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## UMRLAC Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2016

The Theatre, Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Hw, Boscawen, NH

*Members present:* Michele Tremblay (Boscawen), Steve Landry (Boscawen), Krista Crowell (Bow), Bill Dawson (Northfield), Adrienne Hutchinson (Canterbury), Nita Tomaszewski (Franklin), Gary Lemay (Concord), Mike Hansen (Bow), and Anne Dowling (Canterbury), Donna Liolis (Franklin), and Thomas Gilmore (Boscawen)

*Members absent:* Gary Lynn (Bow), Rick Chormann (Concord), Alan Larter (Franklin), and Wayne Ives (Franklin),

The Chair of UMRLAC, Michele Tremblay, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. UMRLAC voted to accept the consent agenda. The next meeting will be **July 11, 2016 in Bow**.

### Membership

Thomas Gilmore, new representative from Boscawen introduced himself to UMRLAC.

### Treasurer's Report

The May's Treasurer's report was reviewed, approved, and placed on file. UMRLAC (Nita) attended the City of Franklin budget hearing to discuss the support of payment. Website and storage have been for year. UMLAC received letter from NRT as thank you for \$50 donation to the trail group. Discussed buying case of higher quality paper to replace Bug Keys for Bug Nights - cost of \$88.94. Determined that there are funds in the supply budget.

### Upper Merrimack River Monitoring Program (UMMP)

The UMMP Technical Information Team met on June 9 at 3PM in Concord. Members of this team include Mike, Wayne, Anne, Gary Lemay, Steve, and Michele. Next meeting to be held in July. Several action items developed form first meeting.

Rock Baskets to be deployed June 30. Thirteen people signed up to help deploy baskets. Steve Landry discussed procedure for deployment and gave overview of the results from this year's bug night sessions.

UMMP Program still looking for volunteer for sampling at Site 6.

Rock Baskets to be deployed on June 30, have 13 people signed up and meeting between 4:00 and 4:30 at DES.

CNHRPC Brownfields Advisory Committee

Mike discussed the CNHRPC Brownfields Advisory Committee status. Discussed last meeting that two sites have been selected for phase 1 assessment. The sites are Allied Tannery in Boscawen and Wood Woolen Mill in Hillsborough.

Projects

New project NHDOT Bow Brook PBN – Requesting information about whether an evaluation as been done on aquatic passage.

Eversource Garvin’s Falls Wetland Application- No Comments from UMLAC- Letter to be sent stating no concerns from UMLAC

FERC reviewed the relicensing application for the Eastman Falls dam. At the end of April FERC issued a ready for environmental assessment ruling. Gary Lemay will send his letter requesting intervenor status to Michele and Michele will circulate it to UMLAC members. Group has decided to move forward on intervener status.

Northern Pass- Discussed filing for Intervener Status – Group voted not to pursue this action.

Summary of Assignments:

Michele	- Write and send response letter to NHDES Wetlands Bureau regarding NHDOT memo on I-393 Project -
Steve	- Test the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program’s multi-meter during the McQuesten brook evaluation
Technical Information Team	- Poll for next meeting date
UMWA	- Meet
Gary Lemay	- Gary will send his Eastman Falls dam intervenor letter to Michele
Krista	- Krista will prepare the monthly Treasurer’s report

*Minutes submitted by Mike Hansen.*