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UMRLAC Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2012
City of Franklin

Members present: Michele Tremblay (Boscawen), Steve Landry (Boscawen), Krista Crowell (Bow), Dave Kirkpatrick (Bow), Bill Dawson (Northfield), Donna Liolis (Franklin), Tucker Noack (Franklin), Anne Emerson (Canterbury), Harry Anderson (Northfield), Nancy Roy (Canterbury), and Nita Tomaszewski (Franklin)

Members absent: Gary Lynn (Bow), Rick Chormann (Concord), Robert Sharon (Franklin)

The Chair of UMRLAC, Michele Tremblay, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. UMRLAC voted to accept the consent agenda. The next meeting will be in Northfield on July 9, 2012 at Summer Street.

Treasurer's Report

Krista prepared the treasurer's report for May of 2012. Chairwoman Tremblay reported that some towns are still behind in their support payments to UMRLAC and she will send them new invoices. She also reported that Constantly Pizza provided food for the Bug Night dinner at a 30 percent discount. UMRLAC approved the treasurer's report.

Membership Report

Tucker Noack of Franklin reported that he sent his paperwork to the Town of Franklin to have his membership in UMRLAC renewed, but he had yet to receive a response.

New Hampshire River Council Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act river standards focus group
UMRLAC will host the focus group at The Pines in Northfield. More than 25 people are expected to attend. Donna and Anne will provide refreshments. The New Hampshire Rivers' Council will provide the agenda and run the meeting.

ARM grant application update

Vice Chairman Steve Landry reported that the state thanked UMRLAC for its application and gave us the scoring criteria and suggested we score our own application to determine if we want to move forward. Steve reported that he went through the application and found our proposal is a difficult fit for the funding criteria of this grant. He noted that UMRLAC proceeded with the grant application based on the state's enthusiasm for our pre-proposal, but now it seems as if the state's support has waned. He said that we may be able to use section 319 funding from the Cleanwater Act to address the problems caused by the rope swing near Boscawen.

July 14 UMRLAC Merrimack River Outing

Michele said that UMRLAC's planned canoe outing on the Merrimack River on July 14 coincides with the New Hampshire River Council's River Runner's Training, which teaches people how to recognize invasive species. She also said the Asian clams, an invasive species, have recently been found in the

Merrimack. Steve brought up the possibility that UMLAC could combine its annual canoe outing with the training. Michele said she would look into the matter.

303d Impaired Surface Waters listing review and comment

Steve said the state has asked UMLAC to comment on the 303d list. He said that the state's website allows individuals to sort the list by town so that surface waters in those communities can be reviewed. Michele suggested town representatives from UMLAC review the list for their towns, compile their comments, and submit them.

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

Michele said the planning commission is getting started on producing fact sheets and wants to meet with UMLAC in July.

Project proposals review

Steve said the new Buffalo Hot Wings restaurant planned for Concord near the Merrimack River received DES approval while the National Guard parking lot in Franklin is still being reviewed. Michele said plans to nominate the Suncook River to the state's Rivers Management and Protection Program were unsuccessful after Epsom's board of selectmen withdrew its letter of support. Chichester, Pittsfield, Gilmanston, and Barnstead had already backed out, leaving only Pembroke and Allenstown in support of the program.

Flotsam and Jetsam

Steve said the dates for the UMP sampling season have been set and are 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22 and 9/5. He also said rock baskets will be deployed on 7/11 and retrieved on 8/29. Additionally, he asked if anyone would be willing to take the samples for testing. Anne volunteered.

Submitted by David Kirkpatrick