

**From:** Walter Medwid [wmedwid@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 4:34 PM  
**To:** Gingras, Jessica  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up Meeting Request

Hello Jessica. Many thanks for pulling this all together. I've drafted a sense of what we would like to discuss with Mr. Porter:

The purpose of our meeting is to explore how we can work with department leadership in moving Vermont towards an inclusionary approach to wildlife management decisions in order to 1. Be consistent with state statutes; 2. Reflect the interests of contemporary and multiple public constituencies; 3. Reinforce Vermont's standing in the nation as a state where citizen values drive public policy and 4. Broaden and diversify the base of support for the work of the Department and for wildlife conservation in Vermont.

There will be 3 of us in attendance:

1. Brenna Galdenzi,  
Protect Our Wildlife POW
2. Mollie Matteson, M.S.  
Senior Scientist  
Center for Biological Diversity
3. Walter M. Medwid, Biologist  
No affiliation

We look forward to meeting with the Commissioner. Again, thank you. Walter

On Thu, Jul 16, 2015 at 4:16 PM, Gingras, Jessica <[Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us](mailto:Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Hi Walter,

The meeting is confirmed for August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at the Fish and Wildlife Office here in Montpelier.

If you could send along a list of people joining you (if any) that would be great. I will have to make they are all on a list for security reasons.

Thanks!

-jg

Best,

**Jessica Gingras**

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9 or 9:30.

On Thu, Jul 16, 2015 at 12:07 PM, Gingras, Jessica <[Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us](mailto:Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us)> wrote:

What time works best for you?

-jg

Best,

**Jessica Gingras**

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**From:** Walter Medwid [mailto:[wmedwid@gmail.com](mailto:wmedwid@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 11:04 AM

**To:** Gingras, Jessica

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Hello Jessica. Is there any chance of our meeting early on Friday, August 14? Getting 3 schedules in sync has been a challenge on my end. Thanks for considering this.  
Walter

On Thu, Jul 16, 2015 at 8:16 AM, Gingras, Jessica <[Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us](mailto:Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Hi Walter,

Commissioner Porter is available next Friday (7/24) and the Friday after that (7/31). Mondays are particularly packed for him – so Friday would work best.

Let me know if either of those dates works for you and if you have a specific time that works best as well!

Best,

**Jessica Gingras**

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**From:** Walter Medwid [mailto:[wmedwid@gmail.com](mailto:wmedwid@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 4:55 PM

**To:** Gingras, Jessica  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up Meeting Request

many thanks.

On Wednesday, July 15, 2015, Gingras, Jessica <[Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us](mailto:Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Hi there,

I will check with him and hopefully get back to you before Friday!

Talk soon,

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Best,

**Jessica Gingras**

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**From:** Walter Medwid [<mailto:wmedwid@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 3:38 PM  
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Hello Jessica. Thank you for checking in. Could you suggest a couple of Mondays and Fridays when Mr. Porter would be available to meet? I could then try to find an optimum date for our folks. Vacations are playing a bit of havoc with my trying to pull dates from folks. Many thanks.  
Walter

On Wednesday, July 15, 2015, Gingras, Jessica <[Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us](mailto:Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Hi Walter,

I just wanted to touch base about our below email exchange – as not to forget about it!

Hope you're doing well, talk soon.

jg

Best,

**Jessica Gingras**

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**From:** Walter Medwid [<mailto:wmedwid@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 10:52 AM  
**To:** Gingras, Jessica  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up Meeting Request

Many thanks Jessica. I'll share your email with our small group to get their feedback and get back to you asap. Thank for for your follow-up. Walter

On Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 9:19 AM, Gingras, Jessica <[Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us](mailto:Jessica.Gingras@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Hi Walter,

I'd like to introduce myself as the new Director of Boards and Commissions – I took Susan Spaulding's place formally this week. I apologize for any lapse in communication there was regarding your meeting request as the transition happened fairly quickly.

Shana passed along your request for a meeting with the Governor regarding the Fish and Wildlife Board. Unfortunately, because of the Governor's demanding schedule, I have assumed the role of his eyes and ears regarding all Board matters. With that, I'd be happy to set up a meeting with you and the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, Louis Porter, to discuss some of

your concerns and the constituency of the Board. We can have that meeting at your convenience.

Let me know some dates/times that work for you, and we'll go from there.

I look forward to meeting you!

Talk soon,

Jess

Best,

**Jessica Gingras**

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