

Minutes

Edward Farrar Utility District

Wednesday May 6, 2026

9:30 am Steele Room

28 North Main St, Waterbury VT

Meeting for the presentation of the report by the UVM Landscape Inventory and Assessment class led by Sophie Mazowita to present their findings about the ecology and human use of the Waterworks/EFUD parcel from their research this semester.

Present were Commissioners Skip Flanders, Natalie Sherman, Bob Finucane, Rick Weston, Bill Woodruff Interim District Manager and Sophie Mazowita from UVM along with about 12 students and 30 interested members of the public. The meeting was recorded by ORCA, and attempts were made to have the meeting on Zoom. The program was interrupted a couple of times with computer program issues. With patience the issues were eventually resolved, and the audience was treated to the full and interesting and informative program.

Call to Order

Chairman Skip Flanders called the meeting to order and explained that although the meeting was warned because the Commissioners would be in the audience. The purpose of the meeting was to share with everyone the results of the Inventory and Assessment of the Calss work on the Waterworks Parcel. Following the introduction Chairman Flanders turned the meeting over to Sophie Mazowitia.

9:35 am The UVM Landscape Inventory and Assessment class led by Sophie Mazowita will present their findings about the ecology and human use of the Waterworks/EFUD parcel from their research this semester.

9:30 – 9:35 am Introduction by Sophie Mazowita, Primary Instructor

9:35 – 9:50 am Human History and Land Use

9:55 – 10:10 am Enduring Features

10:15 - 10:25 am Intermission

10:25 – 10:40 amPlants

10:45 – 11:00 am Wildlife

11:05 – 11:20 am Recommendations

12:00 Noon The meeting was concluded and the field trip to the Water Works parcel was cancelled due to rain. UVM will be providing the EFUD with a full write up of the class findings and recommendations.

Skip Flanders, Interim Recorder