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UMRLAC, PO Box 3019, Boscawen, NH 03303

UMRLAC Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2014
Boscawen Town Hall, Boscawen

Members present: Michele Tremblay and Steve Landry (Boscawen), Krista Crowell (Bow), Nita Tomaszewski, Donna Liolis and Wayne Ives (Franklin), Anne Emerson and Nancy Roy (Canterbury), Bill Dawson and Harry Anderson (Northfield)

Others Present: Christy Liolis, Jacquie Colburn and Tracie Sales (NH Department of Environmental Services Rivers Management and Protection Program) and Jack Shields and Ruth Ward, Contoocook and North Branch River Local Advisory Committee representatives

Special Program

Jacquie Colburn and Michele Tremblay presented a background on the Rivers Management and Protection Act including provisions where revisions of RSA 483 are proposed including

- Legislative timeline
- River Nominations
- Management Plans
- Classifications
- Reporting
- LAC Membership
- Land disposal Identification
- Advisory Capacity

Discussion of these topics were recorded by Jacquie Colburn and Tracie Sales for reporting to the state Rivers Management Advisory Committee and action in the future.

After the special program, Michele Tremblay, Chair, called the regular meeting to order. UMRLAC voted to accept the consent agenda. The next meeting will be held in Bow on April 14, 2014.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report for February was circulated, approved, and placed on file.

Membership

Nita Tomaszewski's was reappointed by the Commissioner of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES). Donna Liolis needs to work with the City of Franklin on her re-nomination and then re-appointment by the Commissioner.

Winter Public Events and Program Activities

Steve gave a report on the progress of Bug Nights. Michele and others gave an account of the "Gimme Green" film screening and panel discussion event. Program for April will be an Instream Flow presentation by Wayne Ives.

Project Proposals

The DES copied the UMLAC on their request for additional information letter that they sent to the Sports Center. Michele will enquire as to why the UMLAC's comments were not included in the letter.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bill Dawson