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Connecticut River Joint Commissions

Full Commissions Meeting
Monday, May 18th, 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		NVDA	Beth Torpey	V
SWRPC	Jeffrey Miller	P	WRC	Margo Ghia	P
CRC	Rebecca Todd	P	MARC	Jason Rasmussen	P
CRFCC	OPEN		TRORC	Pete Fellows	V
Hydro-Electric	Tim Purrington	X	RPC#5	OPEN	
Conservation	OPEN		At Large	Beth Kennett	X
Tourism	OPEN		At Large	Hannah Dallas	X
Agricultural	OPEN		At Large	Erin De Vries	X
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: Beth Kennett joined

NOTES

2:00 PM Convene

1. Welcome

President Caduto starts the meeting at 2:04 pm. Commissioners and guests in attendance introduce themselves.

2. Adopt/Review Notes of September

Caduto opens the March 16th Notes for review. Todd moved to accept, Miller seconded.

By motion of Todd/Miller, the NOTES are approved. The motion passes unanimously.



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3. Financials & Draft Audit Review

Rasmussen reviewed the most recent Financials and noted that the budget is tight but will make it thru the FY26 and then starting July 1 the VT funding is in the last section (runs through October 30th).

By motion of Todd/Miller, the financials are approved. The motion passes unanimously.

4. FY26 Budget & FY27 Preparation

Caduto recapped where the VT & NH Funding is at for the FY26. The NH funding is scheduled on the Governor & Executive Council agenda for Wednesday May 20th. There was brief discussion around supporting the NH Funding agenda item. Caduto & Rasmussen expressed interest in meeting with financial staff to review budget constraints/planning for FY27, Theall will set-up a meeting.

5. LRS Update & Board Nominations

Caduto inquired of LRS updates, Theall provided the update from Gardner and highlighted a few notes. Caduto thanked Gardner for the update.

6. Continuing Assessment Plan or "CAP"

Due to staffing shortage, they have not been able to meet consistently.

a. 1-Funding and Deliverables

Discussion around NH Funding was reviewed.

b. 2-Membership

Drafted edits of the CRJC By-Laws was reviewed. Discussion of revisions took place. Caduto noted that the revisions will be presented at the June FC Annual Meeting for review and vote.

c. 3-Leadership and Staffing

None at this time

d. 4-CRJC-LRS Relationship

None at this time

e. 5-Dialogue

None at this time

7. Updates and Other Business

a. NH Standing Authorization – Remote Attendance NH RSA 91-A:2, IV(a)

- a. Caduto shared the proposed Standing Authorization, motion by Todd/Miller

By motion of Todd/Miller, the Standing Authorization for Remote Attendance are approved. The motion passes unanimously.



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b. Other Business

- There was review of a letter to send off to the Great River Hydro requesting their support for reinstating the NH Funding.
- Caduto raised the topic of Congressional Funding, to look into this over the next few months to prepare and look to request next year. Detwiler noted that the request would need some specificity to aid in receiving the funding, discussion ensued around the Strategic plan and possible partners. Ghia and Todd raised the collaboration efforts of other CT River partnerships as well.
- The Commissioners reviewed the date for the next meeting, June 15th, at the Thetford Community Center 2-4pm. Caduto asked if Commissioners can bring some refreshments to share.

3:36 PM Adjourn

Caduto thanks everyone for attending.

*By motion of Miller/Ghia the meeting is adjourned. The motion passes unanimously.
Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Renée Theall*