Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee (VTCAC) on Lake Champlain’s Future

2017 Annual Retreat – DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, August 14, 2017, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Great Room, Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center (3rd Floor)
Burlington, Vermont

10:00 – 10:45 am

1. Introduction and Welcome (15 minutes) – Lori Fisher
2. Lake Champlain Basin Program Welcome and Overview (15 minutes) – Eric Howe, Lake Champlain Basin Program Executive Director
3. Public Comments (5 minutes)
4. Updates (10 minutes)
   – Review and vote on April 10th and May 8th Meeting Summaries – Lori Fisher
   – Distribute SFY17 Annual Accounting Summary – Bethany Sargent

10:45 am – 12:30 pm

5. Update on State Funding for Clean Water (15 minutes) – Senator Ginny Lyons
6. Outline 2018 Lake Champlain Action Plan priorities, identify work group members and meeting schedule outlook (90 minutes) – Denise Smith and Mark Naud

12:30 – 1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 pm

7. Federal Budget Update (60 minutes) – Tom Berry, Field Representative and Policy Advisor, Office of U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy; George Twigg, State Director, Office of U.S. Representative Peter Welch
8. Discuss VTCAC’s role in advocating for federal investments in water protection and restoration, and identify next steps (60 minutes) – Lori Fisher and David Mears

3:00 pm – Adjourn