

6. Permit issues - routine 5 year discharge permit for Charlestown wastewater treatment facility. Members had no concerns about the discharge, but agreed that the building needs camouflage. There were trees surrounding the building before, but they have been cut down. Will recommend that they be replanted.
7. CT River Water Resources Management Plan - Members were reminded to select recommendations to pursue within their towns, and to seek support and advice from each other. Equipment and prepared presentations are available for their use. Adair described floodplain development in Thetford and presentation to North Country farmers. Tom and Margaret are now members of Rockingham's new conservation commission, and will give a presentation on the plan. Michael is chair of the Cornish conservation commission, and will rely on the Water Resources plan while updating the Natural Resources Inventory for his town. Agreed that the new e-newsletter is a great tool.
8. Discussion of Subcommittee role and activities - Michael suggested a 20th anniversary campaign that would give the subcommittees and CRJC more publicity in the towns. Subcommittee activity could be a standing agenda item for area conservation commissions. Members should consider attending a CRJC meeting and contribute articles based on the plan to local newsletters. Agreed stronger collaboration with local boards is needed. Should participate in Herrick's Cove Wildlife Festival. Jan advised that interactive exhibits attract more attention than static ones. Could do a display on invasive plants.
9. Commissary Brook - Margaret reported that VT DEC has listed the brook as impaired, and that so much muck has accumulated in the river setback from the clay discharge that it is impossible to launch a kayak there.
10. Report from the Commissioners - Nancy and Adair discussed staff changes and current concerns at CRJC.