

Quarterly Issues Report

3rd Quarter 2023 – July 1, 2023, thru Sept 30, 2023

WEZF – Sunday’s at 6:30 AM / WCPV - Sunday’s at 6:00 AM / WXZO – Sunday’s at 6 AM / WVTK – Sunday’s at 7:30 AM / WEAV – Sunday’s at 6:00 AM
 WXXX – Sunday’s at 5 AM / WVMT – Sunday’s at 6:00 AM

Description of Issues	Program	Dates	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Vermont’s Economy Homeless Funding	Viewpoint	July 2	14 min	Vermont President Pro Tempore Philip Baruth was on the show to talk about the veto session and the process of establishing a budget. Baruth also talked about the Hotel/Motel Program coming to an end.
Vermont Politics Vermont’s Economy Universal School Meals	Viewpoint	July 2	16 min	Governor Phil Scott was in to discuss the special veto session. The budget includes increases in DMV Fees, increases in property taxes, increases in home heating fuel prices, along with increases in spending.
Migraines Healthcare	Viewpoint	July 9	13 min	Katie MacDonald from Miles for Migraines was on the show to discuss the upcoming fundraising walk. MacDonald also discussed how Migraines affect people in different ways and how it can be quite debilitating.
Home Heating Recycling	Viewpoint	July 9	15 min	State Senator Irene Wrenner was on the show to talk about “Clean Heat” Bill and how it is being implemented. Wrenner also talked about recycling in the state and changes to the bottle redemptions.
Public Investing Public Fraud	Viewpoint	July 16	12 min	VT Lt Governor David Zuckerman was in studio to talk about EB-5 Scandal and the state settlement agreement.
Public Safety	Viewpoint	July 16	16 min	VSP Captain Debra Munson was on the show to discuss some recent crimes in the state. Munson also talked about the process of local police calling the VSP to help with incidents like the active shoot incident in Middlebury.
Flood Disaster and Relief	Viewpoint	July 23	11 min	Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger was on the show talking about flood damaging at the Burlington Intervale and the city’s response.
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Healthcare Alzheimer	Viewpoint	July 30	14 min	Dr. Steele Taylor, a neurologist at UVM, was on the show to talk about the advances in Alzheimer treatments. Dr. Taylor talked about some new medications that are available to help with therapy.
Drug Use and Recover	Viewpoint	July 30	14 min	Brad Ferland was on the show to talk about the upcoming Second Annual Coming Together Substance Use Addiction Summit. During the summit, they will be discussing the recent rise of drug use and overdoses and ways to help reduce use and help save more lives.
Flood Recovery	Viewpoint	Aug 6	13 min	Milton Town Manager, Don Turner, was on the show to give an update on Milton as well how Green Mountain Power was instrumental in working with the State and Municipalities to avoid as much damage as possible in the recent flooding.
Flood Recovery	Viewpoint	Aug 13	15 min	Vermont Secretary of Agriculture Ansen Tebbetts was on the show to talk about the impact of the recent flooding on farmers throughout the state.
Flood Recovery	Viewpoint	Aug 13	13 min	Joan Goldstein Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Economic Development was on the show to talk about the new Emergency Gap Assistance Program and how the program is being rolled out.
Flood Recovery	Viewpoint	Aug 20	14 min	VT Governor Phil Scott was on the show to provide an update on Flood Recovery throughout the state. Scott discussed what the Emergency Declaration means for extra funding for the state. Scott also talked about trying to get the declaration extended due to more rainstorms and more flooding.
Public Infrastructure	Viewpoint	Aug 20	15 min	Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger was on the show to talk about the recent increase of graffiti in the city. Weinberger also talked about plans to increasing parking in the city
State Finances Government Spending	Viewpoint	Aug 27	14 min	VT State Treasurer Mike Pieciak was on the show to talk about the state's financial health. Pieciak also talked about how the state is improving its financial ratings which will help with public funding in the future.
Flood Recovery	Viewpoint	Aug 27	14 min	Rutland Mayor Mike Doengas was on the show to talk about his first 6 months in office. Doengas talked about how Rutland was affected by the flooding. Doengas also talked about the accident that took the life of a Police Officer Jessica Ebbighausen.

Education	Viewpoint	Sept 3	12 min	Lynn Smith from SPEAKVT.org was on the show to talk about some issues with the Essex Westford School District. Smith talked about the school district's teaching of pro LGBTQ+ issues and not teaching the other side of the issues like transitioning but not teaching de-transitioning.
Pet Adoptions Fundraising	Viewpoint	Sept 3	16 min	Robin Shover from Passion 4 Paws was on the show to talk about their mission of saving as many dogs as possible. Shover also talked about their upcoming event.
Alzheimer Care	Viewpoint	Sept 10	17 min	Cathy Micheals from the Arbors was on the show to talk about the upcoming Walk to End Alzheimer. The Arbors helps residents suffering from Alzheimer and families of those affected.
Drugs and Crimes Public Safety	Viewpoint	Sept 17	18 min	Jane Knodell, former Burlington City Council President, was on the show to talk about the drug and crime issues at Decker Towers. Residents in the building are asking for help from the city to make their building safer.
Public Funding Capital Investments	Viewpoint	Sept 24	12 min	Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger was on the show to discuss issues being addressed in the city. Weinberger talked the building of the new High School, the rebuild of the Church Street Mall, and electric bikes being left around the city.