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## Warner River Nomination Committee Meeting

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Warner Town Hall, 5 East Main St, Warner NH 03278  
7:00 P.M.

### Minutes:

Attendees	
Chris Connors, Trout Unlimited	George Embley, Town of Webster
Scott MacLean, Town of Bradford	Nancy Martin, Town of Warner
Michael Simon, Town of Warner	

**Commission Staff:** Sam Durfee

The meeting began at 7:04 P.M, convened by Nancy Martin.

### Review of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Nancy Martin asked the members of the committee to review the minutes from the February 15<sup>th</sup>.

*M/S/Passed Michael Simon/Nancy Martin*

### Draft Status

Mr. Durfee informed the group that the nomination document has been officially submitted to DES. He noted that there was an additional section that needed to be added, Scientific Resources, and he told the committee Ms. Connors had compiled much of the information that was used to satisfy that section.

Ms. Connor's asked if Natural Heritage Bureau's S3 Temperate Minor River Floodplain map for the Warner River could be added to the Map appendix. Mr. Durfee said he would add it to the appendix and send to Tracie Sales of DES to add to the final document. Ms. Martin asked if it would be worth adding the culvert map and study that was recently completed in Warner. Mr. Durfee said he would look into it.

### Public Hearing

Mr. Durfee informed the committee that Ms. Sales had responded that the 11<sup>th</sup> of July would be the best day for the Rivers Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) to participate in the Public Hearing in

Warner. Ms. Martin said she would reserve the main floor of the Warner Town Hall for the event and she and Ms. Connors would begin drafting notices with input from Ms. Sales.

The committee began discussing the tour of the river that the RMAC would take to familiarize themselves with the river prior to the hearing. Several areas of interest along the river corridor were discussed. The committee decided on beginning the tour at Water St. in Bradford where Andrew Brook meets the West Branch of the Warner River. The next stop would be Tall Pines Natural Area in Bradford, followed by Breezy Hill Rd. where a new bridge has been put in and has been a focus of Bradford's Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Warner stops include Melvin Mills and the Waterloo district where a covered bridge and several dams can be seen. The Davisville Dam on the boarder of Warner and Webster will be another stop. The final stop will be the VRAP sampling site in Hopkinton.

There was discussion of obtaining drone footage of the length of the Warner river. Ms. Connors would reach out to a gentleman in New London who would be able to do this.

#### **Other Business**

No other business was brought up.

#### **Next Meeting Date**

TBD if needed

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM