

**Connecticut River Joint Commissions  
Wantastiquet Local River Subcommittee**

March 12, 2012

Draft Minutes

**In Attendance**

Members: Monroe Whitaker, Town of Brattleboro  
Gino Palmeri, Town of Putney

Commissioners: Chris Campany, Commissioner/President CRJC  
Donna Drouin, Walpole

Guests/Public: Marie L. Caduto, Vermont DEC

**Meeting Summary**

The meeting was convened by Commissioner Chris Campany at approximately 6:30 p.m.

- Review of Minutes – The draft minutes of the January 18, 2012 meeting were reviewed but were not voted upon due to the absence of a quorum.
- Officer Elections – Officer elections could not be held due to the absence of a quorum. There was considerable discussion about what could be done to encourage members to attend. Chris noted that most members had attended at least one meeting during the past year, but that consistency was an issue. It was decided that the membership of the subcommittee should be rebuilt. Chris would send out letters to all current members asking them to confirm whether or not they wanted to continue to serve. Though the subcommittee does not at present have a chair, Chris felt he had the ability to take the action through his role of Chair of the Vermont Commission, and President of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions. Once it is determined what vacancies exist, Chris will send a letter to towns asking them to appoint up to two members.
- Review of Permits
  - Morningside Commons, Brattleboro – Stormwater Discharge: Those in attendance did not feel compelled to submit comments.
  - NH State Liquor Store, Chesterfield – Alteration of Terrain Permit: Those in attendance reviewed the application and related site plan and did not feel compelled to submit comments.
  - Champlian Oil, Walpole – Alteration of Terrain Permit: Those in attendance reviewed the application and related site plan. There was considerable concern about the extent to which hydrocarbons would be caught and filtered through the proposed storm water management system and structures on the site, and possible risks to the Abenaki Aquifer. Those in attendance agreed comments should be submitted expressing these concerns.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.