

Ammonoosuc River Local Advisory Committee (LAC) Meeting Approved Minutes
Haverhill, Bath, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Bethlehem, Carroll, Unincorporated Places
Wednesday, November 3, 2010 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Presentation Hosted by Ammonoosuc River LAC - New Stream Crossing Rules by Sandy Crystall, Senior Resources Manager NHDES Wetlands Bureau @VFW in Littleton November 3, 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Michael King, Bill Harris (Haverhill); Errol Peters (Landaff); Steve Jesseman (Lisbon); Charlie Ryan, Jessica Willis, Connie McDade (Littleton); Marilyn Johnson (Bethlehem); Joan Karpf, Leslie Bergum, Linda Dowling (Carroll)

Members Absent: Rick Walling (Bath); Karen Pearson (Bethlehem); Michael Waddell, John Scarinza (Unincorporated Places)

Members of Public in Attendance: None

Guest: Sandy Crystall, NHDES Wetlands Bureau

Review and Approval of Minutes

Chairman Ryan opened the meeting up at 4:30 p.m. at the VFW in Littleton. Joan made the motion to approve the October minutes as written; seconded by Michael. Passed.

Treasurer's Report (None)

Correspondence

1. Announcements and Letters
 - Charlie reported he received confirmation from the NHDES that Leslie, Joan, Marilyn, Rick, Steve and Michael have all been reappointed for another 3-year term.
2. Incoming Permit Applications
 - DOT Emergency Road Repair on Route 302 by Four Seasons, Lisbon
Notice of temporary repairs underway was sent to LAC, as a courtesy. Permanent repairs postponed until 2011. Members decided not to comment.
 - Crawford Stewardship Project for Logging in White Mt. National Forest
Discussed the alternatives for the harvest. Concerns were mainly expressed about buffer width between river and the stands to be cut. Talked about RMZ buffer width being related to stream order. The consensus was that although National Forest logging is exempt from CSPA, it is important to follow those regulations as well as BMP to protect the river. Motion was made by Linda and seconded by Michael to send comment that "the logging project complies with buffer aspects of CSPA, BMP, and USFS management plan (FMP) riparian standards and guidelines to protect the river, whichever is stricter." Passed.
 - AoT Application for NCES Landfill Expansion, Bethlehem
Received a very thick packet of information. Michael made the motion to send comment, requesting "LAC receive copies of all inspection reports due to our continued concern about run-off into the river. In addition, LAC is requesting a 60-day extension time to review the application, having

received it with inadequate time for review.” Joan seconded the motion. Passed with one “nay.”

- DOT Sale of Access Point to Steven Messina on Route 302, Carroll
Leslie picked up error on the 4/15/10 Inter-Department Communication in packet, listing the river and LAC as the Androscoggin. Charlie will bring need of correction to attention of NHDES. Mr. Messina wants to purchase the access point to have access to his lot. Members decided no comment needed, at this time.

Old Business

1. Briefly discussed schedule for Dr. Field’s town meetings.

New Business

1. Errol replied to members’ questions about logging in the WMNF. The species of trees along the stretch of river are taken into account in the forest management plan.
2. Members were asked to bring food and beverage to December meeting for a Christmas Party.

Adjournment

Michael made the motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Joan. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Connie McDade

[Next Meeting Takes Place on Wednesday, December 1st](#)