

VCNAA MEETING AGENDA**VERMONT
COMMISSION
ON
NATIVE
AMERICAN
AFFAIRS**

August 12, 2020

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

vcnaa.vermont.gov**COMMISSION**
Carol McGranaghan, Chair
Carol Irons, Vice Chair
Andrea Brett, Secretary
Eugene Rich
Jennifer Morton-Dow
Hillary Hoffman
Beverly Little-Thunder

1. Commission members and guests introduce themselves (10 min)
2. Changes to Agenda (5min)
3. Approve June 2020 Minutes (5 min)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Legislative Updates on Commission Sponsored Bills and other State House Happenings – Brian Cina / Carol McGranaghan (20 min)
 - H.880 An Act Relating to Abenaki Place Names on State Park Signs
 - H.897 – An Act Relating to the Repatriation of Traditional Abenaki Lands
 - H.918 An Act Relating to Native American Cultural and Religious Freedom
2. Update on Other Bills Before the Legislature (10 min)
 - H.716 An Act Relating to Abenaki Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

3. Review Draft Bylaws – Carol McGranaghan and Maxwell Krieger (30 min)

4. School Mascots (5 min)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Issues Surrounding Land Use and Conservation – Karen Freeman / Mark Martin – Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (45 min)
2. Status of VCNAA Applications and Options for Membership – Jess Robinson (20 min)
3. Public Comment (15 min)
4. Announcements (15 min)