



Boscawen
Bow
Canterbury
Concord
Franklin
Northfield

Present: Michele Tremblay (At Large), Steve Landry (At Large), Krista Crowell (Bow), Mike Hansen (Bow), Adrienne Hutchinson (Canterbury), Audra Klumb (Canterbury), Wayne Ives (Franklin), Dave Pollak (Northfield)
Absent: Barbara Griffin (Bow), Claire Lund (Concord)

Michele opened the meeting at 7:08pm, following a tour from 6-7pm of the Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 528 River St, Franklin, NH 03235 . Krista motioned to accept the consent agenda, Mike 2nd, motion passed. Krista moved to accept the April meeting minutes, Mike 2nd, motion passed. Michele reviewed action items from the April meeting summary.

Membership updates and recruitment: Wayne’s appointment to UMLAC has been renewed.

Presentation topics, presenters, and tours: Dave and Mike have begun communications to solidify respective tours

FERC updates provided by Mike Hansen are not in our review corridor, but there are happenings south of us and can be viewed at <https://www.merrimackriver.org/upper-merrimack-river-local-advisory-committee/other-documents/>

Permit Review: Wayne took the lead in reviewing an AOT permit, including outflow changes to allow longer residence in a retention pond. The committee discussed the North American Green Bionet SN75 erosion control blanket mentioned in the hard copy plans. Michele requested clarity on if neonicotinoid seeds are planned to be used? Hard copy plan set had pages which were missing from the digital version, making it difficult to follow references to previous pages. The narrative in the amendment request lacks page numbers and 2,375 sq ft of additional impervious surface was noted.

Communication Received: Email from Judith Houston on 5/4/26: details FERC project drawdowns affecting water levels.

Other News: Michele reminded the committee that The New Hampshire Rivers Council's annual meeting is upcoming on June 16th in Concord, focusing on drought conditions. She encouraged attendees to register at nhrivers.org.

Steve noted that bug night samples are thin, likely due to persistent drought conditions, but pollution-sensitive organisms are present, indicating that sites are in good shape but supporting fewer numbers, with 10-15% of the usual number of organisms.

Michele shared that UMWA was asked to be the fiscal agent for an environmental short-film, and voted to accept the role. The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Summary of Assignments

Michele	Prepare June UMLAC meeting agenda.
Mike	Track FERC relicensing activities Lead reviewer on June projects
Barbara	Track Brownfields Advisory Committee activities, should they resume.
Claire	Continue work to revise categorical response letters to incorporate rule revisions
Adrienn	Prepare May meeting minutes.

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Wayne	Further research light pollution topic for a future presentation Prepare to present on the DES Drought Management Team at the June meeting
Dave	Continue scheduling tour of upstream dam in Franklin
All	Membership outreach and potential presenters Review example plan chapter in excel format and provide feedback Review Document: UMLAC UMR draft goals objectives activities 2.9.26-come prepared to discuss in June