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AGENCIES ATTACHED TO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

EMERGENCY BOARD

- DEANE C. DAVIS, Montpelier, Chairman, governor, ex-officio Jan. 7, 1971
- DONALD S. ARNOLD, Bethel, chairman of the senate finance committee, ex-officio Jan. 6, 1971
- EDWARD G. JANEWAY, So. Londonderry, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, ex-officio Jan. 6, 1971
- PETER GIULIANI, Montpelier, chairman of the house ways and means committee, ex-officio Jan. 6, 1971
- LUTHER F. HACKETT, So. Burlington, chairman of the house appropriations committee, ex-officio Jan. 6, 1971

Secretary

- FREDERICK M. REED, Montpelier, secretary of civil and military affairs, ex-officio Jan. 7, 1971

Date of creation of board — 1923.

Source — 32 V.S.A. § 131.

Composition — The governor, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, chairman of the appropriations committee of the senate, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives and the chairman of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives. The governor shall be chairman and the secretary of civil and military affairs shall be secretary of the board.

Salary — Committee members, \$15.00 per diem, and actual and necessary expenses when away from home on business.

Principal duties — Has authority to make any expenditures necessitated by unforeseen emergencies and may borrow on the credit of the state for the same. Shall render to the general assembly an itemized statement accompanied by vouchers of the expenditures of all such money. Shall direct the examination of the books, accounts and papers in the offices of the treasurer, auditor and commissioner of taxes. For special powers under general appropriations act of 1947, see Sec. 3 of No. 32, Acts of 1947. When any building or property of the state is damaged by fire, the board may use any moneys received from insurance on such buildings or property, and may appropriate from the insurance reserve fund such an amount as it, in its discretion, may determine, for the purpose of replacing, repairing or rebuilding the same. The board may also from time to time appropriate from the insurance reserve fund such sums as it may deem advisable, to be expended in the purchase and installation, in property owned by the state, of fire protection equipment and for other like purposes which may tend to reduce the cost to the state of insurance on state property. The salaries of certain state officials are fixed by said board.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

(Established by executive order dated May 14, 1969)

- ARTHUR GIBB, Weybridge, Chairman Mar. 31, 1970
- FORREST E. ORR, Barre, Vice-chairman Mar. 31, 1970
- WALTER H. BLUCHER, Arlington Mar. 31, 1970

ROBERT J. BRANON, Fairfield	Mar. 31, 1970
RICHARD M. BRETT, Woodstock	Mar. 31, 1970
ROYAL B. CUTTS, Townshend	Mar. 31, 1970
DR. CHARLES S. HOUSTON, Burlington	Mar. 31, 1970
ANDREW JOHNSON, Bristol	Mar. 31, 1970
ARTHUR H. JONES, Morgan	Mar. 31, 1970
HARRY R. MONTAGUE, Westford	Mar. 31, 1970
CHARLES H. ROSS, Ferrisburg	Mar. 31, 1970
FREDERIC O. SARGENT, So. Burlington	Mar. 31, 1970
ROBERT E. SCHILL, Rutland	Mar. 31, 1970
H. WARREN SCRIBNER, Montpelier	Mar. 31, 1970
RICHARD A. SNELLING, Shelburne	Mar. 31, 1970
JOHN D. VELLER, East Dover	Mar. 31, 1970
COL. CLAYTON WELLS, Northfield	Mar. 31, 1970

Creation — Executive Order dated May 14, 1969.

Composition — Not less than twelve members, who shall serve without compensation of any kind, and whose terms of office shall be at the pleasure of the governor. The director of planning shall provide such assistance as is needed.

Purpose and duties — (1) collect, analyze and evaluate all available reports, articles, etc. relating to the environment of Vermont prepared within the past ten years; (2) consult with all agencies of state government having responsibilities in the fields of physical environment and in development; (3) solicit the view of scientists, naturalists, planners and others concerned with Vermont's environment; (4) develop a comprehensive program of proposed legislation for presentation to the 1970 session of the General Assembly, including such elements as the preservation of open lands, maintenance of wilderness areas, control of recreational development affecting stream or lake pollution, establishment of a permanent Commission on Environmental Control, and any other areas which the commission shall deem material and necessary; (5) develop a program of public information upon the subject of environmental control.

CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION

(Vermont Members)

JOHN H. CARNAHAN, Brattleboro, Chairman	Feb. 28, 1971
CATHERINE M. BEATTIE, Danville, Secretary	Feb. 28, 1973
JAMES E. PAUL, Woodstock	Feb. 28, 1975

Date of creation — The signatories to the compact passed necessary legislation ratifying the compact as follows: Vermont, May 9, 1951; Massachusetts, Sept. 25, 1951; New Hampshire, 1951 session; Connecticut, July 10, 1951; compact executed by all state commissioners on Sept. 8, 1953. Compact approved by the Congress of the United States in June, 1953.

Source — 10 V.S.A. §§ 801-810; 841-848.

Composition — Twelve of Massachusetts are filled in accordance with the compact. Commission occurs. Commissioner clerk and treasurer.

How chosen — (Vermont and with the Connecticut member.

Term — Six years.

Compensation — Each member \$15.00 per day for his office.

Appropriation — \$1,700,000.

Purposes — The principal purpose of the interstate compact is to provide adequate storage capacity and its tributaries to provide a joint project while promoting the sovereignty of the United States to operate in accordance with the utilization in the

Duties — The Commission shall estimate economic losses in New Hampshire and Connecticut and the United States for Connecticut and them for reimbursement located.

When funds are available for dam or to increase the age for any purpose estimate the amount of such construction would be justified losses. The Commission shall report to Congress from the foregoing also the Chief of

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September, 1961. Occupation or profession: high school teacher. He was educated in elementary schools in North Hero, Burlington High School and the University of Vermont (B.S. in Ed. 1950) (M.A.T. in 1969). He is married to the former Nelta Engel and they have three daughters. Member of: Vermont Education Association (legislative committee and board of directors); Vermont Council of the Social Sciences; National Education Association; National Council of the Social Sciences; Temporary Advisory Commission on Reorganization of School Districts, 1966. He served in the U.S. Navy as Seaman 1/c, 1945-46. Religious preference: Protestant. Home phone: 864-4480. **Post office address: 68 Laurel Hill Drive, South Burlington 05401.**

Dr. Wendell H. Pierce of Denver, Colorado (No sketch furnished).

EMERGENCY BOARD

Deane C. Davis of Montpelier, Governor, ex-officio (See page 568).

Donald S. Arnold of Bethel, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, ex-officio (See page 759).

Edward G. Janeway of South Londonderry, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, ex-officio (See page 758).

Peter Giuliani of Montpelier, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, ex-officio (See page 774).

Luther F. Hackett of South Burlington, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, ex-officio (See page 775).

Secretary

Frederick M. Reed of Montpelier, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, ex-officio (See page 568).

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Arthur Gibb of Weybridge (See page 778).

Forrest E. Orr of Barre (See page 723).

Walter H. Blucher of Arlington (No sketch furnished).

Robert James Branon of Fairfield, Democrat, was born at Fairfield, Vermont on September 28, 1919. Occupation: farming. He was educated at Fairfield elementary school, St. Mary's High School and St. Michael's College (Ph.B., 1941). He is married to the former Elizabeth Anderson and they have four sons and four daughters. Member of: Northern Farms, Inc.; State Farm Bureau; State Grange; Local Credit Union; director and treasurer of St. Patrick's Parish Credit Union, Fairfield. He was town auditor from 1956 to 1962. Religious preference: Catholic. **Post office address: R.F.D. #1, Fairfield 05455.**

Richard M. Brett of Woodstock, Republican, was born at Darien, Connecticut on September 3, 1903, and became resident of present town in July, 1955. Occupation: retired; commercial and investment banking for four years; business manager, book publishing company for twelve years and New York Public Library for six years; part-time manager of a general farm for a number of years. He was educated in Collegiate School, New York City; Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut; Williams College (B.A. 1926); Yale University (M.S. 1955). He is married to the former Elizabeth Baldwin and they have two daughters. Member of: Governor's Commission on Environmental Control; vice-

president, Connecticut member of Vermont Northern Vermont and Mer Conservation Law Fc clerk, Barnard School mittee on a Sew Ratin ment; chairman, Board elected office. He was phone: Summer—763- Woodstock 05091.

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president, Connecticut River Watershed Council; trustee of Antioch College; member of Vermont Natural Resources Council; Conservation Society of Southern Vermont and Merck Forest Foundation; Sierra Club; Nature Conservancy; Conservation Law Foundation; overseer of Old Sturbridge Village. He was clerk, Barnard School Board for six years; member of the selectmens' committee on a Sew Rating System; Governor's Task Force on Wildlife Management; chairman, Board of Finance, Fairfield, Connecticut for twelve years—elected office. He was Second Lt., Infantry, 1924; Lt. Col., A.U.S., 1944. Home phone: Summer—763-8169; Winter—457-2203. **Post office address: River Street, Woodstock 05091.**

Royal B. Cutts of Townshend (See page 798).

Charles Snead Houston, M.D. of Burlington, was born at New York City, New York on August 24, 1913, and became resident of present town in September, 1966. Occupation: physician, professor and chairman, University of Vermont Medical College. He was educated in schools in New York state; college at Harvard, and medical school at Columbia University, New York City (A.B. 1935) (M.D. 1939). He is married to the former Dorcas Tiemeyer and they have two sons and one daughter. Member of: Federal Water Pollution Control Advisory Board; American College of Physicians; several Alpine Clubs; numerous professional societies. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1946 and is Commander USNR (Ret). Home phone: 863-6441. **Post office address: 77 Ledge Road, Burlington 05401.**

Andrew F. Johnson of Bristol, Republican-Conservative, was born at Salisbury, Vermont on January 27, 1925, and became resident of present town in August, 1938. Occupation: lumberman. He was educated in schools in Lincoln and Bristol, including Bristol High School and attended Tufts University and Penn State University. He is married to the former Evangelyn Duncan, has three sons and one daughter, and is a selectman in Bristol, a member of the Zoning and Planning Commission of Bristol, and a former town agent. He served in the U.S. Army, enlisted personnel, WWII. Religious preference: Protestant. Home phone: 453-2534. **Post office address: Bristol 05443.**

Arthur H. Jones of Morgan (See page 755).

Harry Ricker Montague of Westford, Republican, was born at Burlington, Vermont on June 13, 1929, and became resident of present town in July, 1968. Occupation: Professional Personnel Recruiter, I.B.M. Corp. He was educated in elementary schools in Burlington and Montpelier, Montpelier and Manchester, New Hampshire Central High School and Kimball Union Academy, 1947, attended University of Vermont, 1951. He is married to Ann M. Thomas and they have two sons and one daughter. President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.; President, Vermont Target Sports and Conservation Club, Inc.; and member of Masonic Order 32° (Scottish Rite). He is a member of the Westford School Board. He served in the U.S. Navy, Communications Technician (1953-57). Religious preference: Protestant. Home phone: 878-8573. **Post office address: R.F.D., Westford 05494.**

Charles H. Ross of Ferrisburg (No sketch furnished).

Frederic Oberlin Sargent of South Burlington, Independent, was born at Thetford, Vermont on September 30, 1919, and became resident of present town in August, 1962. Occupation: professor of Resource Economics and chairman, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Vermont. He was educated in elementary schools in Wentworth, New Hampshire; Jonesport High School, Jonesport, Maine; Colby College (B.A. 1942); University of Wisconsin

