

# Minutes of Souhegan River Local Advisory Committee

Police Station, Milford New Hampshire

February 21, 2020

In attendance were members Bill Mahar (Wilton), Cam Lockwood (Temple), and Celeste Barr (Milford), Marshall Buttrick (Greenville), Nelson Disco (Merrimack), Rich Hart (Amherst), Cory Ritz (New Ipswich), James Taylor (Hollis), Bart Hunter (Wilton), Cathy Joly (Temple) and Peter Howd, (Wilton).

Rich Hart, Vice Chairman, opened the meeting at 7:04 pm.

**The Committee approved the Minutes of the January 2020 meeting.**

## **Business**

There was a motion by the committee stating that the SorLAC had no objections to the Eversource vegetation management Project along their right of ways. Motion approved.

## **Special Educational Topics for Discussion-**

Confirm that George can speak at the next meeting about the results of Dam removals on the Souhegan River.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>SoRLAC rep.</b>
3/19	Results of Dam removals		George
4/16	Results of testing at Superfund sites, PCB in fish		Celeste
5/21	BMP for wetland projects, i.e. culverts, dams, culvert mapping		
6/18	Climate changes in rivers, its effect on critters		
7/16	State fish stocking program		George
8/20	Green Burials		Cathy(?)
9/17	Surface Water Runoff During Construction Projects		

10/15			
11/20			
12/20			

**Future:**

?	Water Quality maintenance at Country Clubs		Rob
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**Local Updates**

**Souhegan Watershed Association-** no updates

**New Ipswich-** Nothing to report

**Greenville-** Nothing to report

**Temple-** Nothing to report.

**Wilton** The Souhegan Sustainability Fair is coming up in Saturday, April 18·10:00am – 4:00pm at the [Wilton Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle / Senior High School](#) 57 School Rd, Wilton, NH

Camilla & George have volunteered so far. **Other volunteers welcome to help with setup at 9 am and during the day so that they can circulate to other booths.** Celeste can bring the SorLAC display board but is running another booth.

**Milford-** Nothing to report

**Merrimack-** no updates

**Amherst-**Rich reported that there are 3 warrants on the Town of Amherst ballot that could involve changes in Planning & Zoning regulations. All 3 are opposed unanimously by the Planning board. The first was to have the Planning Board members elected instead of being appointed by the Selectmen.

**Educational Presentation:** Jim Taylor gave the committee a powerpoint presentation on the history and operations of municipal wastewater treatment plants.

Submitted by Celeste Barr, substitute secretary