

VERMONT ENDANGERED SPECIES COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

January 14, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Links to accompanying files follow agenda items. *items require a motion and a vote of the ESC.

9:00 Call to Order

9:01 Comments from the public not related to the agenda

9:03 Additions, deletions, or changes to the agenda

9:05 Approval of minutes from the 17 September 2020 meeting*

9:10 Approval of minutes from the 4 December 2020 meeting*

9:15 Secretary’s Report – ANR Secretary Julie Moore

9:30 Commissioner’s Report – FWD Commissioner Louis Porter

9:45 Bats and mosquito spraying

Mark Scott - Brief introduction

Alyssa Bennett - Science as it relates to pesticides and bats

Steve Parren – Relationship to past takings permit decisions

Catherine Gjessing - Legal standards involved

Patrick Parenteau – “Risk of injury” and precedence

Alan Graham – Options for avoiding and minimizing risk in mosquito spraying

11:00 Discussion

12:00-12:30 – Break

12:30-1:00 – Finalize bats and mosquito spraying discussion

1:00-1:30 New additions to the Invertebrate SAG*

- Michael Lew-Smith
- Michelle Graziosi
- Declan McCabe
- Savannah Ferreira

and Flora SAG*

- Michael Duffy

1:30-2:00 – Proposal to list Houghton's Sedge as Endangered* – Bob Popp

13:15 Adjourn