



WARNER RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, 1 December 2021

7:00 p.m.

(on Zoom)

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

George Embley, Webster (2024)

Marlene Freyler, Bradford (08-16-2024)

Patti Furness, Bradford (2024)

Mike Howley, Bradford (2024)

Andy Jeffrey, Sutton (07-29-2022)

Ken Milender, Warner (11-26-2024)

Dan Moran, Webster (09-03-2022)

J. Michael Norris, Hopkinton (11-26-2024)

Laura Russell, Warner (11-26-2024)

Peter Savickas, Sutton (08-19-2022)

Christopher Spannweitz, Warner (11-26-2024)

Not present: Freyler, Furness, Spannweitz

Excused: Jeffrey

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

The meeting convened at 7:05.

New Business

1. Meeting minutes - Since the Committee met on zoom, the October meeting minutes could not be voted on, per NH state law. However, a straw poll indicated that the Committee would have voted to accept the minutes.
2. Treasurer's Report - No updates. The account has \$2,350.00.
3. No permit applications this month

Continuing Business

1. Walks and Hikes Guidebook
 - a. Our now former Committee member Linden made her farewell with kind words for her fellow Committee members. In addition, as a token of her appreciation for the Committee and its work, she shared her latest artwork of the Warner River brook trout as the "WRLAC Warlock" a lovely and fanciful image of the brook trout as a bewitcher.

- b. The Committee is so grateful for Linden's service, and we look forward to having her lead walks and talks on the river in the future.
2. Elections (Chair). Chair presents the Executive Committee (Ken (Chair), Dan (Vice), Laura (Secretary), Patty (Treasurer). We will vote to approve the slate of officers if we have an in-person quorum.
 - a. Andy notified us before the meeting that he will not be able to participate in WRLAC for a number of weeks. Discussion about managing the website while Andy is "on leave". Mike H has a basic knowledge of website mechanics, and he graciously agreed to ask Andy for access to the website and he will "tinker" with the website in Andy's absence. Committee members should send to Laura materials they would like to be posted on the website. Laura can edit them and then pass them on to Mike.
3. Other Action Items for 2021 (Chair)
 - a. Pete and George are working on establishing relationships with the conservation commissions in New London and Newbury. They will be attending upcoming meetings to "introduce" WRLAC.
 - b. The discussion about action items is noted on the [Warner River Corridor Management Plans - Committee Interests](#) working doc

More New Business

1. Warner River conditions (river gauge, observation well, etc.)
2. Items for January 26 agenda
 - a. Mike H.'s dam inventory (PowerPoint)
 - b. Cultural sites for the [Hikes and Walks Guidebook](#)
 - c. Updates from Pete and George about their attendance at the New London and Newbury conservation commission meetings.
 - d. Mark Beauchesne from NHF&G has expressed an interest in talking to the Committee about landowner relations and the laws and customs pertaining to accessing the river. Laura will set this up.

The meeting ended at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Russell, WRLAC Secretary

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday 26 January 2022, 7 PM **on zoom.**