

2019-2020 Session

Change Session ▼

House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife

(Room EA)

The House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife considers matters relating to conservation and development of the state's water resources; conservation and development of lands; land resources; land use; geology; fish and wildlife; natural habitats; air quality, environmental permitting; climate change; scenery; and solid waste and toxic substances management.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:30 PM	House Floor
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*New member seating and election of Canvassing
Committee*

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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10:00 AM	Joint Assembly <i>Results from Canvassing Committee</i>
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11:00 AM	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training <i>House Floor immediately following Joint Assembly</i>
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1:30 PM	Joint Assembly <i>Governor's Inaugural Address</i>
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Friday, January 11, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:00 AM **Security Training**

Immediately following adjournment of the Floor

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Committee Meeting**

2:00 PM **Introduction of Key Staff**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **Introduction of Key Staff**

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Forests, Parks and Recreation

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Kim Royar, Furbearer Biologist, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &
Wildlife

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,
Parks and Recreation

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Overview of Act 250

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

10:30 AM DEC Division Overview

Waste Management Protection Division (WMPD)

Chuck Schwer, Director, Waste Management Protection Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

11:00 AM DEC Reports

Biennial Solid Waste Report

2019 Universal Recycling Status Report

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Josh Kelley, Section Chief, WMPD, Solid Waste Program, Materials Management Section, Department of Environmental Conservation

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 min.
after floor **DEC Reports**
Battery Stewardship Report

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Mia Roethlein, Environmental Analyst, Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

3:00 PM **DEC Reports**

River Corridor, Floodplain Protection and Lake Shoreland Management Report

Mike Kline, Program Manager, Watershed Management Division, Rivers Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Perry Thomas, Program Manager, Watershed Management Division, Lakes and Ponds Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM DEC Division Overview

Watershed Management Division (WSMD)

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

9:30 AM DEC Reports

Clean Water Investment Report

Emily Bird, Assistant Program Manager, Nonpoint
Source Coordinator, Vermont Clean Water Initiative
Program, WSMD, Department of Environmental
Conservation

10:45 AM DEC Reports

Tactical Basin Planning Report

Ethan Swift, Monitoring, Assessment and Planning
Program Manager, WSMD, Department of
Environmental Conservation

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- **Decorum Training**

Immediately following adjournment of House Floor

**10 min.
after floor**

DEC Division Overview

Air Quality and Climate Division (AQCD)

Heidi Hales, Director, Air Quality & Climate Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation

3:00 PM

DEC Division Overview

*Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division
(DWGWPD)*

Ellen ParrDoering, Assistant Director, Drinking Water
and Groundwater Protection Division, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Bryan Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and
Groundwater Protection Division, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Friday, January 18, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10 min.
after floor **Overview of the Health of Vermont Ecosystems and Relevant Science**

The Nature Conservancy

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy

Rose Paul, Director of Science and Fresh Water Programs, The Nature Conservancy

Jim Shallow, Director of Strategic Conservation Initiatives, The Nature Conservancy

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Vermont Legislative Research Service**

Introductions

Anthony Gierzynski, Director, Vermont Legislative Research Service

1:30 PM **iPad Training**

Brandon Dyer, User Support Specialist, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

2:00 PM **An Analysis of Decarbonization Methods in Vermont**

JFO Consultant Study

Joint Hearing with House Energy and Technology

Room 11

Marc Hafstead, Fellow and Director, Carbon Pricing
Initiative, Resources for the Future

Wesley Look, Senior Research Associate, Resources for
the Future

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Act 250 Commission Report

Committee Discussion

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Vermont Trails Alliance

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Chair, Act 250 Commission

10:45 AM An Analysis of Decarbonization Methods in Vermont

Committee Discussion

Marc Hafstead, Fellow and Director, Carbon Pricing Initiative, Resources for the Future

Wesley Look, Senior Research Associate, Resources for the Future

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

**after
Floor**

Committee Discussion

Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government Operations

2:00 PM Water Quality Law and Funding

Overview

Michael O'Grady, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Bill Introductions

- **H.17 - An act relating to recreational mineral prospecting**

Rep. Michael Yantachka, Sponsor

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9:30 AM Introductions

Vermont Legal Aid

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Vermont
Legal Aid

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

10:00 AM **H.56 - An act relating to the use of gun suppressors for hunting**

Bill Introduction

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

10:15 AM **H.55 - An act relating to the accumulation of microplastics in the waters and environment of the State**

Bill Introduction

Rep. Tommy Walz, Sponsor

10:30 AM **State's Public Trust Responsibilities for Natural Resources**

Overview

Michael O'Grady, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **Governor's FY 2020 Budget Address**

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

Friday, January 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:00 AM **Agricultural Environmental Stewardship**

*Joint Hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry
Committee, Senate Agriculture Committees and Senate
Natural Resources and Energy Committee
Room 11*

Jeff Carter, Agronomist/Soil Scientist, UVM Extension

Heather Darby, Agronomy Specialist, UVM Extension

Josh Faulkner, UVM Extension

Tim Kayhart, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

Jack Lazor, Owner, Butterworks Farm

Scott Magnan, Franklin and Grand Isle Farmer's
Watershed Alliance

Chuck Ross, Director, University of Vermont Extension

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food
and Markets

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM

Regional Planning Commissions (RPCs) and Natural Resources

Informational Meeting

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-
Ottauquechee Regional Commission

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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-	Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment <i>Caucus of the Whole-House Floor</i>
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1:00 PM	H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250
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Walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Land Use Planning Framework

Overview of Title 24, Chapter 117

Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager,
Department of Housing and Community
Development

3:30 PM State Designation Programs

Overview of Title 24, Chapter 76A

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &
Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Walk-through

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &
Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

*Overview of Housing, Settlement Patterns, Working Lands
and Natural Area Conservation*

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing &
Conservation Board

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min.
after
Floor**

**- H.72 - An act relating to fishing licenses for persons with
a developmental disability**

Rep. Christopher Bates, Sponsor

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor

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Jennifer Holliday, Environmental and Safety Compliance
Manager, Chittenden Solid Waste District

Rep. Robin Scheu, Sponsor

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Rep. Mary Sullivan, Sponsor

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits**

Walk-through and Testimony

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association

Doug Farnham, Senior Research Economist and the Director of Policy, Department of Taxes

Andrew MacLean, Lobbyist, Beverage Association of Vermont

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Avery Schwenk, Hermit Thrush Brewery, Brattleboro

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

- **Decorum Training**

Immediately following House Floor

**10 min.
after
Floor**

H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Friday, February 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min.
after
Floor** **Vermont's Permitting System and Municipal
Development Review Processes**

Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners
Association

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM

H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM Wetlands

Introductions

Laura Lapierre, Wetlands Program Manager, Agency of
Natural Resources

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

Jon Erickson, Blittersdorf Professor of Sustainability
Science and Policy, Gund GPI Project

1:00 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ethan Allen Room

Forest Fragmentation and Habitat Connectivity

Bill Keeton, Professor of Forest Ecology and Forestry,
University of Vermont

2:00 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ethan Allen Room

Vermont Conservation Design

John Austin, Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Deborah Markowitz, Former Secretary, Agency of
Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Eric Sorenson, Ecologist, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

3:30 PM Break

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ethan Allen Room

Enhanced Designations

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &
Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section,
Vermont Bar Association

11:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ethan Allen Room

Maryland Location-based Jurisdictions

Sharon Murray, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners
Association

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Planning

Seth Jensen, Principal Planner, Lamoille County
Planning Commission

10:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ethan Allen Room

Agricultural Practices in River Corridors

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency
of Agriculture, Food & Markets

10:45 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ethan Allen Room

Critical Resource Areas

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **House Floor**

2:20 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Agricultural Practices in River Corridors

Rob Evans, River Corridor and Flood Plain Manager,
Watershed Management Division, Rivers Program,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Mike Kline, Program Manager, Watershed Management
Division, Rivers Program, Department of
Environmental Conservation

3:20 PM **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility
Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage
container deposits**

Committee Discussion

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM **H.171 - An act relating to water quality funding**

Bill Introduction and Walk-through

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min.
after
Floor** **H.171 - An act relating to water quality funding**
Committee Discussion

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ethan Allen Room
Rivers as Critical Resource Areas

Shane Jaquith, Watershed Restoration Manager, The
Nature Conservancy

Rose Paul, Director of Science and Fresh Water
Programs, The Nature Conservancy

2:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ethan Allen Room
Recent Research on Forest Fragmentation
Jurisdictional Approaches in Undeveloped Critical
Resource Areas

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.527 - An act relating to Executive Branch and Judicial
Branch fees**

Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish
and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,
Parks and Recreation

2:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Forest Fragmentation

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,
Parks and Recreation

3:00 PM Lake Champlain Action Plan

*Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake
Champlain's Future*

David Mears, committee member, Vermont Citizens
Advisory Committee on Lake Champlain's Future

3:30 PM Stormwater Rules Change

Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager,
Department of Environmental Conservation
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250
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Room 11
Forest Fragmentation
Forest Industry Issues

Putnam Blodgett, President, Vermont Woodlands
Association

Alan Robertson, Chair, Policy Committee, Vermont
Woodlands Association

10:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Room 11
Mapping

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Erik Engstrom, ANR GIS Project Supervisor, Department
of Environmental Conservation

11:00 AM FY 2020 State Budget

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Department of Environmental Conservation

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish
and Wildlife

Tracy LaFrance, Financial Administrator, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Joanna Pallito, Finance Director, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 min **Bill Introductions**
after
Floor

- **H.126 - An act relating to a zero-waste economy**

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Rep. Michael Marcotte, Sponsor

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor

2:30 PM **FY 2020 State Budget**

Fish and Wildlife

Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish
and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

3:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Municipal, State and Regional Planning, Enhanced
Designation, Jurisdiction*

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Water Quality Funding**

Impervious Surface Mapping

John Adams, Director, Vermont Center for Geographic
Information

9:45 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Enhanced Designation

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &
Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development

- **H.197 - An act relating to various amendments to Act
250**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

High Elevation Ecology

Forest Fragmentation

Stormwater and Water Quality Impacts from Development

Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a
Clean Environment

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min Water Quality Funding

**after
Floor**

Local Government Day

Tom Dipietro, Director, Department of Public Works,
South Burlington

Chip Sawyer, Director of Planning and Development, St.
Albans City

James Sherrad, Stormwater Coordinator, Williston

Jeff Wennberg, Public Works Director, Rutland

Friday, February 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min.
after
Floor** **H.197 - An act relating to various amendments to Act
250**

Walk-through

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &
Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products
Association

- **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Mark-up

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Mark-up

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:45 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**After
Floor** **Implicit Bias Training**

*Led by the Vermont Human Rights Commission for the
entire House in the House Chamber*

12:30 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Party Caucuses**

2:30 PM **Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition legislative day**

Lynn Bondurant, Danby Resident and Board Chair, The Nature Conservancy

Cindy Carr, Volunteer, Waitsfield

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy

Tom Kidder, Tucker Mountain Town Forest Volunteer Management Committee, Newbury, VT

3:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Land Use Planning

Kinvin Wroth, Professor of Law Emeritus, Vermont Law School

4:00 PM **Act 250**

Overview

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District Environmental Commission

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.171 - An act relating to water quality funding

Jarlath O'Neil-Dunne, USDA Forest Service R&D,
University of Vermont

10:00 AM Water Quality Funding

Committee Discussion

10:30 AM H.171 - An act relating to water quality funding

Mark-up and Committee Discussion

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**11:00 AM Provisions to Governor's Proposed FY 2020 State
Budget**

Committee Discussion

Jane Clifford, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of
Commerce

**11:55 AM H.527 - An act relating to Executive Branch and Judicial
Branch fees**

Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish
and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Land Use Planning

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &
Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development

Mike Kline, Program Manager, Watershed Management
Division, Rivers Program, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners
Association

10:30 AM **Election of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector
General, and Trustees of UVM and State Agricultural
College**

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, February 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min.
after** **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
Forest Fragmentation

Floor Mark Whitworth, President, Energize Vermont

10:45 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Forestry

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products
Association

**11:30 AM H.197 - An act relating to various amendments to Act
250**

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Forests, Parks and Recreation

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Mark-up

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,
Parks and Recreation

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District
Environmental Commission

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **Letter to Appropriations Committee on FY2020 Budget**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Overview of Changes Related to Climate Change

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:45 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Climate Change

Johanna Miller, Energy & Climate Program Director,
Vermont Natural Resources Council

3:30 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Housing

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable
Housing Coalition

Brenda Torpy, CEO, Champlain Housing Trust

4:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Energy

Jeff Nelson, Director of Energy & Environmental
Services, VHB Engineering

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Climate Change and Emissions

Matt Cota, Executive Director, VFDA

9:15 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Energy

Richard Faesy , Member, Energy Futures Group, Inc.

10:15 AM Letter to Appropriations Committee on FY2020 Budget

Committee discussion.

Eric Guzman, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Climate Change

Peg Elmer-Hough, Community Resilience.org

11:15 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Planning

Adam Lougee, Director, Addison County Regional
Planning Commission

David Snedeker, Executive Director, Northeastern
Vermont Development Association

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min.
after**

Floor

H.74 - An act relating to the prohibition of plastic carryout bags, expanded polystyrene, and single-use plastic straws

Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights

Nate Besio, Vermont Center for Independent Living

2:30 PM Non-Pricing Approaches to Reducing Carbon Emissions in Vermont

Regulatory Assistance Project

Richard Cowart, , The Regulatory Assistance Project

David Farnsworth, Senior Associate Director of

Admissions, The Regulatory Assistance Project

Fredereick Weston, Principal and Director, Policy, The Regulatory Assistance Project

3:30 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Climate Change

Sandy Levine, Conservation Law Foundation

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Climate Change

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

9:45 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Forestry

Chris Fife, Public Affairs Manager, Weyerhaeuser Company

Colleen Goodridge, Owner, Goodridge Lumber

Charlie Hancock, Consulting Forester, North Woods Forestry

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

11:20 AM H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste of wildlife

Bill Introduction

Rep. Mollie S. Burke, Sponsor

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
10 min. after Floor	<p>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</p> <p><i>Energy</i></p> <p>Enrique Bueno, Vermont Passive House Alliance</p>
2:30 PM	<p>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</p> <p><i>Section 9B: Especially Primary Agricultural Soils</i></p> <p>Tim Taylor, Chair, District 3 Environmental Commission</p>
3:15 PM	<p>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</p> <p><i>Green House Gas Emissions</i></p> <p>Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources</p>

Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10 min. **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
after

Floor

Mark-up

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

The General Assembly is on break for Town Meeting Day week.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor and Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Administration and Appeals, Structure of Natural
Resource Board*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

James Dumont, Environmental Attorney, Law Offices of
Dumont

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District
Environmental Commission

3:00 PM **H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste
of wildlife**

Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife

Lori Kettler, Attorney, Advisory Board of Protect Our
Wildlife

Peggy Larson, Resident, Williston

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States
Humane Society

Rob Mullen, Resident, West Bolton

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250
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*Administration and Appeals, Structure of Natural
Resource Board*

George McNaughton, Environmental Attorney, Lamb
and McNaughton

Liam Murphy, Environmental Attorney, MSK Attorneys

Christopher Roy, Environmental Attorney, Downs
Rachlin Martin

Lawrence Slason, Environmental Attorney, Salmon and
Nostrand

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 min. **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
after

Floor

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT
Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Building codes and standards.

Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers
Association

Barry Murphy, Department of Public Service, Energy
Planning and Resources Divison

Kemener Whalen, Member, Home Builders and
Remodelers Association

11:00 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Administration and Appeals, Structure of the Natural
Resource Board*

Marcy Harding, Former Chair, Environmental Board

11:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Committee Discussion.

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min. H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste
after of wildlife
Floor**

Dylan Bruce, Hunter, Montpelier

Rob Mullen, Resident, West Bolton

- **H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste
of wildlife**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Friday, March 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ethan Allen Room
Coventry Landfill

Anita Ancel, Resident, Newport

1:30 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ethan Allen Room.
Mark-up.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Caucuses and Lunch**

2:30 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ethan Allen Room.

Slate Quarries.

Charles Brown, Owner and President, Brown's Quarried
Slate Products Company

Kim Gaschel, Resident, West Pawlet

Richard Hill, Owner and CEO, Greenstone Slate
Company

Lou Magnani, Resident, Wells

Craig Markcrow, Owner and President, Vermont
Structural Slate Company

Beverly Tatko, Owner and Secretary, Sheldon Slate
Products Company

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste of wildlife

Walk-through and Testimony.

Colonel Jason Batchelder, Game Warden, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

10:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Mark-up.

Ethan Allen Room.

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Forestry.

Anthony D'Amato, Professor and Director, Forestry
Program, UVM

**9:15 AM H.541 - An act relating to changes that affect the
revenue of the State**

*Land Gain Tax Language
Room 10*

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Peter Griffin, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

9:45 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Racial Equity.

Room 10.

Mikaela Osler, Resident, Jericho

10:15 AM S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters

Walk-through.

Room 10.

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min. after Floor H.541 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State

Ethan Allen Room.

Doug Farnham, Senior Research Economist and the Director of Policy, Department of Taxes

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Friday, March 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or products**

Student Presentation

Jasmeet Badwal, Shelburne Community School

Faye Davis, Stowe Elementary School

Sara DiGuglielmo, Shelburne Community School

Summer DiGuglielmo, Shelburne Community School

Maggie King, Stowe Elementary School

Elle McAvey, Shelburne Community School

Ashley Prout McAvey, Master of Environment
Management, Vermont for Wildlife

Anna Tanis, Shelburne Community School

Taegen Yardley, Stowe High School

Emma Yardley, Stowe Elementary School

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min.
after
Floor** **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ethan Allen Room.

Mark-up.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ethan Allen Room.

Committee Discussion of Slate Quarrying.

Mark-up.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ethan Allen Room.

Fees - Act 250

Kimberley Lashua, Business Director, Natural Resources
Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

9:30 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Act 250 Fees

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

10:15 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Racial Equity Language.

Originally scheduled for 10:00; witness arrived 10:15.

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

- **Lunch**

1:45 PM House Floor

2:15 PM Caucuses

2:50 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**8:30 AM S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl
substances in drinking and surface waters**

Room 10.

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont
Department of Health

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy,
Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Samuel Nicolai, VP Engineer and Compliance, Casella
Waste Management

Sarah Vose, State Toxicologist, Department of Health

9:45 AM **S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl
substances in drinking and surface waters**

Room 10.

Mark-up.

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, March 29, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ethan Allen Room.

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Steve Selbo, President, SP Land Company

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Road Rule.

Louis Borie, Retired Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Board

1:30 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

William Burke, Act 250 District Coordinator, District 1
Environmental Commission

2:15 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Environmental Court and Act 250 Appeals

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont
Superior Court

3:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Undue Adverse Effect vs. Avoid / Minimize / Mitigate
Standard*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

3:30 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

2004 Interstate Exchange Design Guidelines.

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &
Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Mark-up.

John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs,
Vermonters for a Clean Environment

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Eric Guzman, Office of Legislative Counsel

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 min. **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
after
Floor *Committee Discussion*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Room 47.

Appeals.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:00 AM **S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl
substances in drinking and surface waters**

Ethan Allen Room.

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Stephen Risotto, Chemist, American Chemistry Council

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, April 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Slate Quarries.

Ethical Standards for the Board and Commission.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality
services**

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM

S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Action Committee

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Ethan Allen Room.

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
Conservation Districts

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy,
Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Lyn Munno, Director, Watershed United Vermont

Mary Russ, Director, White River Partnership

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:00 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Room 10.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency
of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Ryan Patch, Deputy Director, Water Quality Division,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

Kerry O'Brien, District Manager, Caledonia County
Natural Resources Conservation District

Gianna Petito, District Manager, Winooski Natural
Resources Conservation District

Ron Rhodes, River Steward, Connecticut River
Conservancy

Hilary Solomon, Manager, Poultney-Mettowee Natural
Resources Conservation District

Rebekah Weber, Lake Champlain Lakekeeper,
Conservation Law Foundation

11:30 AM S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters

Committee Discussion and Vote.

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 min. **S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl**
after **substances in drinking and surface waters**
Floor

Committee Discussion and Vote.

2:20 PM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality**
services

Committee Discussion.

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency
of Agriculture, Food & Markets

Thomas Kennedy, Executive Director, Southern Windsor
County Regional Planning Commission

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Friday, April 12, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10 min. **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

**after
Floor**

Ethan Allen Room.

Mark-up. Criteria.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Room 10.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Committee Discussion.

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

3:00 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Proposed Planning Changes

Peg Elmer-Hough, Former Director of Planning, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Memorial Service for Rep. Robert Forguites

Springfield, VT

Bus Departs from State House at 9:00 AM

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Room 47

Vicky Drew, State Conservationist, Natural Resources
Conservation Service

9:00 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Ethan Allen Room.

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM

S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Ethan Allen Room.

Nancy Everhart, Agricultural Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Katie Michels, Viability Program Manager, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min. H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

**after
Floor**

Planning Sections.

Mark-up.

Ethan Allen Room.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Friday, April 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min.
after
Floor** **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ryan Patch, Deputy Director, Water Quality Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Introduction by Sponsor.

Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor

1:30 PM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Discussion and Possible Vote.

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Lyn Munno, Director, Watershed United Vermont
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Charles Brown, Owner and President, Brown's Quarried
Slate Products Company

Richard Hill, Owner and CEO, Greenstone Slate
Company

John Hill, Greenstone Slate Company

Craig Markcrow, Owner and President, Vermont
Structural Slate Company

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Pittsford

Chris Smid, President, New England Slate Company

**9:45 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use
products**

Walk-through.

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**10:30 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use
products**

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

Louis Celt, Student, Bennington College

Judith Enck, Visiting Professor Bennington College,,
Founder of Beyond Plastics

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste
Program, Department of Environmental
Conservation

John King, Vice President, Foley Distributing

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min.
after
Floor S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality
services**

Committee Discussion.

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Room 47

Brad Braddon, General Manager of Technology, Tekni-Plex Co

Andrew Hackman, Lobbyist, Ameripen

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Paul Poe, Co-Director, Government Affairs, Dart Container

10:15 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency
of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Lyn Munno, Director, Watershed United Vermont

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 min. **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use
after** **products**
Floor

Ethan Allen Room

Maggie Eaton, Resident, New Haven

Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations,
Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health
Systems

Patrick Moreland, Assistant City Manager, Brattleboro

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Katie Reilly, Senior Manager, Environmental and
Sustainability Policy, Consumer Technology
Association

Anne Watson, Mayor, Montpelier

Friday, April 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min.
after
Floor** **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Braeden Adams, Student, Montpelier High School

Aquinnah Fleisher, Student, Montpelier High School

Jack Grossman, Student, University of Vermont

Evan Kaye, Student, University of Vermont

Heather McLane, Social Studies Teacher, Montpelier High School

Melinda Petter, Resident, Williston VT

Chloe Reynolds, Student, Montpelier High School

Caleb Richardson, Student, Montpelier High School

2:00 PM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Walk-through and Mark-up.

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care
Association & Bayada Home Health

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Presentation on Environmental Justice Collaboration:
REJOICE*

Jennifer Byrne, Project Manager, REJOICE Project
Policy Core Master of Environmental Law and Policy,

Vermont Law School

Bindu Panikkar, Assistant Professor, University of
Vermont

Kesha Ram, Former Representative, Center for Whole
Communities

**2:00 PM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use
products**

Mark-up.

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**3:15 PM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use
products**

Dennis Fekert, Section Chief, Waste Management
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Adam Peer, Senior Director, Packaging, American
Chemistry Council

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Karen Lafayette, Coordinator, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

Christopher Miller, Global Activism Strategy Manager, Ben and Jerry's Homemade, Inc.

Matthew Seaholm, Executive Director, American Progressive Bag Alliance

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Committee Discussion.

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

11:30 AM Lake Aeration

David Emmons, President, Lake Saint Catherine Conservation Fund

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

4:15 PM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

9:30 AM **Lake Aeration**

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Perry Thomas, Program Manager, Watershed
Management Division, Lakes and Ponds Program,
Department of Environmental Conservation

10:30 AM

S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Mark-up.

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

3:00 PM S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons

Kristin Campbell, Law Fellow, Institute for Governance
and Sustainable Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of
Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate
Division

Collin Smythe, Environmental Analyst, Agency of
Natural Resources, Air Quality & Climate Division

Friday, May 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min.
after
Floor** **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use
products**

Lefebvre Amendment.

Committee Discussion and Vote.

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste
Program, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers
Association

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

3:45 PM **S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons**

Kristin Campbell, Law Fellow, Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate Division

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency Vermont

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste of wildlife**

Committee Discussion.

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition

Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States Humane Society

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

4:30 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Amendments.

Rep. Mollie S. Burke, Sponsor of Amendment

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor, Sponsor of Amendment

9:30 AM S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials

Lauren Hierl, Executive Director, Vermont Conservation Voters

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

9:55 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Amendment.

Rep. Zachariah Ralph Watson, Sponsor of Amendment

10:00 AM S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons

Kanika Gandhi, Clean Energy and Environmental Advocate, VPIRG

Christina Theodoridi, Technical Analyst, Climate and Clean Energy and International Programs, Natural Resources Defense Council

10:30 AM

S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Amendments.

Rep. Janet Ancel, Sponsor of Bill, Sponsor of Amendment

Rep. Laura Sibilila, Sponsor, Sponsor of Amendment

11:20 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Committee Discussion and Vote on Ralph and Burke Amendments.

11:30 AM S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Sibilila Amendment, Committee Discussion.

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

12:45 PM Committee Discussion

Room 47

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, May 10, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of
hydrofluorocarbons**

Mark-up and Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of
Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate
Division

1:30 PM **House Floor**

Monday, May 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons

Possible Vote.

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Kanika Gandhi, Clean Energy and Environmental
Advocate, VPIRG

Byron Gokey, Subject Matter Expert, Wallboard Supply
Company

Patricia Komline, Lobbyist, Home Builders and
Remodelers Association

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of
Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate
Division

Jessica Olson, Director, Environmental Policy,
Honeywell Fluorine Products

Sarah Pierce, Director, Government Relations,
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers

2:00 PM **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits**

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits**

Weatherization.

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

2:00 PM S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons

Discussion and Vote

Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers Association

3:00 PM House Floor

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:40 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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Friday, May 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Senate Proposal of Amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits**

Senate Proposal of Amendment

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Act 250**

Introductions, Narrative Review

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &
Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

After **Single Use Plastics Working Group**
Floor

Update and review

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella
Waste Management

Rep. James McCullough, House Committee on Natural
Resources, Fish and Wildlife

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Natural Resource and Land Use Impacts of Cannabis Regulation

Ryan Allen, Resident, Williston VT

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jessilyn Dolan, Nurse, Vermont Cannabis Nurses
Association

Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government
Operations

Caroline Gordon, Rural Vermont

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:00 PM Governor's State of the State Address

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

After Address Committee Meeting

Bill Introductions

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor, Rutland-Windsor

Rep. Michael Marcotte, Sponsor, House Committee on
Commerce and Economic Development

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor, House Committee on
Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 PM House Floor

**After
Floor** **LCAR Review**

*Ground Water Protection Rule and Cable Restraints vs.
Snares*

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Act 250**

Administration Proposals

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

3:00 PM

Act 250

Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a
Clean Environment

3:45 PM

Act 250

Slate Quarries, Mapping

Jon Hill, Owner, Green Stone Slate

Ryan Knox, GIS Professional, Agency of Natural
Resources

Craig Markcrow, Owner and President, Vermont
Structural Slate Company

Chris Smid, New England Slate Company

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

4:30 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Cannabis Regulation

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Tom Hirschfeld, Director of Production, Champlain
Valley Dispensary, Inc.

Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley
Dispensary, Inc.

10:00 AM Cannabis Regulation

Jessilyn Dolan, Nurse, Vermont Cannabis Nurses
Association

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy,
Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Matt Leonetti, Farm Inspector, Clean Green

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural
Vermont

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Information Crime
Center (VCIC)

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

After Wetlands

Floor
Update

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

5:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM PFAS

Water Systems, Act 21 Plans

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

10:00 AM Act 250

Transportation Projects

Joe Segale, Policy, Planning and Research Bureau
Director, Agency of Transportation

Robert White, Right of Way Chief, Agency of
Transportation

Andrea Wright, Environmental Program Manager,
Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and
Agricultural Resource Management, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Stephanie Smith, Chief Policy Enforcement Officer,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

After **Committee Discussion**

Floor

*Side by Side of Committee Bill and Administration/VNRC
Proposal*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs,
Vermonters for a Clean Environment

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District
Environmental Commission

3:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min
After
Floor** **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**
Proposed Changes

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Lunch**

12:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**
Proposed Changes

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:00 PM H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory
birds**

Introduction

Rep. Katherine "Kari" Dolan, Sponsor

Susan Elliott, Social Media Specialist, Rutland County
Audubon Society

Kathleen Guinness, Member, Audubon Vermont

David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Allan Strong, Professor of Wildlife and Ornithology,
Rubenstein School for Environment and Natural
Resources

2:00 PM Governor's Proposed FY 2021 Budget

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

After Address H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

Patrick Phillips, Board Member, Audubon Vermont

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Cory Ross, Member, Audubon Vermont

5:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Act 250

Changes to the Judiciary

Liam Murphy, Attorney, MSK Attorneys

Joslyn Wilschek, Act 250 Alternate District

Commissioner, Wilschek Iarrapino Law Office PLLC

10:00 AM Act 250

Responses to VNRC/Administration Proposal

Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners
Association

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Act 250

Responses to VNRC/Administration Proposal

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District
Environmental Commission

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min Act 250

**After
Floor**

Side by Side, VNRC/Admin Proposal vs. 19-0040

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Act 250**

District Commissions

Tom Little, Vice President, VSAC

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

9:00 AM **Act 250**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Erik Engstrom, ANR GIS Project Supervisor, Department of Environmental Conservation

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

10:00 AM Committee Discussion

District Commissions

William Burke, Act 250 District Coordinator, District 1 Environmental Commission

Karl Johnson, Former Act 250 Chair, District 5

Eugene Reid, Act 250 District Coordinator, District 7 St. Johnsbury

Tim Taylor, Chair, District 3 Environmental Commission

Philip Zalinger, Former Act 250 Chair, District 5

11:00 AM Act 250

Response to Administration/VNRC proposal

John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Vermonters for a Clean Environment

11:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

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Enrique Bueno, Treasurer, VT Passive House

Peg Elmer Hough, Retired Planner

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

3:30 PM **Act 250**

Firewood, Pellets, Fuel Delivery

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Forests, Parks and Recreation

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,
Parks and Recreation

4:00 PM **Act 250**

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 Min
After
Floor** **H.633 - An act relating to development and subdivisions
above 1,500 feet**
Introduction

Rep. Peter Anthony, Sponsor, Barre City

11:30 AM **Act 250**

Public Comment on VNRC/Administration Proposal

Renee Carpenter, Resident, Plainfield

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Act 250**

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board
Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District
Environmental Commission

1:30 PM Act 250

Testimony from Eugene Reid, Act 250 District Coordinator

Rep. Paul Lefebvre, Representative, House Committee
on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

1:40 PM Act 250

Committee Discussion

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Northeast Kingdom Collaborative**

Lee Kinsey, Owner, Black Bird Bistro

Abigail Long, Executive Director, Kingdom Trails
Association, East Burke

Katie Meyer, Owner, Craftsbury Farmhouse

Bob Primeau, Chair, Memphremagog Trails

Katherine Sims, Director, Northeast Kingdom
Collaborative

Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-
Abenaki Nation

Jessie Upson, Owner, Craftsbury Farmhouse

1:45 PM **Break**

2:00 PM **Teens Reaching Youth**

UVM Extension Program for Youth

Kate Forrer, Outreach Specialist, UVM Extension Urban
& Community Forestry

Chuck Ross, Director, University of Vermont Extension

Lauren Traister, Teen and Leadership Specialist, UVM
Extension

2:30 PM Act 250

*Enhanced Natural Resources Board - Joint Proposal
Testimony from ANR and/or VNRC*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy,
Vermont League of Cities and Towns
Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products
Association
Mark Whitworth, President, Energize Vermont

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District
Environmental Commission

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 Min **Act 250**

**After
Floor**

Response to VNRC / Administration Joint Proposal

Sandy Levine, Senior Attorney, Conservation Law
Foundation

2:15 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Act 250

Proposed Changes

James Dumont, Environmental Attorney, Law Offices of
Dumont

**3:30 PM "The Science of Reading: What It Means and What It
Tells Us About How to Teach Reading"**

Judicial Changes in Joint Proposal

Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont
Judiciary

4:00 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Committee Discussion

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District
Environmental Commission

10:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:15 AM Vermont Housing & Conservation Coalition

Dave Hobbs, Member, South Hero Trails Committee

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and
Policy, Vermont Housing & Conservation Coalition
Guy McGuire, Program Director, South Hero Land Trust
David Newell, President, Prospect Mountain Association
Josh Ryan, Principal, Timber and Stone LLC
Peggy Smith, Resident, Stowe

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 Min **Act 250**

**After
Floor**

Wildlife Impacts and Section 248 Proceedings

John Austin, Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife
Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of
Fish & Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

2:40 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District
Environmental Commission

5:00 PM

Adjourn

Friday, January 31, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

8:00 AM

**New Science to Inform Climate-Resilient Land
Protection**

*Joint Meeting with Senate Committee on Natural
Resources, Room 11*

Mark Anderson, Director of Conservation Science, The
Nature Conservancy

Heather Furman, State Director, The Nature
Conservancy

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and
Policy, The Nature Conservancy

Jim Shallow, Director of Strategic Conservation
Initiatives, The Nature Conservancy

9:30 AM

House Floor

**10 Min
After
Floor**

H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

3:30 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Racial Equity

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity,
Agency of Administration

Mark Hughes, Coordinator, Racial Justice Alliance

2:00 PM **Act 250**

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-
Ottauquechee Regional Commission

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Ronald Shems, Former Chair, Natural Resources Board

3:00 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs,
Vermonters for a Clean Environment

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM Act 250

Charlie Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission
Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, VHB

10:30 AM Act 250

District Commissions

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section,
Vermont Bar Association

11:00 AM Act 250

Jurisdiction Opinions, On the Record vs De Novo

William Burke, Act 250 District Coordinator, District 1
Environmental Commission

11:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 Min
After H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Floor *Trails and the Impact of Act 250 Changes*

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Vermont Trails Alliance
Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC (Representing
Forest Partnership)

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,
Parks and Recreation

4:00 PM **Act 250**

*Proposed Road Rule-Attorney Certification Concerning
Title to Real Estate*

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Vermont Attorneys Title
Corporation

4:15 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Act 250

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Pomerleau Real Estate

9:00 AM Act 250

Downtown Exemption

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

10:00 AM Act 250

Permitting Presumptions, Master Plan Permitting, Major/Minors, Jurisdictional Opinions, and Capability and Development Plans

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

11:40 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Development Affecting Public Investments

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects,
Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 Min **Act 250**

**After
Floor**

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Bob Stevens, President, Stevens & Associates, P.C.

2:30 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Peg Elmer Hough, Retired Planner, Citizen

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

9:30 AM House Floor

10 Min H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

**After
Floor**

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

10:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

On the Record vs. De Novo

Brooke Dingledine , Attorney, VDM Law

11:15 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

12:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Agency of Transportation Act 250 Proposal

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation
Andrea Wright, Environmental Program Manager,
Agency of Transportation

9:15 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Discussion and Mark-up

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel
Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board
Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

10:00 AM House Floor

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Discussion and Mark-up

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Hybrid Board Language

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 Min **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

**After
Floor**

Hybrid Board Language, Draft 11.1 - Mark-up

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brooke Dingledine , Attorney, VDM Law

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Dhyan Nirmegh, Resident, Starksboro

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section, Vermont Bar Association

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Draft 12.2 Mark-up

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Forests, Parks and Recreation

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Dhyan Nirmegh, Resident, Starksboro

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**10 Min
After
Floor**

H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Mark-up and Vote

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:15 PM

Adjourn

Friday, February 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

**10 Min
After
Floor**

Committee Discussion

11:45 AM

Adjourn

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **H.581 - An act relating to the funding of the Department of Fish and Wildlife**

Walk-through

Walter Medwid, Former Executive Director, Center for Northern Woodlands Education

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

2:00 PM **H.582 - An act relating to the management of fish and wildlife**

Walk-through

Walter Medwid, Former Executive Director, Center for
Northern Woodlands Education

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

**3:15 PM H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and
financial surety requirements for holding tanks**

Introduction and Walk-through

Rep. Michael Mrowicki, Sponsor

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:30 AM H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing
licenses**

Introduction and Walk-through

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Dale Manning, Officer, Capitol Police Department

Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-
Abenaki Nation

11:00 AM H.831 - An act relating to stormwater management

Bill Introduction

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Sponsor

**11:15 AM H.828 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing
a Clean Water Act section 401 certification**

Bill Introduction

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor

James Dumont, Environmental Attorney, VNRC

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,
Vermont Natural Resources Council

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 Min H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or
After products
Floor**

Walk-through

Duane Merrill, Auctioneer and Appraiser, Duane Merrill
& Co, Auctioneers and Appraisers

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Ashley Prout McAvey, Master of Environment
Management, Vermont for Wildlife

5:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory
birds**

Discussion and Potential Vote

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, VELCO

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Doug Morin, Wildlife Biologist, Department of Fish &
Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

10:30 AM Election of Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 Min After Floor **H.576 - An act relating to the management of food residuals by agricultural fairs and festivals**
Introduction

Jeff Bartley, Champlain Valley Exposition
Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

- **H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

5:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 Min
After the
Floor** **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
Discussion

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, VELCO

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

11:30 AM **H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory
birds**

Discussion and Potential Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of
Fish & Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing licenses**

Discussion

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Peter Forbes, Founder, New Learning Journey

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on
Native American Affairs

2:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Trails Discussion and Amendment Vote

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Vermont Trails Alliance

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

2:30 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Designated Downtowns Discussion

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section, Vermont Bar Association

5:15 PM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Vote on Village Enhanced Designations Amendment and
Vote on Boards Amendment*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

6:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing
licenses**

Discussion

Lester Lampman, Member, Abenaki Nation of
Missisquoi

Louise Laravie, Member, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi

Dale Manning, Member, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-
Abenaki Nation

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on
Native American Affairs

Richard Menard, Chief, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Roger Sheehan, Chief, Elnu Abenaki Tribe

**10:30 AM H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or
products**

Discussion

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions
Coalition

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States
Humane Society

Laurel Neme, Author of "Animal Investigators",
Laurelneme.com

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Kyle Scanlon, Owner, Vermont Antique Dealers
Association

12:00 AM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ancel Amendment Discussion and Vote

Rep. Janet Ancel, Reporter of Amendment, House
Committee on Ways and Means

9:45 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Conquest Amendment Discussion and Vote

Rep. Charles Conquest, Reporter of Amendment, House
Committee on Appropriations

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of
Natural Resources

11:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Sheldon Amendment Vote

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**15 Min
After TBD**

Floor

5:00 PM

Adjourn

Friday, February 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing
Type

Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Harrison et al. Amendment Discussion and Vote

Rep. Nelson Brownell, Sponsor of amendment

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor of amendment

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor of amendment

8:55 AM

H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Lefebvre Amendment Discussion

Rep. Paul Lefebvre, Sponsor of amendment

9:30 AM

House Floor

15 Min
After

TBD

Floor

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **TBD**

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** **Standard**

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and
financial surety requirements for holding tanks**

Discussion, Walk-through, and Vote

Jeff Crocker, Supervising River Ecologist, Department of Environmental Conservation

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Sarah Mooradian, Student Clinician, Environmental Advocacy Clinic at Vermont Law School

Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mason Overstreet, Staff Attorney, Environmental Advocacy Clinic at Vermont Law School

Peter Utz, Student Clinician, Environmental Advocacy Clinic at Vermont Law School

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds

Discussion, Walk-through, and Vote

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, GMP

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &
Wildlife

**10:00 AM H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing
licenses**

Discussion, Walk-through, and Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont
Attorney General's Office

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &
Wildlife

**11:00 AM H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or
products**

Discussion, Walk-through

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or products**

Discussion, Walk-through, and Vote

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:00 AM **H.828 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification**

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

10:00 AM **H.581 - An act relating to the funding of the Department of Fish and Wildlife**

Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish
and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Kim Royar, Furbearer Biologist, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &
Wildlife

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**After
Floor** **H.581 - An act relating to the funding of the Department
of Fish and Wildlife**

Walk-through and Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

H.581 - An act relating to the funding of the Department of Fish and Wildlife

Walk-through, Mark-up, and Vote

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

8:45 AM H.828 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM House Floor

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM Committee Discussion

ANR/DEC responses to COVID-19

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:30 PM Committee Discussion

*Agency of Natural Resources and Department of Fish and
Wildlife responses to COVID-19*

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

George Scribner, Major, Enforcement Division, Vermont
Fish and Wildlife

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM **Testimony**

Solid Waste Management and COVID-19

Patrick Austin, President, Austin Rubbish and Roll off Service, Inc.

John Casella, CEO, Casella Waste Management

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Jennifer Holliday, Director of Public Policy and Diversion Policy, Chittenden Solid Waste District

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Thomas Kennedy, Executive Director, Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission

Terri Kuczynski, District Manager, Addison County Solid Waste

John Leddy, Executive Director, Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

Paul Tomasi, District Manager, NEK Waste Management
District

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM Committee Discussion

Solid Waste Management

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

Judith Enck, Visiting Professor Bennington College;
Former EPA Regional Administrator, EPA Region 2,
Founder of Beyond Plastics

Craig Goodenough, Owner, Goodenough Rubbish
Removal

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste
Program, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Jeffery Meyers, President, Meyers Waste & Recycle
Lisa Ransom, Owner, Grow Compost of Vermont
Cameron Scott, Owner, No Waste Compost L3C

12:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM Committee Discussion

Turkey Reporting Requirements

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of
Fish & Wildlife

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &
Wildlife

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, April 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

11:00 AM	House Floor
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Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:00 PM	Committee Discussion
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Natural Resources Board/Act 250 Response to COVID-19

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board
Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:30 PM Committee Discussion

Water Quality Service Providers, COVID-19 Response

Neil Kamman, Director, Water Investment Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM Committee Discussion

*Clean Water Initiative Report, Clean Water Fund,
Municipal Roads and the Three Acre Rule, Dam Safety*

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

Emily Bird, Program Manager, Clean Water Initiative,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Catherine Dimitruk, Executive Director, Northwest
Regional Planning Commission

Ben Green, Dam Safety Section Chief, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments

Walk-through

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments

Water Quality Monitoring and Cuts to Aquatic Nuisance Control Program

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

3:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing licenses

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor of Amendment
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, House Ways & Means
Committee

3:30 AM Adjourn

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:30 PM H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing licenses

Amendments

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Robert Helm, Sponsor of amendment

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM Committee Discussion

Corona Relief Fund

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:30 PM **Coronavirus Relief Funds**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,
Parks and Recreation

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

3:45 PM **H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing
licenses**

Seymour Amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Patrick Seymour, Sponsor of Amendment

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or products

COVID-19 Link

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Ashley Prout McAvey, Master of Environment
Management, Vermont for Wildlife

2:30 PM Coronavirus Relief Funds

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM All House Caucus

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:30 PM **Coronavirus Relief Funds**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM **Meeting Canceled**

3:30 PM **All House Caucus**

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

2:30 PM	Meeting Canceled
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Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

2:00 PM	DEC Updates
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Clean Water Service Provider Extension, Budget, Three Acre Stormwater Permits, Environmental Contingency Fund, Solid Waste Management Assistance Fund

Emily Byrne, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Natural Resources

Neil Kamman, Director, Water Investment Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Chuck Schwer, Director, Waste Management Protection
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

3:30 PM Addison County Fair and Field Days Septic System

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Brian Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and
Groundwater Protection Division, Department of
Environmental Conservation

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:30 PM Agency of Natural Resources Budget

Emily Byrne, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Natural
Resources

Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds**

Senate Proposal of Amendment, Discussion, Potential Vote

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, GMP

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

2:00 PM **H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or
products**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Legislative
Council

3:00 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

12:30 PM **Meeting Cancelled**

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

Introduction, Walk-Through, Testimony, and Committee Discussion

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission

Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Sponsor

Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners Association

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:30 PM Meeting Canceled

2:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:30 PM Coronavirus Relief Funds

Outdoor Recreation

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and
Community Development

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,
Parks and Recreation

Rebecca Washburn, Director, Lands and Administration,
Division Recreation, Department of Forests, Parks
and Recreation

12:45 PM **H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and financial surety requirements for holding tanks**

Walk-through

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, September 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or products**

Brennan Amendment

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Senate Proposal of Amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and
financial surety requirements for holding tanks**

Senate Natural Resources Amendment

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM House Floor

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Discussion and Lefebvre Amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **Adjourn**
