



Lake Champlain Executive Committee

Meeting Summary

September 26, 2025 9:30AM – 12:30PM
(Via Microsoft Teams)

ATTENDANCE:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Bryan Dore (Chair, EPA R1), Joe Zalewski (NYS DEC), Walt Lender (Chair, NY CAC), Buzz Hoerr (Chair, E&O Committee), Neil Kamman (Chair, TAC), Daniel Tremblay for Stefanos Bitzakidis (MELCCFP), Antony Tseng (EPA R2),

ADDITIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Anne Jefferson (Lake Champlain Sea Grant), Evan Nelson (USACE)

STAFF: LCBP: Eric Howe, Mae Kate Campbell, Kerry Crowningshield, Corrie Miller, Meg Modley Gilbertson, Matthew Vaughan, Sonya Vogel, Erin Vennie-Vollrath (LCBP NY Coordinator NYS DEC), Sarah Coleman (LCBP VT Coordinator, VT ANR), Sarita Croce (NEIWPCC), Jim Brangan, Beth Whitmore-Stolar (NEIWPCC/LCBP), Anna Vold, Emma Dannenberg, Emma Janson, Ali Jackson. Additional staff: Michele Fafette (EPA R2), Theresa Vander Woude (EPA R1), Karyn Hanson (NYSDEC),

GUESTS: None

MEETING BEGINS

9:45 AM

INTRODUCTIONS: Bryan Dore, EPA, will Chair this meeting.

Bryan began the meeting with a round of introductions. He also shared that the meeting was being recorded for notetaking purposes. The meeting may be distributed upon specific request, but any discussion in Executive Session would be redacted.

Approval of Summary of previous meeting

ACTION ITEM: Approve Meeting Minutes from **May 20, 2025** Executive Committee Meeting

- Motion By: Neil Kamman
- Second by: Joe Zalewski
- Discussion on the motion: None
- Vote: All in favor
- Abstentions: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

9:55 AM

- No members of the public were present.

CONGRESSIONAL UPDATES

10:00 AM

- None

UPDATES

Neil shared that the alum treatment in Lake Carmi got underway last week. Matt and Neil will be at a press event next Wednesday following the TAC meeting.

ACTION ITEM: Motion to enter into Executive Session to consider a nomination to the Technical Advisory Committee and awards for Aquatic Organism Passage grants

- Motion By: Antony Tseng
- Second by: Neil Kamman
- Discussion on the motion: None
- Vote: All in favor
- Abstentions: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

10:05 AM

Exit Executive Session.

ACTION ITEM: Motion to nominate a candidate, as discussed in Executive Session, for the Lake Champlain Steering Committee to consider appointment to the LCBP Technical Advisory Committee

- Motion By: Neil Kamman
- Second by: Antony Tseng
- Discussion on the motion: None
- Vote: All in favor
- Abstentions: None

GRANT AWARD DECISION:

ACTION ITEM: Conditionally APPROVE the first 5 projects of the FY22 IJJA-Funded AOP ROD Round 1 as recommended by the review team, as presented and discussed in Executive Session

- Motion By: Neil Kamman
- Second by: Joe Zalewski
- Discussion on the motion: none
- Vote: All in favor
- Abstentions: Anne Jefferson

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11:30 AM