



STATE OF VERMONT
General Assembly
Commission on Act 250:
the Next 50 Years

MINUTES – June 15, 2018

Pursuant to 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 47 (Act 47), Chair Rep. Sheldon convened the Commission on Act 250: the Next 50 Years (Commission) on Friday, June 15, 2018, at 10 a.m. in the Ethan Allen Room at the State House in Montpelier.

Commission members present

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Chair
Sen. Brian Campion
Rep. Paul Lefebvre

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Vice Chair
Rep. David Deen
Sen. Richard McCormack

Advisors to the Commission or designees of advisors present

Diane Snelling, Chair, NRB
Dale Azaria, ACCD

Billy Coster, ANR

Staff present

Aaron Adler, Legislative Counsel
Mike Ferrant, Deputy Director for Operations

Others present

Paula Cope, Paul Dickin, and Olivia Machanic, Cope and Associates
Donna Barlow-Casey and Alexandra Pastor, both of the NRB
John Brabant, Vermonters for a Clean Environment
Bruce Post

Ms. Cope, Mr. Dickin, and Ms. Machanic presented a draft agenda and materials for the public engagement forums to occur this summer. Commission members asked questions, discussed, and provided feedback on the agenda and materials. Chair Snelling and Messrs. Brabant and Post also provided comments during the meeting.

The Commission directed that materials be redrafted and submitted for further review by the close of business on Monday, June 18, 2018. The Commission agreed to meet again on this topic at noon on Tuesday, June 19, 2018.

The Commission adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Adler
Legislative Counsel