



State of Vermont
Agency of Administration
Office of the Secretary
Pavilion Office Building
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-0201
www.aoa.vermont.gov

[phone] 802-828-3322

Kristin L. Clouser, Secretary

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR) AGENDA **Monday, May 8, 2023, 2:00 p.m.**

To attend virtually via Microsoft Teams, please [click here to join the meeting](#) for full meeting audio and visual. If you require a call-in option to participate (e.g., computer does not have a microphone), dial 802-828-7667 and enter Phone Conference ID: 106 522 523#.

Physical meeting location suspended until July 1, 2024 due to [Open Meeting Law temporary provisions](#).

- Welcome
- Review and approval of the [minutes](#) from the April 10, 2023 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Overview of the Interagency Committee on Administrative Rules (ICAR), including purpose
- Public comment #1
- Note: Emergency rule titled 'Emergency Rule on Synthetic and Hemp-Derived Cannabinoids', provided by the Cannabis Control Board was supported by ICAR Chair Brown on 04/26/23.
 - This emergency rule addresses the unregulated sale of potentially intoxicating synthetic cannabinoids and high-THC hemp-derived products.
- Presentation of the following proposed rule:
 - Wastewater and Potable Water Supply Rules, Agency of Natural Resources
 - The WWPWS Rules were updated and became effective April 12, 2019. There is one important unintended change in the 2019 Rules from a requirement in the 2007 Rules for siting wastewater systems. The 2007 Rules allowed 18 inches to bedrock for certain wastewater systems, the 2019 Rules requires 24 inches to bedrock for the same systems. Other changes include information to be included with applications for innovative/alternative products, exempting composting and incinerator toilets for State owned remote campsites, clarify when a permit is needed to install a composting or incinerator toilet, allow pre-2007 soil analysis, remove references to the percolation test, clarify and simplify design requirements for water/sewer crossovers, expand the cost considerations in the variance section, for and statutory changes for holding tanks. We also made minor changes for clarity and some typographical errors.



- Public Comment #2
- Presentation of the following proposed rule:
 - 10 V.S.A. Appendix § 44, Furbearing Species, Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - These rule amendments include the following: the incorporation of BMP trap requirements for foothold traps such as, limits on the size of traps, swivels, pan tension; a ban on meat based body-gripping traps unless they are placed underwater, in an enclosure, or 5 feet above the ground; a requirement that all bait be covered; trap placement setbacks from trails on state lands (with the exception of Wildlife Management Areas) and on public highways; dispatch/legal methods for all furbearer (gun, crossbow and bow and arrow); the application of some of the BMPs to persons who trap in defense of property for compensation; a limit of 4 Department registered dogs when taking coyote with the aid of dogs; no relaying; the use of GPS and control collars for dogs used to take coyote; the requirement for a GPS log; and a hunting season of December 15 through March 31, and a training season of June 1 through September 15 for taking coyote with the aid of dogs, during daylight hours only.
- Other business
- Next meeting date: Monday, June 12, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

###