

**Minutes from the Study Group meeting**  
**22 September 2005, 7 pm**  
**South Burlington Town Hall**

The group met in advance of meeting with the engineer (Jack Meyers, DuFresne-Henry) to discuss basic stormwater dynamics; i.e. 'Stormwater 101'.

Breck Bowden started the meeting by addressing several questions that has been posed prior to the meeting. He explained how hydrologists define a 'natural' and an 'unnatural' runoff regime and described how the State of Vermont ANR is using these concepts to identify targets for stormwater permits.

Juli Beth Hinds described typical modern best management practices, using recent examples from the South Burlington area. She then explained a Powerpoint presentation developed by Jeff Nelson of Pioneer Environment, Inc, which describes stormwater management policy and practice in the Vermont context.

Alexey Voinov used the [RAN website](#) to demonstrate simple hydrological principles that are relevant to stormwater management. This information is accessible at any time for further consideration, on the RAN website.

The meeting adjourned about 9:20 pm.

The next meeting of the Study Group will be Thursday, 6 October, at 7 pm in the South Burlington Town Hall.