

## **Oyster River Local Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting of July 09, 2012**

**Members Present:** Eric Fiegenbaum, Dick Horan, John Wallace, Jim Hornbeck, Tom Falk, Dave Shay

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Previous meeting minutes for June 11, 2012 meeting were approved.

### **New Business:**

- Committee used June LAC meeting minutes as a meeting agenda template.
- Discussed June walking/driving tour of the Oyster River lead by Dick Weyrick. Since tour considered a public meeting, the tour description will be used as the meeting minutes.
- Eric F. stated that Peter Wellenberger (Great Bay-Piscataqua Waterkeeper) will be speaking to the OR Watershed Assoc. about nitrogen in GB and was also willing to speak to the LAC as part of its nitrogen issues miniseries. The Waterkeeper sponsoring organization, Conservation Law Foundation, was discussed and will be part of the Peter W. talk. Steve Jones (UNH-JEL) has also agreed to speak. Dean Pechel (Municipal Coalition), Michelle Daley (UNH), Dave Cedarholm (Durham Town Engineer) and others will be asked to participate. Eric F. will add to the LAC website a link to information regarding the nitrogen miniseries
- Discussed and commented on the Permit Application Review Guidance Sheet developed by the Lower Merrimack River LAC as it applies to the OR. Eric F. will use comments and refine Guidance Sheet for next the meeting and approval.
- A permit review workshop (July 17) was discussed.
- Discussed definition of river 'corridor'. Determined to be ¼ mile wide from center of river or the 100 year river flood plain, whichever is larger.
- LAC brochure was discussed. Tom F. will look to other LAC brochures for ideas. Julianne B. will be contacted regarding her previous work on the brochure.
- LAC Management Plan was discussed (i.e. development, funding). Suggested a goal should be to encourage Towns to "buy in" to the Plan early with input so that they will be more willing to incorporate it into their Town Plan. Members will review other LAC Management Plans.
- Reviewed documents and discussed Madbury subdivision proposal that way come from NHDES to the LAC for review.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:00PM

**Next Meeting: August 13, 2012**

Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_  
David Shay