

Headwaters Local River Subcommittee

of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions

New Hampshire – Pittsburg, Clarksville, Stewartstown, Colebrook, Columbia, Stratford, Northumberland
Vermont – Canaan (Beecher Falls), Lemington, Bloomfield, Brunswick, Maidstone



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The Headwaters Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions (CRJC) meets quarterly and consists of up to two volunteers nominated by riverfront municipalities, with allowance for alternates. Throughout 2025, the Subcommittee has maintained a hybrid meeting format where a quorum of participating municipalities is required to be present in person. Current members of Vermont are Tom Caron from Canaan, with openings in Lemington, Bloomfield, Brunswick, and Maidstone. Current members of New Hampshire are Kevin McKinnon from Colebrook, Ed Mellett and Dale Covey from Northumberland, Jennifer Caron from Stratford, and openings in Pittsburg, Clarksville, Columbia, and Stewartstown. Those with only one representative have an opening for a second volunteer. During 2025, Tom Caron served as chair. Meetings and events are open to the public.

Headwaters is one of the five subcommittees a part of the CRJC since 1989. The Subcommittees provide a local voice to help steward the resources on or affecting the Connecticut River, particularly on topics related to the maintenance of good water quality, wildlife habitat, and appropriate development. Specific responsibilities include providing feedback on proposed permits and plans to NH Department of Environmental Services, VT Agency of Natural Resources, and municipalities. In addition, CRJC is responsible for maintaining a bi-state watershed plan.

During 2025, Headwaters engaged on several issues. Permits reviewed include a Pittsburg Shoreland Permit and a Shoreland Impact Permit, A Clarksville Wetland and Shoreland Permit, and a Maidstone Shoreland Protection Permit Application.

In 2026, Headwaters will continue their activities in management, outreach, and learning for the Connecticut River. Headwaters welcomes local participation in permit reviews, educational events, watershed planning, and water quality monitoring. If you are interested to learn more, please contact us at info@crjc.org.



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