

Lamprey River Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2020 7:00 P.M.

Phone meeting convened under the emergency provisions of RSA 91-A, Emergency Order 2020-04 in light of the COVID 19 pandemic.

APPROVED SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

Summary of motions:

Joe Foley made a motion to transfer \$10,000 from the operating budget to the land protection account. Mary Ann Krebs seconded. Motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

attendance:

John Wallace (Barrington), Joe Foley (Epping), Mary Ann Krebs, Anne Lightbody, Dick Lord (Durham), Kitty Miller, Jason Settineri (Lee), Jerry Martin (Newmarket), Therese Thompson (Nottingham)

staff: Jim MacCartney, Suzanne Petersen

approval of minutes from July 21, 2020:

Joe Foley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mary Ann Krebs seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously by roll call vote.

workgroup updates:

- New public paddling access map is available on-line: Version 1 can be read on screen, Version 2 is print-ready.
- Chick and Dee-Dee book is now available to read on the website for free.
- Grant projects update:
 - Raymond wetlands inventory & mapping completed. Condensed reports were shared. Full report is available at Raymond Conservation Commission website.
 - Pawtuckaway Lake variable milfoil removal- Equipment is installed and the team is working to tweak the process.
 - nutrient budgets on main stem- Analysis is complete, awaiting final report.
 - Little River Park- Most materials have been purchased; kiosk frame and bench are ready to install.

town updates:

Newmarket: Handicap kayak launch assist device is now available at Schoppmeyer Park.

storage/office:

The committee will vote in September on whether to renew the year-long agreement with The Loft. Suzanne Petersen and Jason Settineri will explore storage options.

LRWA updates:

LRWA is doing very limited water quality testing this year due to concerns about testing in groups during a pandemic. They will not request the annual \$5000 to support testing in 2020, but assume they will request funding in 2021.

other:

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- Dick Lord shared some photos of Packers Falls last year versus this year with the drought. A request was made to share the photos with all LRAC reps and post on the website.
- Joe Foley reported that he has tried to donate the 18 stackable chairs from the old office, but due to COVID, charities are not interested. The chairs will be offered to towns first. If there are no takers, they will be given to whoever wants them.

adjournment:

Dick Lord made a motion to adjourn. Mary Ann Krebs seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

LRAC Phone Meeting August 18, 2020 Vote Tally

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Blackstone, Cris						
Foley, Joe	y	m y	m y			
Hall, Al						
Krebs, Mary Ann	y	s y	s y		s	
Lightbody, Anne	y	y	y			
Lord, Dick	y	y	y		m	
Martin, Jerry	y	y	y			
Miller, Kitty	y					
Raymond, Ric						
Schmalzer, Emily						
Scholz, Ann						
Settineri, Jason	y	y	y			
Shattuck, Michelle						
Thompson, Therese	y	y	y			
Wallace, John	y	y	y			