

LMRLAC – June 22, 2006

LOWER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

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Members:

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- ✓ Bob Robbins (Chair) – Hudson
- ✓ Kathryn Nelson (Vice Chair) -- Nashua
- ✓ Karen Archambault (Secretary) -- Nashua
- Glenn McKibben (Treasurer) – Litchfield
- ✓ Cynthia Ruonala (Public Relations) – Nashua
- George May - Merrimack
- Jim Barnes – Hudson
- Ray Peeples – Litchfield
- Stan Kazlouskas – Hudson
- ✓ Will Jewett – Litchfield

Also in attendance:

- ✓ Danielle Fillis, Nashua Regional Planning Commission

In lieu of a formal June meeting, LMRLAC conducted a tour of river sites in Nashua of particular interest or concern. The tour started at the Nashua Public Library parking lot at 6pm.

The tour first visited the Greeley Park boat ramp. The issues and concerns summarized at the site were the railroad crossing, the state Fish and Game funding for improvements to the site (scheduled for 2008), and the outfall pipe relocation from its current location just downstream of the boat launch.

The next site visited was where the Nashua River flows into the Merrimack, near the skateboard park on Bridge Street. From there the tour proceeded to Gillis Street, then to the end of Burke Street. The tour continued along Salmon Brook, and then stopped briefly at the entrance to the Wastewater Treatment Facility. The tour then drove by the Nashua Country Club and finished at the end of Peach Drive.

During the tour, the Merrimack River tributaries in Nashua were listed, from south to north, as follows:

- Spit Brook
- unnamed stream at the end of Peach Drive
- Salmon Brook
- Nashua River
- Pennichuck Brook

The tour concluded at about 8:30pm.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, July 27, and will start with a tour of Hudson river sites of interest or concern. The tour will start from the parking lot of the Nashua Public Library.

The Merrimack river tour has not yet been rescheduled.

Hard copies of May's meeting minutes were distributed to Cynthia and to Will.
Respectfully submitted,
Karen Archambault
secretary