

**Bellamy and Oyster River Protection Partnership**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
August 10, 2006

**Attendance:** Brian Gallagher (UNH), Tom Fargo (Dover), Bob Eckert (Barrington),  
Eric Fiegenbaum (Madbury), Tom Cravens (Portsmouth)

**Absent:** David Cedarholm (Durham), Chuck Cox (Lee)

**Others:** Jennifer Rowden

**Minutes:** Minutes from July 13 were approved with correction to the spelling of Rowden, change references from president to chair, and showing that Chuck Cox was not in attendance.

**Agenda Items:**

1. There was continued discussion on the proposed “gathering”. Tom F. had to leave a message with Ted Diers concerning the release of the regional sustainability study. Brian G. reported on a conversation with Pierce Rigrod at DES. The EPA has required the state to do source water assessments, and now is encouraging the state and local stakeholders to develop action plans for protection. Stake holders for Durham and UNH include local watershed groups, the town planner and the UNH water treatment plant. Brian G. will continue the process with Pierce R. and keep BORWPP informed. Tom F. reported that Dover is reaching out to private well owners. There is also some concern as gravel pits turn from extraction to materials processing and disposal. Tom C. provide an announcement from the DES about a Watershed Conference on Saturday, November 11, from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. More information will be available at: [www.des.ne.gov/Rivers/2006Conference](http://www.des.ne.gov/Rivers/2006Conference) It was agreed that BORWPP should have a presence at the Conference, perhaps next to ORWA.
  - a. Eric F. will contact DES to let them know we would like space. And also work on info about the Bellamy VRAP monitoring.
  - b. Tom F. will work on a watershed map from SRPC.
  - c. Tom C. has teaching and educational materials, including a video setup and an example of a water conservation kit. He may have access to a display board.
  - d. Bob E. will check to see what Tamposi materials may be available.
2. Bellamy VRAP – Tom F. is still checking out whether Dover could process any water samples from the Bellamy.
3. Bob E. is investigating what info there may be regarding water quality on Swains Lake.
4. Groundwater Sustainability – Discussion was around how this information might be presented to the region, and how we might bring the information to the local level.
5. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. at Madbury Town Hall. Suggested agenda items include planning our display at the Watershed Conference and BORWPP’s purpose/mission.

Respectfully submitted  
Eric Fiegenbaum