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**VCNAA MEETING AGENDA**

April 14, 2021  
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**GoTo Virtual Meeting**

**Weblink:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/832132725>  
**Conference Phone Number:** (for those not using computer speakers)  
1-571-317-3122  
832-132-725 access code

1. Commission members and guests introduce themselves (15 min)
2. Changes to Agenda (5 min)
3. Approve March 10, 2021 Minutes (5 min)

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Truth and Reconciliation – subgroup composition, further discussion - Carol I. and group (45 min.)
2. Name Changes to Other Places (Indian Brook and Negro Brook) (5 min)
3. Governor's Institutes of Vermont – Elizabeth Frascoia, Maia Gilmour (5 min.)

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Truth and Reconciliation Class at VLS – Hillary (5 min.)
2. Land acknowledgement statement - Carol M. (10 min.)
3. Thank You Letter to Rep. Tom Stevens - Carol M. (5 min.)
4. Abenaki Sculptures – Jeff Benay, Kate Pond (15 min.)
5. Recognition Plaques – Jeff Benay (10 min.)
6. Prince Edward Island Scholarship and Truth and Reconciliation Process – Jeff Benay (15 min.)
7. Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group Report – Jennifer Byrne, White River Natural Resources Conservation District (10 min.).
8. Bear Hunting and trapping bills in the legislature. (10 min.)
9. Announcements
10. Public Comment