



Boscawen
Bow
Canterbury
Concord
Franklin
Northfield

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Present: Michele Tremblay (At Large), Steve Landry (At Large), Krista Crowell (Bow), Mike Hansen (Bow), Adrienne Hutchinson (Canterbury), Audra Klumb (Canterbury), Barbara Griffin (Bow), Claire Lund (Concord), Wayne Ives (Franklin) 7:20pm, Connor Still (Concord resident and Bus. Admin. graduate from UNH 2026)

Absent: Dave Pollak (Northfield)

Michele opened the meeting at 7:03pm, Krista asked to remove the minutes from the consent agenda and motioned to accept the consent agenda, Mike 2nd, motion passed. Krista moved to accept the April meeting minutes with the footer on page two date correct. Audra 2nd, motion passed. Michele reviewed action items from the May meeting summary.

Membership updates and recruitment: Michele welcomed Connor and those present briefly introduced themselves. Connor spoke on his background and interest and committee leadership encouraged Connor's next steps on a path to becoming a representative for Concord.

Presentation topics, presenters, and tours: Army Corps of Engineers, TBD via Dave at the next opportunity.

Permit Review: Steve took lead in reviewing Boscawen AOT permit, after some discussion about the seeding process and directionality of equipment it was concluded that the committee has no comment at this time.

FERC updates provided by Mike Hansen are an interagency communication between USFW and FERC stating that there are no existing concerns, potentially a brief filing if the possible removal of trees concerning the three dams on the Contoocook river, and can be viewed at <https://www.merrimackriver.org/upper-merrimack-river-local-advisory-committee/other-documents/>

Upper Merrimack River Management and Implementation Plan: Barbara explained the process and placement of items and format for the "evergreen" spreadsheet in process, and the committee discussed timelines and features within the document as well as definitions and where to list collaboration between the committee and other potential parties or agencies. The committee discussed need for definitions carried over from the primary format as it was created by the state agency, borrowed with permission. The committee discussed that in addition to the new template, the narrative will be updated to provide context. When there are shared goals or overlap between goals and objectives, potentially a reference such as a hyperlink will be inserted to alert the viewer to the connection. The committee engaged in a lengthy discussion around visuals and labels within the tables.

Communication Received: None

Other News: Steve noted that two rounds of water quality sampling have taken place, with the third to take place tomorrow. He noted a good turnout to deploy rock baskets and sufficient flow volumes with 15 sites successfully deployed. August 26th at 4:30pm is the planned retrieval date with a late afternoon start.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Summary of Assignments

Michele	Prepare August UMLAC meeting agenda. Send clean template for minutes to Adrienne
Mike	Track FERC relicensing activities Lead reviewer on August projects
Barbara	Track Brownfields Advisory Committee activities, should they resume.
Claire	Continue work to revise categorical response letters to incorporate rule revisions
Adrienne	Prepare July meeting minutes. Review example plan chapter in excel format and provide feedback directly to Barbara
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