

**Aquatic Nuisance Control Study Committee Meeting
Pursuant to Act 57 of 2023**

**December 12, 2023
12:47 pm – 2:18 pm**

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Senator Chris Bray (State Senate), Kim Jensen (DEC), Sarah Owen (VDH), Eric Palmer (FWD), Hannah Smith (DEC Legal), and Olin Reed (DEC).

1. Meeting Minutes November 14, 2023
A motion was made by Chris Bray and seconded by Kim Jensen, all were in favor, to accept the November 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes.
2. Review and Discuss Act 57 ANC Study Committee Report Final Report
 - a. The committee accepted the changes provided by Department Commissioners in the draft report and agreed to the Final Report.
 - b. The committee accepted that the Public Comments were redacted and will be made available through the DEC Act 57 ANC Study Committee webpage. The committee recommended that the final public comments for this Study will be accepted by COB on December 15, 2023 through anr.wsmdlakes@vermont.gov. After this time, the public will be directed to comment to the legislative committees, specifically the House Environment and Energy Committee and the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee.
 - c. The committee agreed that the Act 57 ANC Study Committee Report Final Report legislative link will be made available on the DEC Act 57 ANC Study Committee webpage and other appropriate agency specific webpages.
3. Public Comments
 - a. A representative from VNRC and LCC expressed their interest in commenting on the Final Report once it is made public.
4. Meeting Close at 2:18 pm.