

Lamprey River Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2022 7:00 P.M.

Location: Lee Public Safety Complex, 20 George Bennett Road

APPROVED JULY 19, 2022

summary of motions:

- **Patrick Reynolds made a motion to amend the draft project review letters to indicate that altering wetlands and wetland buffers should be avoided. Jim Brady seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**
A motion was made and seconded to hire a notetaker for July, August, September. The motion passed unanimously.

representatives attending in person: Dick Lord (Durham), Joe Foley (Epping); Jim Brady, Kitty Miller, Dennis Regan (Lee); Patrick Reynolds (Newmarket); Therese Thompson (Raymond)

staff attending by phone: Jim MacCartney, Suzanne Petersen

Meeting began at 7:00.

question and answer session with regional planning commissions, Jen Rowden and Kyle Pimental

- LRAC needs to determine what is important and what the key goals are.
- Planners can help get municipal input through surveys.
- Partnerships with municipalities are important for success and new members.
- Planners can help with maps and current issues.
- Better communication with town boards will help with project reviews.
- The two reps will create an *a la carte* proposal that covers bare-bones to full support for the July meeting. Surveying towns should occur in the fall. Final draft should be ready for summer 2023.

approval of minutes from May 17, 2022:

Dick Lord made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Dennis Regan seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

financial reports:

Bank statement, year-to-date, and land protection accounts were reviewed. No issues were noted.

workgroup updates:

history:

A presentation on the Newmarket Manufacturing Company was recently offered in Newmarket. The video should be available soon. We will try to get a link for the LRAC website.

outreach: n/a

project review:

- Epping, Sig Sauer parking lot expansion, wetlands.
- Epping, 14 Jannell Court parking lot expansion, wetlands

recreation:

- Little River Park bridges and bench have been installed.

- Still trying to find a contractor for the Lee Canoe Access. One contractor has visited the site and will submit an estimate.

water issues:

The first two (of five) instream flow stations are installed and operational. They will be available on NHDES website and can be placed on the LRAC website anytime. NHDES is still negotiating with DoT and private landowners to install the other three.

wildlife: n/a

other:

- Draft project review letters were reviewed. **Patrick Reynolds made a motion to amend the draft project review letters to indicate that altering wetlands and wetland buffers should be avoided. Jim Brady seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**
- With the staff person's absence this summer, **a motion was made and seconded to hire a notetaker for July, August, September. The motion passed unanimously.**

adjournment:

Dick Lord made a motion to adjourn. Jim Brady seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20.