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Connecticut River Joint Commissions

Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, April 20th , 2026– 1:00PM
Join Virtually via Zoom

ATTENDANCE

The attendance noted below is organized according to officer positions for each participating state Commission that together make up the Joint Commissions. The Joint Commissions officers are President (Marie Caduto), Vice President (Ted Cooley), Secretary (Jeffrey Miller), and Treasurer (Jason Rasmussen).

Officer	NH CRVRC		VT CRWAC	
Chair	Ted Cooley	P	Marie Caduto	P
Vice-Chair	Jeffrey Miller	P	Margo Ghia	V
Secretary / Treasurer	Greg Castell	P	Jason Rasmussen	P

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

Additional Attendance: Renee Theall, Staff Consultant until 1:30pm;

NOTES

1:05 PM Convene

President Caduto convened the meeting at 1:05PM

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Minutes**

Caduto notes that the last EC meeting were notes only. Theall raised that the October EC meeting still needed approvals.

By motion of Miller/Cooley, the October 20th minutes are approved. The motion passes unanimously.

3. Financials

a. Monthly Financials

Rasmussen gave an overview of the financial report from staff. The current FY budget and remaining funds are challenging to understand through the end of the VT contract funding. Theall mentioned that she will connect with MacEwan to provide a timeline table. Ghia inquired about LRS's and their understanding of the funding situation, Theall reviewed the correspondence that has taken place to all of the LRS's and that Gardner has been in contact with them throughout this time.

By motion of Rasmussen/Miller the monthly financials are approved. The motion passes unanimously.



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b. Review Draft Compilation Report/Audit

Caduto referenced the Compilation Draft report

By motion of Rasmussen/Miller the Compilation Report is approved. The motion passes unanimously.

4. Budget FY27

Caduto briefly reviewed the current outlook on funding for FY27 and asked Castell to share his findings on other possible funding.

Castell reviewed his findings and progress. There is an application into the NH Charitable Foundation, Castell noted that it is on a rolling basis. Discussion around possible uses for additional funding, discussion primarily focused on the River Corridor Management Plan update and outreach. Brief discussion on where NH Funding stands and possible outreach efforts to

5. Other:

- Caduto raised what the next steps are for nominations and outreach efforts to fill open seats. Discussion around possible outreach avenues ensued.
- Cooley provided brief update of court matter: no court dates set at this time.
- Caduto raised that NH has the 604(b) funding as a possibility moving forward for planning funding
- Caduto inquired on topic for a bi-state meeting/river series topic. Discussion ensued around possible topics of: economic, recreation, and tourism benefits of the river.
- Caduto shared the next meeting is the Full Commission meeting May 18th at 2pm. And that the Annual meeting is June 15th and that the Thetford Community Center is available. Caduto will look into more information for the June meeting.

2:02 PM Adjourn

By motion of Miller the meeting is adjourned. The motion passes unanimously.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Renée Theall