

**Contoocook and North Branch Rivers
Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC)
Minutes
December 20, 2021**

Attendees:

Chair, Matt Lundsted, Jon Manley, John Haley, Marco Philippon, Thomas Gilmore, Brian Maloy, Joe MacGregor, Rod Zwirner, Roger Lessard

Zoom: Jack Shields, Ruth Ward, Carolyn Garretson, Bill Graf, Dick McNamara

Call to Order:

Matt Lundsted called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Matt will be away for the scheduled January meeting. The committee discussed either cancelling the meeting, or having someone else take the lead. It was determined that we would cancel the meeting and get back together in February. Thomas Gilmore made a motion to cancel the meeting, Jon Manley seconded the motion, 14 Yes, 0 No, motion passed.

Minutes:

Minutes for November were reviewed. Thomas Gilmore made a motion to accept the minutes, Roger Lessard seconded the motion, 14 Yes, 0 No, motion passed.

Treasurers Report:

John Haley presented an update to the treasurer's report. The balance remains \$5,779.56. No motion needed as the balance remained the same.

Legislative Update:

Ruth Ward spoke, there are no updates on any legislation relative to the river. Matt will circulate the letter he received from NHDES relative to proposed legislation.

Permits:

Jaffrey – Nutting Road Bridge – NHDOT. Carolyn mentioned there was an ARM donation made from this project. The check was sent and returned as DES could not accept the check. The application includes a shoreland and wetland permit. The committee discussed, there are no issues with the project.

Management Plan Update:

Matt updated the committee as there was no meeting last month. John Haley has been working on the plan. John will report to the committee in February on his progress.

Matt was informed that the Nutting Road project needed to remove the "not for construction" note, and the PE needs to stamp the plan.

Around the Table:

Peterborough – Matt informed the committee that one of the bridges under construction is open, and the second one is closed. Sidewalk work continues on the new bridge.

Bennington – Joe saw a bald eagle on the river today at the Papermill. Jon brought the committee up to speed on the future of the trestle. There are discussion in town relative to re-using it for walking/hiking etc.

Monadnock Mill – Brian said it has been busy at the mill. There is a one-week scheduled maintenance shutdown after Christmas.

Greenfield – Roger informed the committee that a Wetlands violation was filed with DES for property on Powder Mill Pond.

Hillsboro – Dick spoke about a presentation at Con-Com relative to an 8 lot subdivision on Beard Road. There are concerns with the access. The engineer presenting the project said they would re-design to protect Beard Brook. Dick also spoke about the Dodge dealership in town. They are installing a salt shed for winter parking lot maintenance. They will be putting a roof over it and installing a pavement berm to contain the salt.

Jaffrey – Carolyn spoke about a project underway at Forrest Park. The sewer work being completed is a poor job by the contractor. There are no corrosion control measures in place. DES has been notified.

At 7:50 PM Thomas Gilmore made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jon Haley seconded the motion, 14 Yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marco Philippon