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**Town of Vernon Conservation Commission**

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

7:30 PM

Director's Room  
Lincoln Center Building  
494 Main Street  
Manchester, CT

The Town of Vernon Conservation Commission (Vernon CC) and the Town of Manchester Conservation Commission (Manchester CC) discussed the following agenda items:

1. Operating Procedures
  - A. Membership quotas
  - B. Regulatory review
2. Collaborative Efforts
  - A. Decided Activities
    - 1) Vernon CC will participate in the scheduled Hockanum River Clean-up, Sept. 26-27, 2014, and will invite other volunteer participation. Doug Smith will forward additional organizational information to Tom Ouellette.
    - 2) Manchester CC will participate in the annual Vernon River Bioassessment by Volunteers, October 4, 2014. Tom Ouellette will forward additional information to Matt Bordeaux.
    - 3) Vernon CC and Manchester CC will jointly organize a speakers forum on issues of common interest related to the Hockanum River watershed, to be held in fall 2014 or spring 2015. Organizational information will be shared by Tom Ouellette and Matt Bordeaux.
  - B. Possible Additional Activities
    - 1) Four-town paddle in all Hockanum River towns in early October 2014 to celebrate the Connecticut River's National Blueway designation.
    - 2) Four-town cookout at Great River Park, East Hartford in October 2014.