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## Connecticut River Joint Commissions

Full Commissions Meeting  
 Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 2 PM  
 Hybrid Meeting – Lebanon Library, Damren Room

### ATTENDANCE

NH CRVRC COMMISSIONERS			VT CRWAC COMMISSIONERS		
NCC	Michelle Moren-Gray	X	Sec. Nat. Resources	Marie Caduto	P
UVLSRPC	Ted Cooley	P	NVDA	Beth Torpey	X
SWRPC	Jeffrey Miller	P	WRC	Margo Ghia	P
CRC	Rebecca Todd	V	MARC	Jason Rasmussen	P
CRFCC	OPEN		TRORC	Pete Fellows	X
Hydro-Electric	Tim Purrington	V	RPC#5	OPEN	
Conservation	OPEN		At Large	Beth Kennett	V
Tourism	OPEN		At Large	Hannah Dallas	V
Agricultural	OPEN		At Large	Erin De Vries	V
Forest Products	OPEN		At Large	OPEN	
At Large	Jim McClammer	X	At Large	OPEN	
At Large	Paul Detwiler	P	At Large	OPEN	
At Large	Greg Castell	P	At Large	OPEN	
At Large	Nicholas Ashooh	P	At Large	OPEN	
At Large	OPEN		At Large	OPEN	

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

#### Additional attendance

In Person: Renée Theall, Staff consultant;

Virtual:

### NOTES

**2:05 PM Convene**

#### 1. Welcome

President Caduto starts the meeting at 2:05pm. Commissioners and guests in attendance introduce themselves.

#### 2. Adopt/Review Minutes of September

There is not a quorum and therefore no vote on minutes.

#### 3. Financials & Draft Audit Review

Rasmussen raised slight concern on the budget, Theall reviewed the contracted hours and budget remaining for FY26.



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#### **4. FY26 Budget Update**

Theall reviewed the contracted hours and budget remaining for FY26 for the Commissioners.

#### **5. LRS Update & Board Nominations**

Caduto reviewed the enabling statute and the missing areas. Conversation followed pertaining to the current list of Commissioners for both NH and VT.

#### **6. Continuing Assessment Plan or "CAP"**

##### **a. 1-Funding and Deliverables**

None at this time

##### **b. 2-Membership**

None at this time

##### **c. 3-Leadership and Staffing**

None at this time

##### **d. 4-CRJC-LRS Relationship**

None at this time

##### **e. 5-Dialogue**

Caduto mentioned the upcoming Bi-State AG Forum on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **7. Updates and Other Business**

##### **a. Disclosure of legal action filed against CRJC**

Caduto raised that an action was filed by Com. McClammer against CRJC, CRVRC and UVLSRPC, seeking relief under the New Hampshire "Right-to-Know Act." The Court dismissed the case on 2/12, but Plaintiff, Com. McClammer, sought reconsideration of the Court's order dismissing the case. Objections were filed by all Defendants. Com. McClammer replied to the Objections, and we are awaiting the Court's decision on Com. McClammer's request for reconsideration of the dismissal of the case. If anyone would like to see copies of the Court documents, I can provide you with copies, but under the advice of counsel, given that Plaintiff is presently attempting to keep the case on-going, I cannot say more than that at this time.

Question and brief reply were raised on what attorneys are defending the case, who is financially covering the fees, and which court the case is happening. Caduto and Cooley replied that insurance is covering most and that the case is out of the Newport Superior Court.

##### **b. Update on LISFF SW & AG projects**

##### **c. Other Business**

Cooley raised the option under RSA 91-A:2, IV(a) that they could have a standing authorization, in perpetuity, to allow members to participate remotely and would be counted for quorum provided



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that they notify the Chair ahead of the scheduled meeting. Cooley read the information pertaining to this statute and adopting it as a standing authorization at a future meeting.

Upcoming Annual Meeting in June, Caduto asked if there are any ideas for the location of the meeting.

Herricks Cove is coming up on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Caduto asked for volunteers to assist. Castell and Miller will assist again, with Theall to support.

**3:23 PM      Adjourn**

Caduto thanks everyone for attending.

*Meeting notes respectfully submitted by Renée Theall*

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