

LMRLAC – March 22, 2007

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

Also in attendance:

- ✓ Minda Henderson, NRPC planner

Meeting Minutes

Kath made a motion to approve February minutes, Cynthia second, minutes were approved.

Riverplace project (Hudson)

Members discussed letter of 3-31-06 from NH Fish and Game regarding eagles and leaving buffer on river undisturbed at Hudson Golf Course.

Bob suggested the use of eco-paving for parking lots. If stream flows through the site, nothing should be drained into it.

Kath recommends on-site mitigation for such large impacts to a high value resource area along the river. Off-site mitigation does not make sense. Mitigation should be aimed at riverfront.

It was recommended to send the LAC 17-point recommendation letter drafted by Kath to DES, the Nashua Telegraph and the Hudson Litchfield news. Motion to send letter was approved.

Membership

Bob and Jim's applications for reappointment have been sent to DES.

Corridor Management Plan Update

Members spoke with Minda about goals for the Corridor Plan and program to implement it.

Nashua Landing project – E. Spit Brook Road, Nashua

Mentioned Spit Brook in Nashua and what flows through it and the runoff into the Merrimack River. Kath will send letter to DES on the site (redevelopment of the former Hampshire Chemical site) with recommendations.

Bob suggested asking Minda to put into the Corridor Plan that the LAC recommends daylighting all piped brook segments that flow into the Merrimack when opportunities arise.

Motion to adjourn at 9:10 approved. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 26th at 7pm in Merrimack.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Archambault
secretary