

**Bellamy and Oyster River Protection Partnership**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
January 25 2007

**Attendance:** Brian Gallagher (UNH) Tom Fargo (Dover) Bob Eckert (Barrington)  
Eric Fiegenbaum (Madbury), Chuck Cox (Lee)

**Absent:** David Cedarholm (Durham) Tom Cravens (Portsmouth)

**Others:** Jennifer Rowden Jeff Schloss Dale Rasmussen

**Minutes:** Minutes from October 18, 2006 were approved.

**Agenda Items:**

1. Tom Fargo is now a Legislator, representing Dover, and is on the Science and Technology Committee.
2. Jeff Schloss, an Extension Specialist, Water Resources, and with the NH Lakes Lay Monitoring Program (LLMP) was invited to speak about the programs he is involved in and monitoring of lakes in the watersheds (Swains, Mendums). His program is different from the DES Volunteer Lakes Assessment Program. Quality control levels and parameters are not always the same. LLMP is generally responding to a concern from a local group, and not a set program. Concerns on Swains Lake tend to be from road drainages, ditch structures, cleaning methods, and maybe sanding methods. The key would be to keep the water on the land as much and as long possible. Non-technical summaries will be available on a web site in the near future. Could be interesting to coordinate some sampling with the river monitoring especially at "turn over" time. Dale R. is a resident on Wheelwright Pond and will see if there is any local interest in doing monitoring on it.
3. There was a short positive discussion regarding BORWPP presence at the DES Watershed conference.
4. Eric F. will be in touch with Ted Walsh of VRAP and Jeff Schloss to see about designing a sample scheme and schedule for monitoring this summer.
5. Bob E. reported that the Land Steward position in Barrington had been eliminated from the budget and that some were working to have it reinstated.
6. There was a discussion on goals for the coming year. Topics included: enhancing the current monitoring, developing more formal reporting back to each member entity, gathering materials for and developing a permanent display, and granting for outreach.
7. Other topics touched on were the new Coastal Program report and maps, the Fish and Game Action Plan and maps, and initiatives to control pet waste.

Respectfully submitted  
Eric Fiegenbaum