



Better(not bigger)Vermont **NEWSLETTER (April 27, 2019,)**

If you agree with Better(not bigger)VT's Mission... “*Inform and motivate the public to take positive actions that reduce the harmful impacts that growing population, consumption, and development have on the environment, economy, and quality of life for current and future generations.*” ..., then go to <https://betternotbiggervt.org/htm/membership.htm> **and become a BnbVT contributor.**

Today we have another commentary published on vtdigger.org. It is on the Sixth Great Extinction which is rarely talked about but could be just as catastrophic as global warming. The editorial was also published in several other Vermont dailies and received some positive feedback. If you are so moved, please go the commentary and post a statement or at least do a like.

<https://vtdigger.org/2019/04/28/george-plumb-sixth-great-extinction-poses-threat-longevity/>

I am now thinking of doing my next commentary on the theme of connection to nature. The May/June issue of the Sierra Club magazine has a feature article titled, “Outdoors for All.” And the editor has an editorial, “Everybody Needs Beauty.” If you have any thoughts on what this means for Vermonter’s I would welcome your input. For me living on 140 acres of wonderful land has also made me much more of an environmentalist.

Its interesting that there was also a news article in vtdigger last week that a lot of people are against the governor giving \$10,000 for people to move here because of the financial needs of so many people who are already living here.

Our board could use a couple of additional members. Right now, we are group of only old men. It would be great to have some younger people and particularly some females. We

meet once every six weeks or so by Zoom for an hour or more, so it is not very time consuming. We will be having an open meeting for all supporters sometime this summer. If you think you might be interested let me know and I will pass your name on.