

Oyster River Local Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting of January 14, 2013

Members Present: Eric Fiegenbaum, Jim Hornbeck, Tom Falk, Dave Shay, Bob Ekert, Steve Burns, Jim Colbert

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes of meeting held December 10, 2012, approved as written.

- Madbury Selectmen approve use of Town Hall for 2013 ORLAC meetings
- Annual public notice regarding ORLAC membership and monthly meeting times will be mail or hand delivered to corridor towns.
- The River Corridor Management Plan development grant application prepared by Strafford Regional Planning Commission was discussed. The grant has been partially funded by NHDES who suggested SRPC revise the grant budget and reach out to the four corridor towns' conservation commissions and water boards for possible cash match. The Lee and Durham Conservation Commissions and Madbury Water Board have agreed to contribute \$1000 each; the Barrington Cons Comm will vote on the issue at their January meeting. E. Fiegenbaum reported that the SRPC revised budget will be submitted by January 18th and, if approved, work to develop the Management Plan could begin late spring or early summer. An outline of Plan development was discussed.
- Barrington Tibbetts Road Superfund site and the potential for it impacting the OR corridor was discussed. E. Fiegenbaum demonstrated the NHDES online OneStop data search system and suggested ORLAC use it to identify hazards and potential threats to the corridor.
- S. Burns submitted to ORLAC information regarding the expansion of facilities at the Great Bay Kennel property in Durham. He expressed his concern about sanitation and drainage from the property and the potential for animal waste entering the OR. Great Bay Kennel has requested a conditional use permit from the Durham Planning Board. E. Fiegenbaum reported that although the project is located within the OR corridor, NHDES has not received a permit request for the facility. Consequently, ORLAC will not be required to comment. ORLAC members agree that a letter asking the Durham Planning Board to consider possible impacts to the OR is appropriate. S. Burns will draft a letter for discussion at the next meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:50PM
- **Next Meeting:** February 11, 2013

Submitted By _____

David Shay