

Minutes of Souhegan River Local Advisory Committee

January 19, 2018

Research Room, Wadleigh Library, Milford, NH

In attendance were Chairman George May (Merrimack), Nelson Disco (Merrimack), Bill Mahar (Wilton), Marshall Buttrick (New Ipswich), Richard Hart (Amherst) and Cam Lockwood (non-member/Temple)

Celeste Barr, Cory Ritz, Rob Clemens and Kleta Dudley had indicated to the Chairman prior to the meeting that they were unable to attend.

The minutes of the meeting of September 21, 2017, were approved with several detail corrections. Richard Hart abstained on this vote. The minutes of December 21, 2017 were approved.

Chairman May indicated that election of officers would be postponed until the June 2018 meeting.

There was extensive discussion of the generator replacement at the Milford Waste Water Treatment Facility. George explained that this was a Diesel generator for emergency use in a power failure. The work has already been accomplished. The advisory committee had no comments or objections to the plan, but expressed disappointment that this application was coming to us after the fact that the installation was complete. The chairman will send a letter to DES expressing our disappointment.

The Committee reviewed the AoT application for construction of a new Highway Garage in the Town of Merrimack. A full sized set of plans and a complete drainage report were submitted for review, but the principal engineer for the contractor, H. L. Turner, Inc., could not be available for our meeting this evening. The Committee was favorably impressed by the detail and quality of the proposal presented. The project was reviewed against the SoRLAC Permit Review Wish List. Question was raised regarding the lighting on the site.

George has done Annual Reports for each of the SoRLAC Towns and has distributed them to the respective towns.

Richard Hart noted that he has had a recent opportunity to observe many small dams from the days of local farms along several tributary brooks to the Souhegan River.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next meeting will be held on February 15 if there is material needing Committee review.

Submitted by Nelson Disco, Secretary Pro tem

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