

Oyster River Local Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting of April 8, 2013

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

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes of meeting held March 11, 2013, approved as written.

- E. Fiegenbaum announced that the DES Rivers Management Advisory Committee will be hosting a workshop for the Local Rivers Advisory Committees in Concord, April 27th. Registration is on-line and includes a \$10 registration fee.
- E. Fiegenbaum gave an update on recent activity in the NH Legislature. He highlighted language changes in the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act that passed the House of Representatives and was now before the NH Senate.
- E. Fiegenbaum reported that the draft EPA National Rivers and Stream Assessment has been released for years 2008-2009. A fact sheet is available on-line.
- Steve Burns reported on recommendations contained in T. Ballestero report to Town of Durham regarding the Great Bay Kennel expansion. Discussion ensued.
- E. Fiegenbaum reported that the Lee ZBA had voted to allow the planned Dollar General project relief from all applicable zoning restrictions except for the pervious pavement restriction. Applicant will return to the May ZBA meeting with potential changes to their design.
- J. Hornbeck presented nitrogen calculations derived from the VRAP sampling efforts. Stated that nitrogen data from Chesley Brook, while only 5% of the OR watershed area, contributed 12% of the total nitrogen found in the OR. Discussion ensued.
- E. Fiegenbaum indicated that the River Corridor Management Plan development grant application prepared by Strafford Regional Planning Commission would be voted on by the NH Governors Council in May.
- Discussed OR Management Plan using the Isinglass River priority management issues as a guide.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:00PM

- **Next Meeting:** May 13, 2013

Submitted By _____
David Shay