

**Upper Valley Subcommittee
Minutes**

Monday, March 20, 2023 – 6:00 PM Meeting
Hybrid Meeting - Latham Library, Downstairs, 16 Library Rd, Thetford, VT

Attendance

NH Members:	Attendance
Alice Creagh, Hanover	X
Vacancy, Hanover	
Eric Agterberg, Lebanon	P
Ruth Bleyler, Lebanon	X
Bruce Garland, Lebanon (alt)	X
Bill Malcolm, Lyme	P
Vacancy, Lyme	
Ted Cooley, Orford	X
Carl Schmidt, Orford	X
Vacancy, Piermont	
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VT Members:	Attendance
Vacancy, Bradford	
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Ben Dana, Fairlee	X
Vacancy, Fairlee	
David Barrell, Hartford	X
Lynn Bohi, Hartford	P
Bill Bridge, Thetford	P
Linda Matteson, Thetford	X
Chet Clem, Norwich	X
Vacancy, Norwich	

Note: P = present in person; V = present over remote virtual platform; X = not present

Attending Virtually: Andrea Cass (Staff, UVLSRPC)

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Chair Bill Malcolm starts the meeting at 6:07 PM. Chair Malcolm conducts a roll call of LAC members, invited guests to introduce themselves, and welcomed all present.

2. Meeting Minutes October and January

- a. Malcolm opens the October minutes for review. The October minutes are passed unanimously by Agterberg/Bridge.
- b. Malcolm opens the January minutes for review. The January minutes are passed unanimously by Agterberg/Bridge.

3. Permit Review

General Permit 3-9050 Notice of Intent: For Operational Stormwater Discharges Mascoma Savings Bank and White River Subaru, Hartford, VT i. Permit #: 5496-9050.1 Applicant: Mascoma Savings Bank and RAH White River - SB, LLC RAH White River - SB, LLC

- a. Bohi talked to the department of public works. This road was not part of Hartford's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) project. Bohi described how the water goes into a ravine from the parking lot into a swale and a pond and then into an unnamed stream. All businesses must treat on-site. DPW said if they have a permit, it's the highest level possible and they should only worry if they don't have a permit. DPW also said it's been years since any water went into the stream.
- b. Agterberg said there wouldn't be much change in surface either.

4. Updates & Other Business

- a. Cass said if you follow our newsletters or Facebook, you will notice this year a celebration CRJC members. If you have a colleague you'd like to help celebrate, please reach out! There is a summary of possible Commissioner actions in response to the LRS survey attached to the Google Drive.
 - b. Bridge asked for Cass to reach out to the inactive members and reach out to selectboards.
 - c. There was general discussion about making snow on Oak Hill near Reservoir Road. There is an old ski hill and they are looking to make snow there. There is no comment for Storis Pond Water Withdrawal for Snowmaking from the group.
 - d. There was general discussion around water quality testing this season and who might be doing it.
5. **Adjourn**
- a. By motion of Agterberg/Bohi the meeting is adjourned, approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by Cass.