

**LOWER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 29, 2004**

**Members:**

- ✓ = present
  
- ✓ Will Jewett – Litchfield
- ✓ Glenn McKibben (Treasurer) – Litchfield  
Ray Peeples - Litchfield  
George May (Secretary) - Merrimack
- ✓ Bob Robbins (Vice-Chair) – Hudson  
Rick Maddox – Hudson
- ✓ Stan Kazlouskas (Chair)– Hudson
- ✓ Jim Barnes – Hudson
- ✓ Patrick Tate – Hudson  
John Mitterholzer – Nashua
- ✓ Kathryn Nelson - Nashua

**Others:**

- ✓ Angela Rapp – NRPC
- ✓ Steve Couture – NH DES

Chairman Stan Kazlouskas called the meeting to order at 7:08PM in the NRPC Conference Room.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed. Moved by Bob Robbins; seconded by Will Jewett.

Due to the absence of George May, Bob Robbins was appointed to write the minutes

Updates

- Depot Street access –Angie reported that she met with the DPW in Merrimack and that construction at the site is scheduled to begin this spring/summer.
- DES updates – Steve reviewed SB 87 and informed us that the Lamprey River Instream Flow study is now funded. He also reported that the committees for the Souhegan River Instream Flow study have begun meeting.
- Beazer Site - They have communicated to us on a program whereby they are conducting sampling at 28 sites in the Merrimack River 0-6 inches below the riverbed surface. Qualitative results now, followed by quantitative measurements later.
- Site Specific Permit Application for Riverwalk, a 75-unit elderly housing complex in Hudson. The application was received the day of the meeting with no plans. Jim Barnes informed the group that the plan had recently been approved by the Planning Board. Members requested that Angie obtain a copy of the plan to comment at the next meeting.

Old Business

- Annual Report 2003. Presented by Angie as submitted to DES.

New Business

- Lower Merrimack River Corridor/Watershed Plan . Steve Couture presented information so that we can begin the process of building the plan. \$37,000 out of \$475,000 of the fine paid by Hampshire Chemical/WR Grace was given to NRPC to prepare the plan. Members were asked to review the potential workplan and outline that were developed by NRPC and consider how they would like to proceed in involving their communities in creating this plan as well as their own involvement.
- Appointment of a Nominating Committee - Moved by Bob Robbins, seconded by Patrick Tate to appoint all the members of LMRLAC to the nominating Committee. Motion passed.
- DOT US Route 3 highway work and extension of project from Henri Burque Highway to Bedford Town line. Moved by Robbins and seconded by Will Jewett to have George May write follow-up letter to his last request of erecting signs to identify rivers, particularly for Pennichuck and

Naticook Brooks and the Souhegan River. It is also requested that George include the committees concerns about drainage in the project area, particularly adjacent to the Pennichuck.

Local Updates

Kathy Nelson discussed activities in Nashua at the Nashua Country Club relative to potential River impact.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 22 at 7PM at NRPC Office

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Robbins, Acting Secretary

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