



DRAFT MINUTES

Park Ecology Committee
November 2009 Agency Meeting
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**PARK ECOLOGY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 12, 2009**

The Park Ecology Committee, consisting of Committee Chair Ulrich, Member Townsend, DEC Designee Lowe and DED Designee Fayle, met at 2:55 p.m. Also present were Members Booth, Lussi, Wray, Mezzano, Thomas, Executive Director Martino, Chairman Stiles, Counsel Banta and Local Government Review Board Executive Director Monroe.

Chair Ulrich welcomed everyone. The agenda was as follows:

(1) Approval of Draft Committee Minutes of October 2009

Approved as drafted.

(2) RASS Supervisor's Report (D. Spada)

Dan spoke of the Lake Champlain Ecology Team meeting that he and Mr. Rooks attended concerning climate change and also spoke of his meeting with Greg Lawrence from Cornell about a central research repository. He asked if there were any questions regarding the monthly report, of which there were none.

(3) Resolution in Support of Statewide Legislation to Prohibit the Transport of Aquatic Invasive Species (D. Spada)

The draft resolution was presented. Discussion revolved around the difficulties of implementing a transport prohibition and the analogous action implementing firewood transport rules. It was agreed to include a specific clause encouraging local governments to adopt local invasive species transport prohibitions on the town of Lake Pleasant model. New wording is being drafted for Friday's meeting. (The modified resolution was subsequently approved on Friday by unanimous vote.)

The meeting ended at 11:55 a.m.

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