

Oyster River Local Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting of October 8, 2012

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

Approval of Previous Minutes: Previous meeting minutes for the September 10, 2012 meeting are approved.

New Business:

- NHDES has nominated replacements for former members Peter Stanhope and Julianne Boucher (see ORLAC website).
- Discuss DES Protected River Sign Request procedure to install signs at state road right-of-way crossings of the OR. Signs will cost \$105 each with two signs/crossing. Discuss possibly having ORWA pay for the signs then be reimbursed by ORLAC. Two potential sign locations discussed were OR crossings of Rte-4 near the Lee traffic circle and Main Street/Rte-155A in Durham.
- Discuss holiday Monday conflicts with monthly ORLAC meetings (e.g. Veterans Day, Nov. 12) and the possibility of canceling meetings.
- Eric F. mentions the possibility of giving up ORLAC Chair position at February meeting. Asks Committee to consider a replacement and another meeting venue other than Madbury Town Hall.
- Comment letter drafted by John W. to NHDES regarding Emerald Acres OR crossing is accepted as written.
- Schedule for the miniseries “Addressing Nitrogen Issues in Great Bay” is finalized. Madbury Town Hall meeting dates set at November 1, 8, and 15. ORLAC members will contact local town halls, local media, other LACs, and groups concerned about the Great Bay watershed. Eric F. will make up flyer to distribute.
- David Cedarholm, Durham Town Engineer, gives a presentation on the Durham/UNH Comprehensive Integrated Watershed Management approach to control nitrogen discharge into the OR and Great Bay. David also spoke about Durham’s Spruce Hole Well & Artificial Recharge Project and its possible impacts on Chesley Brook.
- John W. reviews the Strafford Regional Impact Committee meeting he attended regarding the Peak Campus Development, LLC (Durham Mast Road Apartment’s) Site Plan application – a project of potential regional impact.
- Discuss that the NHDES Local Source Water Protection Grant application (OR Corridor Management Plan funding) will be reviewed by Eric F. and John W. and submitted to NHDES by the November 1 deadline..
- Meeting adjourned at 8:05

- **Next Meeting:** November 12, 2012

Submitted By _____
David Shay