



WARNER RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES - Approved at an in-person meeting on July 27, 2022

Wednesday, 27 October 2021

Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH & on Zoom

7:00 p.m.

Appointed WRLAC Representatives present in **bold** (term ends):

George Embley, Webster (2024)

Dan Moran, Webster (09-03-2022)

Marlene Freyler, Bradford (08-16-2024)

J. Michael Norris, Hopkinton (11-26-2021)

Patti Furness, Bradford (2024)

Linden Rayton, Hopkinton (11-26-2021)

Mike Howley, Bradford (2024)

Laura Russell, Warner (11-26-2021)

Andy Jeffrey, Sutton (07-29-2022)

Peter Savickas, Sutton (08-19-2022)

Ken Milender, Warner (11-26-2021)

Christopher Spannweitz, Warner (11-26-2021)

In person: Milender, Furness, Embley, Spannweitz, Russell, Freyler

On Zoom: Jeffrey, Moran, Rayton, Howley, Norris

Excused: Savickas

Note: Although enough members were present in total, current NH law only allows a quorum to consist of those who are present in person. Thus, this meeting does not have a quorum.

Invited Guests: None

Meeting convened at 7:05

Continuing Business

1. Thank you and well wishes to our “retiring” reps: Linden, Dave, Scott
 - a. Your time and talent are much appreciated!
2. September draft minutes were tabled due to a lack of an in-person quorum
3. Membership - When we next have a quorum, we will vote on leadership positions.
 - a. Officers and elections for 2021-22 - Chair Milender, Vice Chair Moran, and Secretary Russell have all agreed to continue in their respective roles, if the Committee should see fit to re-elect them.

- b. We need a treasurer; those who are interested should please contact Ken.
4. Treasurer's report - There is \$2,350 in the WRLAC account.
5. Walks and Hikes Guidebook update - The guidebook has been posted on the WRLAC website. It's under the tab Resources> [Explore the Warner River](#).
 - a. Linden requests that any updates, corrections, etc., should be sent to Andy. Photos, particularly, are needed.
 - b. George volunteered to provide information about the Blackwater River area as well as Lake Winnepocket and trails in Webster.
 - c. Mike H offered to get high-resolution maps of the Warner for Andy to post, as the current maps are hard to zoom in on.
 - d. The Committee noted that cultural sites, such as covered bridges, would also add interesting context to the guidebook .
 - e. Many thanks to Linden and her subcommittee for this important addition to the website!
6. Finish discussion of Corridor Management Plan
 - a. We concluded our prioritization of the action items! Our work is located in this document: [WRCMP Committee Interests](#). (Please read through.)
 - b. Other notes
 - i. The Warner River Corridor Management plan is finally posted on the NHDES website as a pdf (<https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/r-wd-20-25.pdf>). There is one appendix (the survey results) that was not included, but a note was put in to contact DES for that information because they could not make those pages ADA compatible.
 - ii. There is another appendix (the VRAP reports) that has a link to them on the DES website rather than including the reports themselves.
7. Due to the holidays, the November meeting will take place on **Weds, December 1, at 7:00 PM**.
 - a. The location(s) will be determined in the near future.

Other Business

- Mike noted that in Bradford, there seems to be a commercial building next to the PO being constructed 400' from the Warner River in what looks to be wetlands. Were we notified about that? Marlene explained that the building inspector at the time did not express any concerns. That might explain why WRLAC did not hear anything.
- George offered to follow up with the idea of WRLAC sending a liaison to the Newbury Conservation Commission. We also discussed the idea of seeing if anyone from Newbury would like to be a member of this Committee. Pete has also reached out to New London, and he may attend their Conservation Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Russell, Secretary