

VERMONT PESTICIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL (VPAC)
January 14, 2015 MEETING MINUES

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Boccuzzo, Linda (AAFM alternate)
Bosworth, Sid
Darrow, Casey
Decker, Kathy
Gary, Lené
Hoffman-Contois, Razelle (Chair)
Levey, Rick

MEMBERS ABSENT

Giguere, Cary
Palmer, Eric

GUESTS

Alan Graham

Meeting Called to Order

1:06 pm EST

Meeting Adjourned

3:53 pm EST

Announcements

- Minutes from the November 13, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved (R. Levey moved, K. Decker seconded – no objections from those absent from 11/14 meeting but abstained as matter of protocol). Final minutes will be posted to the VPAC SharePoint site.
- Casey Darrow was introduced as the new appointee to the public agriculture seat on the Council.
- VPAC SharePoint site continues to evolve. Please send any suggestions for improvement or documents for posting to Razelle.

Business

Proposed Revisions to Agency or Agriculture, Food and Markets Regulations for the Control of Pesticides – Discussion of Areas Flagged to Revisit

The following items flagged during line item review in December 2013 were discussed in detail. Razelle will prepare a summary of ensuing Council recommendations and comments and submit to Council for final review and once final forward to AAFM for consideration.

- Record Keeping, Reporting and Information Maintenance and Management
- Notification including posting and prior notification
- Powers of the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets
- Buffers
- Protection of Bees
- Mosquito Control
- Role of VPAC in aerial permit process
- Golf Course Permitting process

Next VPAC Meeting: February 18, 2015 Montpelier National Life Building Ottauquechee Room M205 Agenda: TBD