

NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

August 05, 2026

The South Burlington NRCC held it's regular monthly meeting for August 05, 2026, at 6:00 pm, in room 301 at the South Burlington City Hall, 180 Market St, and by GoToMeeting for remote participation.

Attending: J. Bossange (Vice Chr); J. Hunt; L. Yankowski; K. Boyk; G. Leckey; M. Huth;

Also attending: S. Kershner (City Liaison); L. Smith (City Council Liaison); B. McCreavy (SB Dpty Director of Water Resources); C. Foley (SB Storm water Project Mgr.); Jacob Fowler & John Arkbella (Fuss & O'Neill, for the Adelphia Cable Pond Retrofit); R. Doyle

1. Mr Bossange welcomed everyone.
2. No changes, deletions or additions to the agenda.
3. Meeting minutes from 15, 2026.
 1. Ms Boyk motioned to adopt, Ms Yankowski 2nd. Adopted unanimously.
4. Comments from the public.
 1. Ms Yankowski wanted to remind everyone that the Primary Elections are Tuesday August 11, 2026. It is important to vote . South Burlington has a big decision to make about the Bartlett Bay Treatment Center. Mr Smith mention the State of VT had a vote that reduced wetland setbacks by 25 ft. This is despite flooding issues over the last few years. Mr Bossange asked if the 100ft set back South Burlington adopted will be affected. Ms Yankowski believes not from past discussions about about city and state regulations.
5. Adelphia Cable Pond Retrofit- Alternatives presentation
 1. Presented by Jacob Fowler & John Arkbella (Fuss & O'Neill). Ref: 4673 . The storm water permit will be coming up for renewal and it is hoped the property owner will work with the city. The designs are to help mitigate phosphorus runoff and control water flow into Potash Brook.
6. Green Community Festival
 1. Ms Yankowski had to let the committee know VINS (VT Institute of Natural Science) will not be able to attend with any of their birds. Ms Leckey and Mr Bossange are working on the Mission Statement. Ms Hunt is working on possible wildlife at the event. Ms Boyk has a watershed model she will see if it is possible to use at the festival. Ms Balerna is working on rewilding.
 2. We have more work to get ready and should review what we have at our next meeting.
7. Member updates and reports
 1. No new updates.
8. Other business and agenda planning.
 1. The Open Space Advisory Group, (MS Boyk is our representative), did meet. The consultants- Civic Sol, have been working on their process for tying goals to a budget for the city. Mr Smith sent a link to the presentation for the committee to look at. We will get an actual presentation from Civic Sol and the preliminary plans will be presented to the public at a later date. Their work involves addressing the overall needs of the city.

Our next meeting is September 09, 2026 at 6pm. Green Community Festival is Sept 19, 2026