hearing at 7:59 pm.

As one commissioner had already expressed an objection, a roll call vote was taken on motion. The results were as follows:

Yes	**No**	**Abstain**
Janet Shatney, Barre City	Harrison Martin O'Brien, Cabot	
Alice Farrell, Berlin		
John Brabant, Calais		
David Wendt, Duxbury		
Alex Robb, East Montpelier		
Andrew McNealus, Fayston		
Amy Monahan, Marshfield		
Ron Krauth, Middlesex		
Mike Miller, Montpelier		
Deb Sargent, Moretown		
Royal DeLegge, Northfield		
Lee Cattaneo, Orange		
Jerry D'Amico, Roxbury		
Don LaHaye, Waitsfield		
Jim Crafts, Warren		
Peter Carbee, Washington		
Rich Turner, Williamstown		
Michael Gray, Woodbury		
Bill Arrand, Worcester		

With 21 yes and 1 no, the motion passed. Christian expressed his gratitude to all commissioners and staff for the hard work that got the RPC to this moment.

Budget Presentation: Christian provided a summary of the FY27 Budget and Workplan. Commissioner Wendt asked if we'd experienced any issues of timeliness with federal payments. Christian explained there was some delay on the Emergency Management Performance Grant. There was the ability to transition some of those services into transportation since so much of emergency management is around our roads, and into more general broader planning funding. There's been no other federal funding impact.

Adoption of FY28 Municipal Dues: Christian explained that municipal dues are about 3% of our budget and they're one of our few flexible funding sources. Many of our other funding comes with a very specific scope of work and contract that staff are executing in an effort advance several municipalities' planning and regional planning goals. Information in the meeting packet showed the impact on each municipality of this increase, as well as a comparison of CVRPC's dues vs. other regional planning commissions across the state. The action requested comes from a recommendation from the Executive Committee to increase the per capita rate based on the Consumer Price Index (a 3.5% increase).

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Chair Carbee called for a motion to accept the Executive Committee's recommendation to increase the CVRPC municipal dues assessment rate from $1.42 per capita to $1.47. Commissioner Cattaneo moved the motion and was seconded by Commissioner Emery. ***Motion passed unanimously.***

Rules of Meeting Conduct and Public Participation: Christian reiterated that the action sought is to ratify the September 8th amendments to the CVRPC Rules of Meeting Conduct and Public Participation. C*ommissioner Farrell the motion, seconded by Commissioner Arrand.* ***Motion passed unanimously.***

Accept Meeting Minutes – 9/8/2026: *Commissioner Shatney moved the motion and was seconded by Commissioner LaHaye.* ***Motion passed unanimously.***

Accept Committee and Staff Reports (July, August & September 2026): *Commissioner Shatney moved the motion and was seconded by Chair Carbee.* ***Motion passed unanimously.***

Commissioner Roundtable: Commissioner D'Amico thanked commissioners, staff and public for their input**,** and asked that we continue to work together. Commissioner Monahan and Commissioner Shatney expressed their gratitude to CVRPC Staff Sam Lash and Keith Cubbon from the Town of Cabot and Barre City for their assistance. Christian shared that Richard Amore, new Executive Director of CVEDC would be joining the next Executive Director Meeting.

Adjourn: Chair Carbee called for amotion to adjourn. Commissioner LaHaye, which passed by acclamation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Petrie, Office Manager

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Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission
Committee & Appointed Representative Reports, October 2026

Meeting minutes for CVRPC Committees are available at www.centralvtplanning.org.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - *(Approves budgets, contracts and audits; adds/eliminates staff and contractors; amends personnel policies; approves policy actions; approves Commission agendas.) Currently meets each month on the Monday one week prior to the Board of Commissioners meeting at 4:00 pm.*

- The regular meeting was canceled due to notice requirements.
- Discussed office occupancy and difficulty going forward with non-compatible uses
- The EC will meet 11/10/26 for special meeting to authorize the executive directory to sign the CVRPC 2027 ACCD regional planning grant agreement and work plan.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE *(Responsible for nominating qualified candidates for election or appointment to the Executive Committee, Standing and Special Committees, and other organizations for which CVRPC appoints a representative.) Generally, meets February - April; scheduled by Committee*

- Did not meet

PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE - *(Determines Act 250/Section 248/Section 248a project conformance with the Regional Plan. Provides input and recommendations for projects with substantial regional impact.) Currently meets, as needed, on the fourth Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm.*

- Section 248 Projects
  - Staff provided an update on the Washington Verizon cell tower Certificate of Public Good petition for a wireless telecommunications facility at 97 Hart Hollow Road in Washington. This is the third advance notice; the formal petition is now filed; the comment period ends 25 November 2, 2026. The committee moved to submit the comments recommending the monopole be brown.
- Act 250 Applications
  - Staff reviews three projects: (1) 17 unit development in downtown Barre, (2) Initial work phase on 123 School Street in Plainfield, (3) 100 room hotel at Paine Turnpike and Route 62 in Berlin. No comments were submitted.

REGIONAL PLAN COMMITTEE - *(Develops and recommends updates to the Regional Plan). Currently meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm.*

- The Committee elected a new Chair (Doug Greason) and Vice Chair (John Brabant).
- Staff continued to provide Regional Plan adoption and approval updates and discussed the future amendment processes.
- The Committee shifted back to brainstorming and planning for the next rewrite of the plan.
- Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2026

MUNICIPAL PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE - *(Reviews municipal plans for conformance to statutory requirements and recommends whether a plan should be approved. Reviews municipal planning process and recommends whether it should be confirmed. Reviews municipal plans for conformance with enhanced energy planning requirements. Provides*

guidance to municipalities about future plan updates and ways to strengthen planning efforts.) Currently meets as needed dependent on receipt of plans for approval.

- Did not meet.

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – (*Oversees the CVRPC transportation planning program in accordance with CVRPC plans, policies and procedures, provides recommendations on funding and prioritization for the Vermont Agency of Transportation's Capital Budget and State Transportation Improvement Program, acts as a liaison between local communities and the Vermont Agency of Transportation.) Currently meets 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. [01/27/26]*

- Included presentation by Johnathan Croft on maximizing town highway funding
- Staff provided TAC with updated regional bridge priority list and discussed improvements and information for planning regionally approved list of bridge projects.
- Next meeting scheduled 24 November 2026

CLEAN WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE - *(Identifies activities, policies and direction for CVRPC's clean water support. Determines CVRPC direction and goals regarding the Lake Champlain TMDL, Tactical Basin Plans, and their relationship to the Regional Plan.) Currently meets the second Thursday of every other month at 4:00 pm.*

- No October Meeting
- Next meeting scheduled for 12 November 2026

BROWNFIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - *(Oversees CVRPC's Brownfields Program. Prioritizes sites for assessment. Participate in hiring contractors. Recommends brownfield-related policy. Participates in public outreach.) Currently meets, as needed, 3rd Thursdays 10-11:00 am*

- There was no Brownfields Advisory Committee meeting in October as there was no new business.
- Next meeting scheduled for November 19, 2026.

WINOOSKI BASIN WATER QUALITY COUNCIL - *(Establishes policy and makes decisions for the Clean Water Service Provider (CWSP) program regarding the most significant water quality impairments that exist in the basin and prioritizing the projects that will address those impairments based on the basin plan.) Currently meets the third Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm.*

- 15 October 2026 Meeting: draft minutes & presentation
    - Preliminary project review of three Friends of the Winooski River Riparian Buffer Plantings proposed in the Huntington Town Forest, Northfield Wellfield Property, and the Stowe Moscow Recreation Field.
        - The Basin Water Quality Council will vote on the prioritization of funding for each of the three riparian buffer plantings at the November meeting.
- Next meeting scheduled for 19 November 2026.

CODE OF CONDUCT & PUBLIC PARTICIPATON WORK GROUP – *Established by the Board of Commissioners to draft a code of conduct and public participation policy]*

- Did not meet

VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES (VAPDA)

- Discussed opportunities for RPCs to work with universities, noting the new UVP planning minor.
- Annual meeting schedule
- Regional Plan adoption update.
- Committee reports for transportation, planning & economic development, emergency management, natural resources, energy, and agriculture
- Discussed the ongoing legislative Regional Governance Study.
- The Board continued its work on a VAPDA code of conduct.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BOARD – VAPDA Representative

- Did not meet

VERMONT ECONOMIC PROGRESS COUNCIL

- No Central Vermont activity.

TRI-VALLEY TRANSIT

- Discussion of finances moving forward into the next fiscal year and beyond.
- Continue to work with TVT staff on municipal outreach and budgeting.

CENTRAL VERMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- Staff was unable to participate

MAD RIVER VALLEY PLANNING DISTRICT

- Staff was unable to participate.

Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

P: 802-229-0389 **Staff Report, October 2026** cvrpc@cvregion.com

Staff are in the office Monday - Friday. Due to telework schedules, please schedule in-person meetings in advance.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Contacts: Eli Toohey, toohey@cvregion.com, or Niki Sabado sabado@cvregion.com unless otherwise noted.

Municipal Planning & Plan Implementation:

Barre City:

- Provided administrative assistance to Barre City on the NBRC-funded Prospect Heights project. (Eli)

Berlin:

- Ongoing work on town plan mapping. (Pamela)

Middlesex:

- Continued assistance with a year-long ACCD Municipal Planning Grant project led by the Middlesex Planning Commission. Primary goals include engaging the community in planning for the future of the Great Brook, updating Flood Hazard Bylaws, and promoting alternative housing options such as zoning for density (Niki, Lincoln).
- Met with Let's Build Homes and Planning Commission Chair to review the Community Forum presentation (Niki).
    - **Building a Resilient Middlesex Community Forum**, October 13, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Middlesex Town Hall & Zoom: Join the Middlesex Planning Commission for a community forum on building a more resilient future for Middlesex. Share your ideas for a year-long planning study focused on the Great Brook, flood resilience, community preparedness, and flexible housing solutions. Come join local, regional, and state representatives for presentations on the status and future of the Great Brook, Flood resilience and community preparedness, alternative and flexible housing initiatives.

Montpelier:

- Provided administrative assistance to Montpelier on the NBRC-funded project for Country Club Road. (Eli)
- Collaborated with the Foundation for a Resilient Montpelier on appraisal, legal, environmental, design, and real estate development services for the property located at 87 State Street (Lincoln, Eli).
- Met with City of Montpelier Community and Economic Development Planner to discuss priority projects. (Eli)

Orange:

- Prepared Renewable Energy Generation Siting section of town plan update (Enhanced Energy Plan), targets, and drafted energy maps (existing infrastructure and generation, solar (ground and rooftop), wind, and hydro potential resource areas, constraints, and infrastructure limitations) and met with planning commission to review drafts and local considerations (constraints and preferences). (Sam)
- Ongoing work on town plan mapping. (Pamela)

Plainfield:

- Supported the Planning Commission Chair in formulating a housing action plan strategy for a municipal planning grant. (Niki)

Waitsfield:

- Provided administrative assistance to Waitsfield on the NBRC-funded project for Wastewater Expansion Project. (Eli)

Warren:

- Met with municipal officials about the 2027 Municipal Planning Grant application and their town plan update priorities. (Niki, Eli)

Williamstown:

- Prepared Renewable Energy Generation Siting section of town plan update (Enhanced Energy Plan), targets, and drafted energy maps (existing infrastructure and generation, solar (ground and rooftop), wind, and hydro potential resource areas, constraints, and infrastructure limitations) and met with planning commission to review drafts and local considerations (constraints and preferences). (Sam)
- Attended final peer-to-peer Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Municipal Climate Planning Guide pilot meeting with other pilot municipalities, ANR, and consultants; provided feedback on updates to guides and progress with Town Plan and LHMP update. (Sam).

Wrightsville Beach Recreation District

- Continued to host board meetings and provide technical and administrative assistance. (Lincoln)

Regional Planning and Implementation:

Regional Plan updates:

- Prepared Act 174 Enhanced Energy Plan Standards Checklist and Memo for a Determination of Energy Compliance; submitted to the Public Service Department upon approval of the Regional Plan (Sam).
- VT Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC): Corresponded with Forest Parks and Recreation Grants Management Team, VT Trails & Greenways Council, and the UVM Parks and Recreation and Tourism Program regarding a CVRPC proposal for a Regional Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Waterbury Rec Committee - Reviewed progress and updates following April recreation summit
- Program Manager to discuss potential for a establishing a Regional Recreation Committee to implement an Outdoor Economy Assessment (Lincoln).

Meetings and Workshops

- Agency of Natural Resources Municipal Day: Annual training event bringing municipal officials and volunteers together with state staff for a day of training, discussion, and information sharing. This year's sessions explored why maps matter, what it means when land or resources are mapped, how to interpret and use state mapping resources, and how to create clear and effective maps (Lincoln, Niki, Lory, Pamela).
- VT Conference on Parks, Trails, & Recreation: Two-Day conference hosted by Vermont Recreation and parks Association and Vermont Trails & Greenways Council. Workshops led by local, regional, and state recreation planners with a focus on sustainable trail management, adaptive recreation opportunities, and accessing funding for recreation projects (Lincoln).
- Waterbury Pathways Design Workshop: Day-long design charrette to identify resilient recreation opportunities in Downtown Waterbury, Randall Meadow, and River Access along the Winooski. Hosted by Waterbury Pathways, National Park Service, and VT Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (Lincoln).

THRIVE: (contact Sam Lash, lash@cvregion.com)
Collaborative to improve health outcomes and contain costs by identifying & addressing social drivers of health. Includes health care, public health, social services, planning, nonprofits, community members, and other local partners.

- Attended THRIVE Leading Partners monthly meeting focused on housing needs and updates.

Economic Development:
(Contact Eli Toohey, toohey@cvregion.com and Christian Meyer, meyer@cvregion.com)

- Participated in West Central Vermont Economic Development District meeting
- Provided supporting materials for partner applications for EDA funding

Brownfields:
(Contact Eli Toohey, toohey@cvregion.com)

- Participated in monthly meetings with qualified environmental professionals (QEP), Onterris (formerly Montrose Environmental), and monthly check-in with EPA program officer. (Christian, Eli)

State Permitting

Act 250
Act 250 is Vermont's development and control law, established in 1970. The law provides a public, quasi-judicial process for reviewing and managing the environmental, social, and fiscal consequences of major subdivisions and development in Vermont through the issuance of land use permits. The RPC is a state-designated statutory party and participates in permit application review for all major applications and projects with substantial regional impact.

- Prepared and distributed monthly Act 250 application and project updates
- No major Act 250 project applications were received

Section 248
Section 248 of Title 30 requires companies to obtain a permit (Certificate of Public Good) from the VT Public Utility Commission before beginning site preparation or construction of electric transmission facilities, electric generation facilities, telecommunications, and certain gas pipelines within Vermont. CVRPC participates in the permit application review process when there is a hearing or when substantial regional impact is established. (Sam)

- checked all new and current 248 cases and updated inventories and prepared monthly summary of small-scale DER.
- Received 248a Petition for telecommunications tower at 97 Hart Hollow Rd, Washington:
  - Conducted outreach to town staff and leadership: provided introduction to 248a process to new selectboard member, summarized potential municipal actions, and provided petition materials and highlighted sections with direct offers for additional action if requested by municipality.
  - Reviewed petition and prepared memo for Project Review Committee; incorporated feedback and submitted review to PUC.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HAZARD MITIGATION

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Local/Regional Planning:
The regional emergency management planning grant with VEM is currently on hold, awaiting federal Department of Homeland Security action. Staff are maintaining limited levels of emergency management planning services.
Local hazard mitigation planning:

- CVRPC staff are currently working under contract to draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (LHMP) for the following member municipality:
  - Berlin (plan currently under VEM review)
  - Calais-Completing mapping for plan

  - Montpelier-City is organizing committee and scheduled meeting
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) – Emergency Watershed Protection Program (Brian & Lincoln)
  - Staff are currently providing grant administration and technical assistance to the towns of Berlin, Fayston, Marshfield, Middlesex, Plainfield, and Woodbury.
    - Fayston: Construction complete.
    - Marshfield: Engineering services underway for hydrologic modeling.
    - Plainfield: Design meetings underway with individual landowners.
    - Middlesex: Contractor selection underway.
    - Woodbury: Design meetings underway with NRCS.
- Supported Middlesex in Housing and hazards meeting discussing flood hazards to community
- Assisted Barre City in Congressional Discretionary Spending mitigation project on Gunners Brook with FEMA request for information
- Updated budget for EMPG 25 with new indirect and hourly rates
- Provided buyout data to Plainfield for Municipal Planning Grant application
- Met with Consultant working with Cabot on Community Resilience Hubs on hazards and vulnerabilities, capacity, MERP implementation and resilience, ongoing and identified mitigation projects, etc. (Sam&Keith)

RIVER Navigator:

- Posted RFP for Waterbury flood study.
- Crafting RFP for Winooski flood modeling
- Provided contracts to UVM and Friends of the Winooski to begin work

TRANSPORTATION

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Field Services:

- Completed traffic studies in East Montpelier. (Keith)
- Completed traffic study in East Calais village (Keith)
- Pulled pedestrian counters in Cabot (2), Waitsfield (2), Barre Town(1) and Cross Vermont Trail-East Montpelier (1) (Keith)
- Completed park and ride counts (Keith)

Public Transit:

- Met with new TVT rep to the region (Reuben)
- Continue to support TVT outreach with Washington County towns

Municipal Assistance:

- Waterbury Pathways Design Charrette: Full day design workshop hosted by the Waterbury Recreation Committee & Discovery Waterbury. Design groups focused pedestrian and bicycle connections from Waterbury Center to the Village Area and existing trail networks (Lincoln).
- Supported Plainfield in Bridge design meetings for Brook Road Bridge #21, Upper Brook Road (Project 657) and Mill Street Bridges and in Federal Highway Works Administration process for all of Brook Rd. (Keith)
- Met with Cabot selectboard and provided guidance and draft ordinance for cow structures and right of way (Keith)

- Attended Plainfield upper Brook Road meeting for town selection (Keith)
- Supporting Worcester in planning of radar feedback sign installation (Keith)

Regional Activities:

- Held Fall Road Foreman's meeting October 7th at new East Montpelier town garage.
- Submitted highway safety survey (Keith)
- Represented region at VT Strategic Highway Safety Plan focus group meetings for Roadway and Bike and Pedestrians (Keith)
- Emailing with Orange and VTrans about Highway Safety Improvement Plan award letter (Keith)
- Emailing with VTrans about Calais bridge list inclusion for Moscow Woods Bridge design (Keith)

CLIMATE & ENERGY

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Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) Implementation Phase: all 20 eligible municipalities applied for a total of over $6.5million in projects across 39 municipal buildings (focused on building envelope & fuel switching); 7 towns received $2,475,644.44 in awards. Staff provide technical assistance with implementation:

- Met regularly with BGS and RPCs for program coordination. Conducted Outreach to all 7 IG towns regarding program extension and resulting contract amendment process and financial management.
- Cabot: Attended Site Visit with SunCommon for solar (3 arrays) and battery (2 powerwalls) at Willey Building and WWTF with Selectboard to determine placement, additional needs, and document for VDHP review; met with building envelope contractors at WWTF. Spoke with utilities regarding battery project installation consideration and permitting. Supported development of town energy night/event (staff and selectboard). Worked with VDHP providing photos and justification of identified battery power wall locations at Willey Building (preliminarily approved). Met with treasurer and worked on bond bank application to cover upfront portion reimbursed by federal commercial solar tax credits (direct pay).
- Orange: reviewed Millbrook Construction measures for consistency with SOW for billing; coordinated SOW amendments with project manager, selectboard, contractors, and BGS, reviewed Field Report 2.
- Plainfield: managed grant and expenditures, met with treasurer and town lead to go over financial management and project management, provided summary to treasurer of work thus far, tracking, contracts, and recommended workflow; organized and reviewed incoming quotes for comparison and regular meetings with lead to support selection and contract negotiation for Municipal Offices GSHP and Fire Department HVAC; prepared SOW amendments for Selectboard and BGS;
- Washington: coordination with town clerk and BGS to ensure outlet replacement at Town Offices fit under SOW; worked with Selectboard member to organize residential energy night in December (mini grant).
- Barre City: outreach to Town Manager regarding BOR failure and geothermal tax credit opportunity for longer term fix.
- Warren: Connected Warren with Northfield Energy Committee and Roxbury leads for WindowDressers.
- Worcester: Coordinated with treasurer and new treasurer for hand-off and wrap up of MERP contracts.
- East Montpelier: Responded to Mini Grant proposal and questions re disbursement.
- Continued outreach for mini grant awards- see detailed flyer with eligible, pre-approved uses: **Municipal Energy Resilience Program**. Barre Town, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, East Montpelier, Fayston, Marshfield, Northfield, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Williamstown, and Worcester have unexpended mini-grants which **MUST BE EXPENDED BY DECEMBER 2026.**
- Attended Renewable Energy Vermont Annual Meeting.

- Met with UVM engineering students on emergency pod project with Vermont Emergency Management, discussed approach with MERP projects and municipal resilience gaps.

Regional Energy Planning and Implementation

- Attended Vermont Systems Planning Geotargeting Subcommittee: reviewed recommendations to PUC re system deficiencies, updated planning process and summary flow chart.
- Coordinated with Thompson Hunter (Public Service Department) regarding potential small cell deployment and developing map of possible coverage and persistent gaps.
- Worked on Municipal Plan Siting Summary Tables (Energy Generation and Telecommunications policies).
- Coordinated with UVM Climate Assessment release and replacement speaker for panel.
- Met with UVM student and provided suggestions regarding capstone projects on flood displacement, permanent weatherization funding, etc.
- Attended Vermont Systems Planning Quarterly Meeting which included: review and approval of Geographic Targeting recommendations to PUC; ISO-NE update; a 3 part panel on Advanced Nuclear Energy Opportunities; 2024 Long Range Tranmission Plan Wrap Up and 2027 update; Cluster Study Process Updates.

NATURAL RESOURCES

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Tactical Basin Planning Assistance:

Provide outreach regarding the Vermont Clean Water Act and Regional Planning Commission Tactical Basin Planning Support through regional, sector-based workgroup coordination, technical assistance to municipalities and participation in water quality trainings.

- 2026 Draft Lamoille River Tactical Basin Plan Update:
  - Chittenden County RPC, Clean Water Advisory Meeting: Participated in meeting with Basin 7 Planner presentation on Draft Lamoille Tactical Basin Plan update.
  - Completed conformance review of Draft Lamoille River Tactical Basin Plan with 2026 Regional Plan.
- Warren: Assisted Zoning Administrator with identification of River Corridor overlay using ANR Atlas.
- Middlesex: Met with staff and corresponded with DEC Flood Hazard Mapping Coordinator to plan November Planning Commission meeting regarding adoption of River Corridor Bylaws.
- Stormwater Master Planning: Reviewed DEC Stormwater Program's template contract for two separate Stormwater Master Plans in Barre Town (Wildersburg Common) and Montpelier (Deerfield Drive).
- ANR Municipal Day: Participated in DEC Session on reading FEMA Maps, and identifying River Corridors with VT Flood Hazard Mapping Coordinator and Resilience Section Lead with the Climate Action Office. DEC Session on Mapping Drinking Water, Sewage, and Stormwater Infrastructure with.

Clean Water Service Provider:

CVRPC serves as the Winooski River Basin Clean Water Service Provider (CWSP) to identify, develop, design, implement, operate & maintain non-regulatory water quality restoration projects. Efforts strive to meet or exceed federal pollution targets for the Lake Champlain Basin as identified through the Clean Water Service Delivery Act 76.

- **Program Administration:**
- Master Agreements & Sub-awards:
  - Continued necessary updates to active Master Agreements and Sub-Awards.

    - Lamoille Conservation District & Vermont Land Trust: Distributed fully executed Master agreement renewals.
- Participated in the following meetings / trainings:
  - DEC CWSP, Enhancement, & Partner Coordination Meeting: discussed Clean Water Action Plan, CWSP and projected costs, partner capacity, and updates from each CWSP & funding program administrator
  - BWQC Chair Meeting: discussed Capacity, Agricultural project opportunities, landowner payments, project development, Archeological review, and Watershed Project Database ID requirements.
  - Met with Program Manager and Basin Planner to discuss status of CVRPC projects, partner capacity, outreach /education, and landowner incentives.
  - Chittenden County RPC, Clean Water Advisory Meeting: Participated in meeting to provide Basin 8 CWSP project updates.
  - ANR Municipal Day: DEC Presentation on Water Investment Division Financial Assistance Offerings
- **Outreach, Education and Technical Assistance:**
- Lamoille Conservation District: Corresponded with new project manager and BWQC alternate.
- Fuss & O'Neill - Responded to inquiry about project opportunities and pre-qualification from new project manager.
- **Sub-award Administration:**
- Friends of the Winooski River:
  - Coburn Road Floodplain Restoration – Final Design: Restore floodplain connectivity by removing a small berm and streambank armoring at a site that was severely damaged by the July 2023 floods.
    - No updates to report.
  - Winooski River Basin Riparian Buffer Planting – Project Development: Scope potential riparian buffer planting projects throughout the Winooski River Basin and develop 3 – 5 projects with cost-efficient phosphorus reduction potential. Priority projects will be implemented in Fall 2026.
    - Landowner outreach is in process.
  - Riparian Buffer Planting Operations & Maintenance: Provide ongoing operations & maintenance of the projects that were implemented in Summer 2025.
    - No updates to report.
  - Riparian Buffer Planting – Huntington Town Forest
    - The Basin Water Quality Council will vote on prioritization of funding at their November meeting.
  - Riparian Buffer Planting – Northfield – Wellfield Property
    - The Basin Water Quality Council will vote on prioritization of funding at their November meeting.
  - Riparian Buffer Planting – Stowe – Moscow Recreation Field
    - The Basin Water Quality Council will vote on prioritization of funding at their November meeting.
- Lamoille County Conservation District:
  - Upper Little River – Project Development: Identify and develop up to 15 riparian buffer planting, stream / floodplain restoration, river corridor easement and wetland restoration projects in the Upper Little River Watershed.
    - No updates to report
- Vermont Land Trust:

  - Project Development in the Winooski River Basin: Evaluate land owned by or under easement to the Vermont Land Trust to identify potential water quality restoration projects.
    - No updates to report.
  - Mill Brook-Winooski Confluence Floodplain Restoration – Implementation: restore the floodplain at the confluence of the Mill Brook and the Winooski River (Jericho).
    - Submitted signed Mill Brook - Winooski Confluence Floodplain Restoration Project sub-award agreement and instructions.
- Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District:
  - Cheesefactory Road Riparian Buffer Planting – Implementation: Plant a 100' wide riparian buffer at a density of 400 stems / acre on ~4-acres across two parcels in the Muddy Brook watershed (Shelburne & South Burlington). This project will be implemented in Spring 2026.
    - No updates to report.
  - Basin 8 Riparian Planting Operation & Maintenance Adoptions: Prepare 5 old WNRCD plantings for renewal of design life and project adoption. Development activities include obtaining landowner permission to perform site visits, performing project verification, calculating phosphorus reduction potential, and determining necessary Operations & Maintenance activities.
    - Landowner outreach and site visits are underway.
- **CVRPC Water Quality Restoration Projects:**
- Cabot Culvert Project Development: This project involves evaluating the condition of 25 culverts in the Town of Cabot. The result of this effort will be the prioritization of 3-5 culvert replacement projects with cost-effective clean water benefits.
  - The Basin Water Quality Council approved funding for this project at the 17 July 2026 meeting.
- Waitsfield Lower Fairgrounds Floodplain Restoration - Preliminary Design: This parcel is owned by the Town of Waitsfield and is undeveloped. The Conservation Commission and Selectboard support advancing the project to the Preliminary (30%) Design stage. The design concept from the project development effort calls for excavation across the 9.5-acre site to restore river access to the floodplain followed by a 50' - 100' riparian buffer planting along the river's edge.
  - The Basin Water Quality Council at the 16 July 2025 meeting approved a budget increase to fund three alternative preliminary design options including detailed Hydraulic and Hydrologic studies.
- Berlin McCarty Road Culvert Replacement – Preliminary Design: This project involves the replacement and removal of multiple stream-crossing structures along West Hill and McCarty Road in Berlin on a headwater reach of the Dog River. The preliminary design phase includes six structures: two municipal culverts (one of which is no longer in use) and four privately owned upstream structures, consisting of a small breached dam and three culverts.
  - Request for Bids in development.
- Marshfield Road Gully Stabilization – Implementation: Stabilize existing erosion and prevent future erosion. At the culvert outlet, a graduated stone plunge pool will be installed. To the west of the plunge pool, a gabion wall will be installed to allow flows to access the stable graduated stone channel.
  - Request for Bids in development.
- Northfield Stormwater Treatment – Operation & Maintenance Adoption: This project involves continued operations & maintenance activities for the catch basin the intersection of Union and Water Streets.
  - No updates to report.

604b Water Quality Program:
Compile assessment-based priority projects for integration with the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Project Database. Additional work activities include enhanced regional planning for water quality as it related to climate change, flood resilience, and environmental justice. Project stakeholders include the municipalities served by the CVRPC, watershed and land conservation groups, the Agency of Natural Resources, the Winooski Clean Water Service Provider and its Basin Water Quality Council, and the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District.

- The 2026 funding cycle ended 15 September 2026. Approximately 135 high-priority water quality restoration projects were delivered to the Basin Planner. The projects originated from a review of 29 assessment reports and state resources including Local Hazard Mitigation Plans, River Corridor Plans, Stream Geomorphic Assessments, lists of buyout locations, the DEC Drainage infrastructure Resource Tool and the Functioning Floodplain Initiative .
- Next funding round is anticipated in January 2027.

Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Map & Flood Bylaw Updates:
Outreach and technical assistance to municipalities to support the adoption of new FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps, and update municipal flood hazard bylaws in alignment with Act 121 the Flood Safety Act

- Work under the 2026 grant cycle has been completed.
- Next funding round is anticipated in January 2027.
- FEMA Map & Bylaw Updates Outreach & Technical Assistance:
  - The following towns were engaged in bylaw review and updates: Calais, Duxbury, Middlesex, Waitsfield, Washington, Woodbury, and Worcester.

GIS – Geographic Information System Mapping

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- Regional:
  - Ongoing work for municipal plan maps (Pamela, Brian, Reuben).

OPEN MEETING LAW & PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Allegations of OML Violation

- None received

Public Records Requests

- 26-10-05 Request CFMA town communication, Stephen Whitaker of Montpelier
- 26-10-09 Request Wenig Purchase data, Justin Wenig of Star Bridge Civic Records
- 26-10-09 Request for regional plan distribution materials, Stephen Whitaker of Montpelier
- 26-10-22 Request for recordings and notes from Q+A sessions, Stephen Whitaker of Montpelier

LETTERS OF COMPATIBILITY

- None requested

OFFICE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office:
None
Upcoming Meetings:
CVRPC meetings currently offer remote access unless otherwise noted. Meeting access information is provided on agendas at www.centralvtplanning.org.
October
Oct 5 4 pm Executive Committee

Oct 6 4 pm	Regional Plan Committee
Oct 15 10 am	Brownfields Advisory Committee (CANCELLED)
Oct 15 1 pm	Winooski Basin Water Quality Committee
Oct 20 6:30 pm	Board of Commissioners & Regional Plan Public Hearing
Oct 22 4 pm	Project Review Committee
Oct 27 6 pm	Transportation Advisory Committee

November

Nov 2 4 pm	Executive Committee
Nov 3 4 pm	Regional Plan Committee
Nov 10 6:30 pm	Board of Commissioners
Nov 12 4 pm	Clean Water Advisory Committee
Nov 18 5 pm	Regional Emergency Management Committee
Nov 19 10 am	Brownfields Advisory Committee
Nov 19 1 pm	Winooski Basin Water Quality Council
Nov 24 6 pm	Transportation Advisory Committee
Nov 26 4 pm	Project Review Committee (Rescheduling - TBD)
Nov 30 4 pm	Executive Committee

RECENT CVRPC NEWS HEADLINES

To receive Weekly News via email, sign up on our website. Visit CVRPC's web site at ***www.centralvtplanning.org*** to view our blog and for the latest publications and news.

Upcoming Events

VLCT 2026 Town Fair – 10/7

GMC Trail Assessment & Maintenance – 10/9

VT Community Development Association
Fall Conference: 10/14

VRPA Conference on Parks/Trails/Recreation:
10/21-10/22

DEC Wetland Housing Webinar: 11/5

VT CHIP Office Hours: 11/10 & 12/8

New Climate Planning Guides from Climate Action Office: 12/3/2026

Community News

Regional Plan Public Hearing Notices Sent!
Draft Regional Land Use Map and Regional Plan now available at all Municipal Offices and Libraries

Adoption 2026 Regional Plan & Land Use Map: 10/20

City of Montpelier is Hiring: 10/30 Deadline

CCRPC is Hiring a Transportation Planning Engineer: 11/9 Deadline

Grants & Funding Opportunities

GetWarmNowVT – Funding Opportunity & TA

2027 VOREC Community Grant Program

Building Communities' Grants Program

ACCD Municipal Planning Grants Program

2027 Historic Preservation Grants

Municipal Energy Resilience Mini-Grants Program

VT DEC Offering $5.9 Million For Electrification

Municipal Energy Revolving Loan Fund

VLCT Funding Opportunities Available for:
Supporting Wastewater System Projects
New Road Construction

Planning Drinking Water Systems
Constructing Drinking Water Systems

Small System Capacity & Resiliency Program Tier 2 Grant Program

Additional Funding Available for EV Charging

Transportation Alternatives, Municipal Highway & Stormwater Mitigation Funding