

Warner River Local Advisory Committee (WRLAC)

MEETING AGENDA

7pm, Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Pillsbury Free Library (lower level), 18 E Main St, Warner, NH 03278

Appointed WRLAC Members to date (Term End):

Chris Connors, At Large, Acting Chair (9/7/2021)

Bruce Edwards, Bradford (10/8/2021)

Scott MacLean, Bradford (10/8/2021)

Carol Meise, Bradford (10/8/2021)

Susan Roman, Webster (10/12/2021)

Invited Guests:

Tracie Sales, NHDES Rivers and Lakes Programs Manager

Stephanie Alexander, Central NH Regional Planning Commission

Ben Nugent, Lead NH Fish and Game Department Fisheries Biologist, Warner River Watershed Conservation Project

Kat Crowley, Plymouth State University Master's Student Intern, Warner River Watershed Conservation Project

Others Invited: Anyone who has filled out a WRLAC Nominee form or anyone interested in the new WRLAC.

I. Welcome, Congratulations and Introductions

II. Review of the Rivers Management and Protection Program (RMPP) and Local Advisory Committee Duties

- a. To advise the NHDES Commissioner, the statewide Rivers Management Advisory Committee, and the municipalities through which the designated river flows, on matters pertaining to the management of the river.
- b. To consider and comment on any federal, state, or local government applications or plans to approve, permit, license, fund, or construct facilities that would alter the resource values and characteristics for which the river or river segment is designated.
- c. To develop or assist in the development and adoption of local river corridor management plans. The local planning board may adopt such plans pursuant to RSA 675:6 as an adjunct to the local master plan adopted under RSA 674:4. No such plan shall have any regulatory effect unless implemented through properly adopted ordinances.
- d. To report biennially to NHDES and the statewide Rivers Management Advisory Committee, and annually to municipalities, on the status of compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, local ordinances, and plans relevant to the designated river and corridor.

III. Priority WRLAC Startup Components

A. Basic WRLAC Needs

Establish WRLAC Monthly Meeting Date/Location(s) – Chris Connors

Establish WRLAC Mailing Address and Contact Telephone Number – Chris Connors

B. Review the Right to Know Law Requirements for LACs – Chris Connors, Tracie Sales, Stephanie Alexander

Need Town Contacts for noticing meetings

Need location for Public to Access WRLAC Minutes (hard copies)

Need approval for WRLAC Website to help disseminate information to all towns

C. Review/Approve Templates for WRLAC By-Laws - Chris Connors, Tracie Sales, Stephanie Alexander

D. Election of Officers – Request to Postpone - Chris Connors

E. Establish/Approve Guidelines for NHDES Permit Review – Chris Connors, Tracie Sales

III. Priority WRLAC Startup Components (continued)

F. Develop a River Corridor Management Plan

Review of decision to proceed with NHDES 604(b) Grant Letter of Intent (LOI) – Chris Connors

NHDES 604(b) Grant LOI – Stephanie Alexander, Chris Connors, Ben Nugent, Kat Crowley

G. Existing Programs related to protecting the Designated Corridor (Briefs)

Warner River Voluntary River Assessment Program (WRVRAP) – Chris Connors

III. Priority WRLAC Startup Components (continued)

G. Existing Programs related to protecting the Designated Corridor (Briefs)(continued)

Warner River Watershed Conservation Project (Wild Brook Trout) – Ben Nugent

Bradford FEMA Grant LOI – Bruce Edwards

H. Protected Instream Flow Program (Brief) – Chris Connors, Tracie Sales

IV. Communications and Miscellaneous

V. Public Comments

VI. Adjourn