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OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

TO: NORWICH SELECTBOARD
FROM: DAVE ORMISTON, INTERIM TOWN MANAGER
SUBJECT: TRORC CLEAN WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DATE: 11/4/2016

The Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission has extended an invitation to the Town of Norwich to have a community member participate on its Clean Water Advisory Committee.

At the moment, Norwich has an active representative to the Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission. The Norwich representative is Jeff Goodrich. Jeff is familiar with the Regional Commission and this committee. In discussing this with Jeff, he indicated that he is interested in extending his time to include the Clean Water Advisory Committee.

Since this is an extension of the Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission of which Jeff is already a Town Representative and given his planning and engineering background it would make sense that the Selectboard consider extending this responsibility to Jeff Goodrich.

Sincerely,



David Ormiston
Interim Town Manager

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MEMO

TO: Selectboard Chair

FROM: Michael Storace, Planner

DATE: October 31, 2016

RE: Clean Water Advisory Committee: First Meeting Agenda and Your Town's Appointment

Dear Selectboard Chair,

I am writing to inform you about the first meeting of TRORC's **Clean Water Advisory Committee** which will take place on **November 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** at the TRORC Office. Please see the included agenda, which details the items we will address at the first meeting.

As of this first meeting, your Town's Selectboard has not appointed a member of this Clean Water Advisory Committee. TRORC wants to extend the invitation to you to choose someone from your Town to partake and participate in water quality related planning work in our region. Your involvement and participation is greatly encouraged as we aim to incorporate the opinions and priorities of the entire region into this Committee's goals, topics, and recommendations. Please consider appointing a member to the Committee for the first meeting, and know that you can appoint a member to represent your Town in this committee at any time in the future.

The Two-Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission is looking forward to working with you towards improving and fostering our region's water quality. The pointed discussions of this committee will greatly inform our watershed planning and prioritization.

Sincerely,

Michael Storace

Planner

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Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee RPC Clean Water Advisory Committee

November 14, 2016 10:00 AM

TRORC Office, 128 King Farm Road, Woodstock, VT

Agenda

1. Personal Introductions
2. Introduction to Clean Water Advisory Committee's role
3. Reclassification of surface waters: Basin 10 and Basin 9
 - Introduction to rule change
 - Targets, mapping, and discussion
4. Required Agricultural Practices: Final Proposed Rule
 - http://agriculture.vermont.gov/sites/ag/files/pdf/water_quality/RAP/Required-Agricultural-Practices-Regulations-09-14-2016-FINAL.pdf
5. Drought in East Central Vermont
 - dry wells
 - drought status in our region
 - water conservation approaches
6. **Other business?**
 - Upcoming Tactical Basin Plans and timeline: Basin 9 and Basin 10
7. **Future meeting topics?**
 - White River Partnership's Randolph Dam Removal and locations of potential dams for future removal

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