

## *Catamount Radio Issues List*

Catamount Radio (WDVT, WJEN, WJJR, WSYB, WZRT) serves our city of license (Rutland/Killington) and beyond to the surrounding areas by gearing our programming to meet the areas of concern to our community members through our issues list.

Our radio stations' staff meets regularly to discuss these issues of importance and based upon recommendations from community leaders, and news topics, both local and regional. We arrive at our issues list and focus our *public service and public affairs* in that direction.

We integrate guests (usually local experts) into our regular programming. Our issues, although addressed in pre-recorded PSA's, are also presented in a more informal fashion with "live" in-studio interviews with representatives from the police department, schools, hospitals and various community leaders.

The stations also broadcast numerous free announcements from non-profit community organizations who request such time to promote their causes.

We also execute a number of "on-location" broadcasts if the event warrants such activity. Catamount Radio believes that *public service is more than lip service*. We know we can encourage more people by example, rather than just more talk.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**HEALTHCARE AND INSURANCE**

**ECONOMIC CLIMATE**

**ENERGY**

**RECREATION**

## WJEN Quarterly Issues for 3rd Quarter 2020

### ENERGY

**Program:**

**7/11/20 @ 6:30 am Duration: 28 minutes**

Aaron Jones of Neighbor Works of Western Vermont was the guest as we took a close look at Neighborworks services and the dedicated people that make those services and tools available for their clients. From loans to insulation and everything in between they can help homeowners get the tools they need. Aaron Jones was in and talked about a very successful stove program in Bennington and similar programs available in the Rutland Region.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

**Program:**

**7/4/20 @ 6:30 am Duration: 28 minutes**

Vermont State Game Warden Abigail Serra, who works here in the Rutland District was the guest to discuss topics including nuisance animals, Fish and Wildlife Regulations and the Law Enforcement aspect of being a warden and cooperation with other law enforcement organizations such as State Police, Sheriff's Deputies and City Police.

### ECONOMIC CLIMATE

**Program:**

**8/29/20 @ 6:30 am Duration: 28 minutes**

Marilyn Cargill, VSAC Vice President of financial aid services, research and marketing was the guest to discuss how to get more money to pay for college or training. Specifically how to ask for more financial aid. Also, how Vermonters who have received a Vermont State Grant or financial aid from their college/school can "appeal": that is, they can ask for reconsideration of their aid packages if their financial situation has changed due to the coronavirus.

## RECREATION

**Program:**

**9/5/20 @ 6:30 am Duration: 28 minutes**

Thomas Peterson from RAHA was the guest to talk about the program. RAHA, the Rutland Area Hockey Association, has openings and are trying to grow their program. We discussed the beginner program and how they are handling the challenges of the coronavirus.

## HEALTHCARE AND INSURANCE

**Program:**

**9/12/20 @ 6:30 am Duration: 28 minutes**

We talked with Chris Hultquist, the Executive Director at The Mentor Connector. We discussed how the mentor program has had to change and adapt within the guidelines set up by the state for covid-19. We also talked about how financing and fund raising has changed. There is a need for mentors right now, so we talked about what is expected from someone who volunteers and how they are matched up with clients.