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Programs & Issues List

The Radio Vermont Group

3rd Quarter 2016
Jul 1 thru Sep 30

Following is a list of major topic areas to be addressed in our news and public affairs coverage. Different items may be substituted depending upon current news events unforeseen at the outset of this quarter.

Examples of specific stories are given to help you identify if the topic fits the issue category.

- Issue 1: **Severe Summer Weather – Lightning, Flooding, Power Outages**
- Issue 2: **VT Sen. Bernie Sanders runs for President**
- Issue 3: **VT State Primary – August 9th**
- Issue 4: **EB-5 and Q-Burke Follow-up – NEK Fraud**
- Issue 5: **The Fifth Anniversary of T.S. Irene**
- Issue 6: (Possible unanticipated breaking issues)

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Radio Vermont News

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*6140 AP-VT--Extreme Weather-Vermont,127
Storms knock out power to more than 20,000 in Vermont
Eds: APNewsNow.

COLCHESTER, Vt. (AP) - Storms with strong winds, hail and lightning that raced through Vermont have left more than 21,000 utility customers without power, outages that for some could last until Monday.

Green Mountain Power says Saturday afternoon's storms affected more than 26,000 customers. By Saturday night, about 21,200 remained without electricity.

Spokeswoman Kristin Carlson says the storm caused extensive damage across Vermont. She says crews are working to restore power to all customers but for the most badly hit areas power may not return until Monday.

Weather forecasts call for additional storms on Monday, and Green Mountain Power says it is preparing for them.

Carlson reminds customers that power lines knocked down by trees may still be live. She urges people to stay away from them until utility crews arrive.

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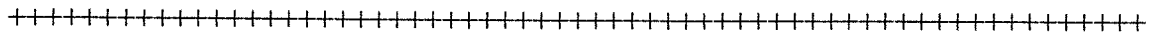
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Radio Vermont News

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BC-VT--Power Outages-Thunderstorm,109

GMP: 9,000 still without power in Vermont; 16,000 restored

Eds: APNewsNow.

COLCHESTER, Vt. (AP) - Green Mountain Power says crews are working to restore power to more than 9,600 customers, but power has been restored to more than 16,000 households and businesses in the aftermath of Saturday's thunderstorms.

GMP communications chief Kristin Carlson says the "fast-moving, intense storm caused incredible damage" and left more than 25,000 without power.

Carlson said crews worked throughout the night, assisted by crews from out-of-state.

She also said GMP is preparing for a new round of storms that could hit Monday.

GMP's online outage map shows more than 1,500 customers still without power in Royalton. Other communities with high numbers of outages remaining include Sharon, Royalton, Pomfret and Thetford.

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With the bid opening barely a week away, Barre City Manager Steve Mackenzie is hoping plans to address a flood-prone section of Gunners Brook could benefit from business-hungry contractors.

Mackenzie said a surprising 17 contractors attended last Thursday's pre-bid meeting involving a much-discussed project that will be financed with federal, state and local money.

The cost of the project has been estimated at \$1.1 million and the work will be conducted in phases at two different locations.

the first phase of the project — construction of a massive "trash rack" in an open section of Gunners Brook near the LePage Gravel Pit — is scheduled for completion later this year.

That work involves the installation of a V-shaped array of driven steel piles that are each two feet in diameter and between 24- and 30 feet long.

Finishing that work this year will allow the contractor to focus on the second phase of the work in the spring.

Plans call for the acquisition and demolition of two Harrington Avenue apartment buildings and a nearby home on Reid Street, the creation of a retention area, installation of a secondary trash rack and removal of a disabled bridge on Harrington Avenue.

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Radio Vermont News

Bernie Sanders has asked for and received another 45 days to disclose information about his personal finances. ②

(LK0630B)

Still a Democratic candidate for president, Sanders is required to file the paperwork. He has not been campaigning since the beginning of June, when Hillary Clinton effectively locked up the nomination.

But the Vermont senator's lawyer is telling the Federal Election Commission that Sanders' "current campaign schedule and officeholder duties" are causing delays in filing the personal finance paperwork; the lawyer gave a similar reason when seeking the first 45-day extension at the end of April.

The documents would provide a snapshot of how he and his wife, Jane Sanders, earned money last year.

Clinton and Republican Donald Trump both filed their annual financial information weeks ago.

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Radio Vermont News

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Sen. Bernie Sanders isn't directly addressing Vice President Joe Biden's claim that Sanders has said he will indeed endorse Hillary Clinton's candidacy for president.

Biden has told National Public Radio that he has talked to Sanders and that Sanders says he will endorse Clinton.

Asked on MSNBC about Biden's comments, Sanders demurred and repeated his contention that his campaign and Clinton's campaign are working on coming together on various issues and that he hopes they can reach an agreement at some point.

Sanders is more direct when it comes to Republican candidate Donald Trump's assertion that Sanders actually hates Clinton. On that point, Sanders tells MSNBC that Trump "is lying as he always does."

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Radio Vermont News

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Bernie Sanders is poised to offer his long-awaited endorsement of Democratic rival Hillary Clinton, hoping to transfer the energy of his supporters into the party's fight against Republican Donald Trump.

The Vermont senator is joining Clinton at a campaign event Tuesday in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The endorsement is the culmination of weeks of negotiations between the Clinton and Sanders campaigns since the final primaries in June.

Sanders has pressed for Clinton's support of policy stances on higher education, health care and a \$15-an-hour minimum wage.

Sanders beat Clinton in New Hampshire by a dominant 22-point margin last February. Many of his supporters have shifted to Clinton but the senator hopes to rally them as a way of preventing Trump from reaching the White House.

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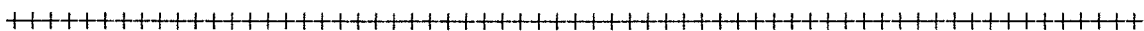
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SANDERS-CLINTON
7/13/16
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AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT U-S SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS OFFICIALLY ENDORSED HILLARY CLINTON FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

(BERN0712) :54 Q: UNITED STATES

STANDING SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH SANDERS, HILLARY CLINTON APPLAUDED BERNIE AND HIS SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

(HILL0712) :41 Q: FIGHTING INJUSTICE

THE ENDORSEMENT ~~FROM BERNIE~~ OFFICIALLY ENDS THE SANDERS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

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Radio Vermont News

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Vermont activists heading to Philly for DNC demonstrations

More than a dozen members of the Vermont activist group Rights & Democracy are headed to Philadelphia for demonstrations outside the Democratic National Convention.

(JD0724A)

They say they want to promote and continue the political revolution that Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders made the centerpiece of his unsuccessful campaign for the Democratic nomination.

Group leaders say they plan to join in demands for \$15-per-hour minimum wage, universal health care, abolishing for-profit prisons, a ban on fracking and stopping the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal.

They say they're working with several national groups to achieve those goals.

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Rift between Sanders' loyalists, Democratic brass lingers
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DNC717, MSPA105, MSPA103
Eds: APNewsNow. Will be updated. AP Video. With AP Photos.
By GEOFF MULVIHILL and MEGAN TRIMBLE
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The tension between Bernie Sanders activists and Democratic Party brass set to crown Hillary Clinton their nominee lingers in Philadelphia as the four-day convention reaches its big night.

Clinton is expected Thursday night to accept the honor of being the first woman nominated for president by a major U.S. political party.

Supporters of rival Bernie Sanders have made their voices heard across Philadelphia. The week began with thousands of marchers chanting their support for Sanders as they walked miles across the city.

The protests have grown smaller and quieter now that Sanders has urged followers to fall in line and support Clinton.



But actress Susan Sarandon is among those still feeling stung. She says that party organizers scuttled plans for a Sanders surrogate to speak on his behalf from the convention floor.

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Steve Gallardo -
Sanders delegate -
"Divisions will heal"
SG 728

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Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., at
campaign rally at the University of
New Hampshire

Senator Bernie Sanders tells
University of New Hampshire students
that it is imperative that voters send
Hillary Clinton to the White House.

Campaign 2016-Clinton-Sanders
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BERNIE'S FINANCIAL REPORT

8/18/16

LK / JC VTD

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WITH THE CONCLUSION OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, BERNIE SANDERS IS NO LONGER OBLIGATED TO REVEAL DETAILS OF HIS PERSONAL FINANCES.

(LK0818A)

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY IS A NONPROFIT, NONPARTISAN INVESTIGATIVE NEWS ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

THEY REPORT THAT DURING THE CAMPAIGN SANDERS FIRST ASKED FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION TO REPORT HIS FINANCES IN MID-MAY.

THEN ON JUNE 30TH, SANDERS CAMPAIGN REQUESTED A SECOND 45-DAY EXTENSION, SAYING THE SENATOR HAD GOOD CAUSE TO DELAY BECAUSE OF HIS CURRENT CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE AND OFFICEHOLDER DUTIES.

NOW THAT SANDERS SECOND EXTENSION HAS EXPIRED, SPOKESMAN MICHAEL BRIGGS SAYS THE SENATOR WILL NOT FILE A PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AFTER ALL.

BRIGGS SAID, WE WERE TOLD THAT SINCE THE SENATOR NO LONGER IS A CANDIDATE, THERE WAS NO REQUIREMENT TO FILE.

AS A SITTING SENATOR, SANDERS MUST NEXT YEAR FILE A PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE WITH THE U.S. SENATE COVERING CALENDAR YEAR 2016.

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BERNIE'S BEACH HOUSE
8/17/16
LK / JC VTD

THE RECENT PURCHASE OF A THIRD HOME BY VERMONT U-S SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS HAS SOME FOLKS WONDERING ABOUT THE FINANCES OF THE DEAL.

V-T DIGGER'S JASPER CRAVEN HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO IT.

(JC0818) :56 Q: NORTH HERO CAMP

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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Radio Vermont News

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*6140 AP-VT--US Senate-Vermont,128

Vermont Republican US Senate challenger has \$83 in the bank

Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The Pomfret businessman who almost beat the incumbent Vermont governor two years ago is heading into an even bigger race this season, hoping to unseat Democratic U.S. Sen. Patrick Leahy with \$83 in the bank.

Republican Scott Milne says he's running a grass roots campaign and he's hoping to appeal to people who are "weary of career politicians."

Leahy, who is facing a primary campaign against Cris Ericson who is also running for governor, is seeking his eighth term as one of Vermont's U.S. senators. He has millions of dollars in the bank.

Two years ago, Milne came within a few thousand votes of beating incumbent Democratic Gov. Peter Shumlin.

But retired Middlebury College political science professor Eric Davis says Leahy remains one of Vermont's most popular politicians.

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Family therapist in

Shelburne Rd.

new
Recycling Food bank
Benefiting VT food

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Radio Vermont News

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DUNNE - GALBREATH
8.2.16
MS/ LK

TWO OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR BATTLED OVER THE INDUSTRIAL WIND ISSUE ON THE OPEN MIKE PROGRAM TODAY.

(MS0802) 3:13 Q: RVN

(TAG!)
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR AND FORMER SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION SUE MINTER WILL BE A GUEST WEDNESDAY ON 'OPEN MIKE' ON WDEV.

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Radio Vermont News

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ENDORSEMENTS

8/2/16

LK / EH VTD

IN THE RUNUP TO THIS COMING TUESDAY'S VERMONT PRIMARY, STATEWIDE CANDIDATES ARE LINING UP THEIR ENDORSEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR PHIL SCOTT RECEIVED THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE VERMONT SHERRIFF'S ASSOCIATION.

DEMOCRAT GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE SUE MINTER LANDED THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE VERMONT CONSERVATION VOTERS.

BUT A CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MAY HAVE LANDED VERMONT'S BIGGEST ENDORSEMENT.

V-T DIGGER'S ELIZABETH HEWITT EXPLAINS...

(EH0802A) :30 Q: OF BURLINGTON

THE STATE'S PRIMARY IS AUGUST 2ND. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IN TIME TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY IS FIVE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

RUN 8

MINTER DUNNE AND GUNS

8/3/16

LK / MS

(3)

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SUE MINTER DEFENDED HERSELF FROM RECENT ATTACKS FROM A CAMPAIGN OPPONENT, AND CLARIFIED SOME REMARKS SHE HAS MADE REGARDING GUN CONTROL.

MORE FROM MIKE SMITH...

(MS0803) (2:09) Q: RVN

THURSDAY'S GUESTS ON OPEN MIKE WILL BE REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES PHIL SCOTT AND BRUCE LISMAN.

Mike Smith

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Radio Vermont News

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SCOTT BEATS LISMAN
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PHIL SCOTT WON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY NIGHT WITH A SOLID VICTORY OVER CHALLENGER BRUCE LISMAN.

SCOTT RECEIVED 60 PERCENT OF THE VOTE TO LISMAN'S 40 PERCENT.

THE LISMAN CAMPAIGN SPENT NEARLY 2 MILLION DOLLARS ON ADVERTISING IN AN EFFORT TO CLOSE THE GAP. SCOTT TOLD RADIOVERMONT NEWS THAT THE PRIMARY CHALLENGE BROUGHT OUT THE BEST IN HIS TEAM.

(PS0809) :39

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LISMAN ISSUED A STATEMENT TUESDAY NIGHT CONFIRMING HIS SUPPORT FOR SCOTT IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

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Radio Vermont News

BC-VT--Vermont Governor-2016,112

Lt. Gov. Scott, Democrat Minter to vie for Vermont governor

AP Photo RPWR101, RPWR102, RPWR103, RPWR104

Eds: APNewsNow. Will be updated.

By DAVE GRAM

Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The primary votes weren't fully counted before Republican gubernatorial nominee Phil Scott was trying out some of the brickbats he's expected to throw at his opponent, Democrat Sue Minter, the fall campaign.

Shortly after unofficial tallies showed Minter winning the Democratic gubernatorial primary Tuesday, the Republican Governors Association issued a statement calling her a "Shumlin political insider," referring to outgoing Democratic Gov. Peter Shumlin.

Scott retweeted a message faulting Minter's message on gun safety. She supports universal background checks for gun buyers.

Minter served as disaster recovery chief and transportation secretary under Shumlin. She says she'll run on her own record in those jobs and as a member of the Vermont House.

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Radio Vermont News

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AP-VT--Vermont Vote Count, 1st Ld-Writethru,121
Secretary of state makes Vermont's primary vote official
Eds: APNewsNow. Updates with official tallies completed.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont's secretary of state and the chairs of its political parties have made official the vote count from the Aug. 9 primary.

Wednesday's session at the secretary of state's office was to certify unofficial results showing Sue Minter to be the winner of the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and Lt. Gov. Phil Scott getting the Republican nod.

Certifying the vote normally comes seven days after an election. But Tuesday was Bennington Battle Day, a state holiday, so the event was put off until Wednesday.

Unofficial results showed Minter defeating former lawmakers Matt Dunne and Peter Galbraith, as well as two other candidates. On the Republican side, Scott scored an easy primary win over retired businessman Bruce Lisman. Those results were confirmed Wednesday.

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GRAND ISLE RECOUNT

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THE RECOUNT IS COMPLETE FOR A CONTESTED SEAT IN GRAND ISLE COUNTY, BUT THE BATTLE MAY NOT BE OVER.

V-T DIGGER'S ELIZABETH HEWITT REPORTS...

(EH0829) :59 Q: PRETTY SOON

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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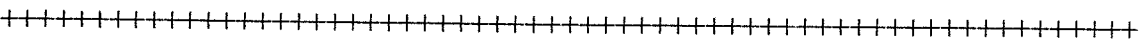
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BC-VT--Remote Development Fraud,129
Firm to pay Vermont \$5.9 M related to fraud probe

(4)

Vermont financial regulators say they have reached a nearly \$6 million settlement with a financial firm related to a fraud investigation of real estate developments in the Northeast Kingdom.

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI (VIL' - YEN - ZO' - NEE) HAS MORE...

(CV0630B) :51 q: criminal charges

Both Quiros and Stenger have said they expect to be cleared of any wrongdoing.

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Radio Vermont News

State refuses to release fed query of EB-5 center



 Dan D'Ambrosio, Free Press Staff Writer 6:25 p.m. EDT August 31, 2016



(Photo: GLENN RUSSELL/FREE PRESS)

State officials have denied a public-records request to release documents connected to a federal inquiry into the Vermont agency that handles an immigrant investor program mired in scandal.

Pat Moulton, secretary of the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, which oversees the state EB-5 Regional Center, acknowledged in an interview with the Burlington Free Press in August

that federal authorities are questioning Vermont's regional center regarding Jay Peak and another project.

The Vermont Regional Center oversees the EB-5 program, which is reeling after allegations of fraud at Jay Peak and other projects in the Northeast Kingdom. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation have accused Jay Peak principals Bill Stenger and Ariel Quiros of misappropriating some \$200 million raised from foreign investors for the projects. Quiros is accused of personally pocketing an additional \$50 million. They deny wrongdoing.

Under the EB-5 program, foreign nationals who invest \$500,000 in development projects in rural or economically depressed regions of the country are eligible to receive green cards if those projects create a specified number of jobs.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services sent a Request for Information regarding the Regional Center in July. The state Commerce Agency had until the end of August to answer the federal agency's questions, Moulton said. The Free Press made a public records request to Moulton for the federal inquiry and the state's answers nearly two weeks ago.



BURLINGTON FREE PRESS

Feds scrutinize Vermont's EB-5 program

Moulton said she did not believe the Vermont EB-5 Regional Center is in any danger of being terminated.

The state on Wednesday denied the public records request based on the contention that the documents are "relevant to the pending litigation where the state is a party," referring to the alleged fraud in the Northeast Kingdom. The Free Press is challenging the denial.

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Radio Vermont News

BC-VT--Remote Development Fraud-Hotel, 2nd Ld-Writethru,126
After months of delays, hotel opens at Vermont ski resort

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WHILE THE FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR LODGE AT BURKE MOUNTAIN HAS FINALLY OFFICIALLY OPENED, COMPANIES AND THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS INVOLVED IN ITS CONSTRUCTION ARE STILL WAITING TO GET PAID.

ONE COMPANY, C-M PEAK, IS MAKING AN EFFORT TO GET COMPENSATED.

(PEAK C-M)

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI HAS MORE....

(CV0901A) :56

Q: ... in Newport-

AND IN A RELATED STORY, One of two partners in an alleged massive fraud involving development projects in Vermont says he's reached a settlement with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission.

Bill Stenger, president of Jay Peak, made the announcement in a statement Thursday. Stenger said he could not comment on details, or on any developments relating to his partner, Ariel Quiros.

Stenger's statement says the settlement sets up a framework to resolve the SEC's amended complaint. He says that in it, he neither admits nor denies the SEC's allegations.

THERE IS MORE ONLINE AT WCAX.COM

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BC-VT--Remote Development Fraud, 3rd Ld-Writethru,144
Receiver reaches \$13.3M settlement with Citibank
Eds: APNewsNow. Updates with Stenger no longer Jay Peak employee. Will be expanded.

By LISA RATHKE
Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The receiver overseeing two Vermont ski resorts at the center of a fraud investigation says a \$13.3 million settlement with Citibank will subsidize operations at one resort and a newly opened hotel at the other and pay contractors and vendors.

A judge must approve the settlement.

Ariel Quiros, owner of Jay Peak and Burke Mountain resorts, and Bill Stenger, Jay's former president, were accused by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the state of misusing about \$200 million from foreign investors. Quiros, of Miami, has said he'll be cleared of wrongdoing. Stenger says he has reached a settlement with the SEC. Receiver Michael Goldberg said last week that Stenger is no longer an employee of Jay Peak.

Goldberg says Citibank extended a \$15 million loan to Quiros, who used collateral accounts to secure it and improperly diverted investor funds.

Citibank hasn't admitted any wrongdoing.

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*6140 AP-VT--Landfill Expansion,126
Landfill expansion in Vermont moves forward

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Officials are planning to expand Vermont's largest landfill next to the Northeast Kingdom International Airport.

(LK0907A)

The Caledonian Record reports officials prefer to tackle phase VI of the expansion at the southern end of the Casella-owned landfill on Airport Road in Coventry. That would leave the phase V cleanup of the old unlined Nadeau landfill to the north as its final growth area.

Officials said Tuesday that both phases should be done but the larger phase near the airport will be easier and less costly.

Officials say they'd prefer to first apply the southern site, which has the blessing of the Federal Aviation Administration and the state Agency of Transportation.

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Radio Vermont News

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BC-VT--Jay Peak Offer,131

Receiver: Offers to buy Jay Peak don't pass sniff test

Eds: APNewsNow.

JAY, Vt. (AP) - The federal receiver appointed to oversee Jay Peak says recent offers to purchase the beleaguered Vermont ski resort don't pass the sniff test.

(JN0922)

The Caledonian Record reports (<http://bit.ly/2cqqg5L>) Michael Goldberg wrote in a 62-page filing that he believes the \$93 million offer, and subsequent \$203 million offer, from Florida-based Bellwether Asset Management shouldn't be taken seriously.

BAM's initial offer was cited by attorneys for Ariel Quiros in an attempt to unfreeze some of their client's assets to pay legal fees. Quiros, the owner of Jay Peak and Burke Mountain, is facing federal fraud charges.

Goldberg says the offer has "created a great deal of misinformation" and he's concerned about the validity of BAM's Letter of Intent. The receiver says he's never seen anything like it in 25 years of work.

Information from: The Caledonian-Record, <http://www.caledonianrecord.com>

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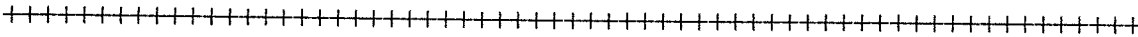
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*6140 AP-VT--Irene-Missing Teenager,130
5 years after Irene, family of missing teenager still hopes
Eds: APNewsNow; will be updated.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Five years after a Vermont teenager walked out of his home on the eve of Tropical Storm Irene and was never seen again, his family remains hopeful they can find out what happened to him.

Marble Arvidson was 17 when he left his Brattleboro home on Aug. 27, 2011, with a man who appeared to be in his 20s saying he'd be back in half an hour. He was reported missing the next day when the storm was inundating Vermont.

Marble's aunt, Patricia Kittredge, says she's heard stories her nephew got into a fight. She says somebody knows what happened to him.

She says a child shouldn't be able to disappear into thin air.

Kittredge is planning to distribute an age-enhanced photo to show what Marble would look like today.

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Radio Vermont News

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BC-VT--Irene Documentary, 93

Film shows Vermont town's recovery post-Tropical Storm Irene

Eds: APNewsNow.

PLYMOUTH, Vt. (AP) - Five years after Tropical Storm Irene devastated parts of Vermont, a documentary film about a small town's recovery from the storm will be shown at the President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site in Plymouth.

"Irene: Ruin to Renewal" recounts Plymouth's recovery efforts and how the storm reconnected the town.

The film was produced by the Plymouth Vermont Historical Society in partnership with Ludlow Public Community Television.

It will be shown on Sunday at 7 p.m. at the historic site's large reception room.

Since seating is limited, reservations are required by calling (802) 672-3086.

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BC-VT--Child Care Center-Reopening,131

Waterbury child care center set for return to old location

Eds: APNewsNow.

WATERBURY, Vt. (AP) - After being driven out by flooding caused by Tropical Storm Irene five years ago, a Waterbury child care center is scheduled to reopen in its former location by the end of October.

WCAX-TV reports (<http://bit.ly/2crqHJi>) the Hunger Mountain Children's Center will return to its old home on South Main Street after the nonprofit used a \$1.3 million community development block grant to purchase and renovate the property.

The child care center, which opened in 1978, moved into a Waterbury Center church basement after the storm dumped 6 feet of water into their prior location.

Amanda Olney, Hunger Mountain's executive director, says construction on the new space is a few weeks away from completion. The nonprofit purchased its original building and another neighboring structure that will be joined by a connector.

Information from: WCAX-TV, <http://www.wcax.com>

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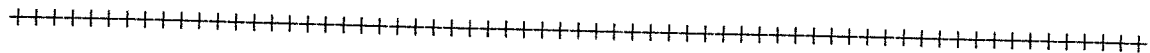
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Radio Vermont News

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BC-VT--Syrian Refugees-Vermont, 125
Vermont city board questions plan to host Syrian refugees

The mayor of Rutland says he's confident that the city will win federal approval to host Syrian refugees, despite misgivings from the city's board of aldermen.

(LK0714)

The aldermen sent a letter to the U.S. State Department this week saying a significant part of the community has grown anxious about the refugee resettlement program and that the board could not support the proposal due to a lack of information to address concerns.

The board also voted against taking a citywide vote on the issue.

Alderman Tom DePoy says he doesn't think the city has the infrastructure or the ability to take on the refugees.

Mayor Christopher Louras says he's continuing to put together local infrastructure and resources to make sure the refugee resettlement is a success.

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Radio Vermont News

BC-VT--Refugee Resettlement-Rutland,124.
Rutland community encouraged by Louras' Resettlement Cabinet



Members of the Rutland community say they are encouraged by Mayor Christopher Louras' formation of a "Resettlement Cabinet" to advise him on the process of bringing 100 Syrian and Iraqi refugees to the Vermont city.

(LK0728A)

The Rutland Herald reports (<http://bit.ly/2ajXoak>) Louras announced the six- to nine-member committee on Tuesday. It will be comprised of both supporters of the resettlement and those skeptical of the idea.

Alderman Chris Etori says he thinks it's a good idea to have a cross-section of perspectives working together.

Abby Brodowski, a member of pro-resettlement group Rutland Welcomes, says she hopes that the cabinet helps end the division in Rutland over the proposed resettlement.

Louras said Wednesday that he's now focusing on getting the "right people at the table."

Information from: Rutland Herald, <http://www.rutlandherald.com/>

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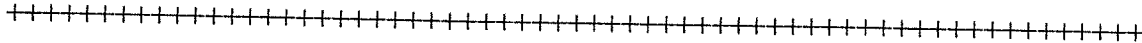
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Radio Vermont News

BC-VT--Refugee Resettlement-Rutland,129
Report: Mayor's refugee proposal didn't break city laws

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An investigation commissioned by Rutland's Board of Aldermen has found that Mayor Christopher Louras did not break any laws when he proposed that the Vermont city become a refugee resettlement site..

(LK0920)

City Attorney Charles Romeo says in the report released Monday there's insufficient evidence to establish probable cause that Louras violated the city's charter.

The report found that Louras didn't exceed his authority by writing a letter of support for an initiative without consulting the board.

The mayor announced in April that he had sought out refugee program officials to convince them to choose Rutland as a resettlement site.

The board asked Romeo to investigate Louras' actions in August. He submitted his findings to them Sept. 11 and they voted Monday to release the 26-page report to the public.

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Vermont's Washington delegation praises refugee decision
Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont Senators Patrick Leahy and Bernie Sanders and Congressman Peter Welch are praising the U.S. State Department's decision to bring up to 100 refugees from Syria and Iraq to Rutland during the next year.

The three-member delegation released a joint statement saying they're confident Rutland and Vermont will welcome the newcomers.

The three say that struggling families, fleeing peril and motivated to start new lives, enrich America and contribute immeasurably to Vermont.

They also hailed the announcement that the Department of Health and Human Services has awarded Vermont a \$150,000 grant to help the newly resettled refugees get jobs and become self-sufficient.

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