

Bellamy and Oyster River Protection Partnership
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2007

Attendance: Brian Gallagher (UNH), Bob Eckert (Barrington), Eric Fiegenbaum (Madbury),

Absent: David Cedarholm (Durham), Tom Cravens (Portsmouth), Tom Fargo (Dover),
Chuck Cox (Lee)

Others: Jennifer Rowden (UNH)

Minutes: Minutes from May were approved.

Community Reports:

Barrington: Town administrator supports the idea of what BORWPP's grant proposal could lead to. Barrington has a water committee. No police report on SATWaR patrols. The gate at Rt. 125 is off.

UNH: Oyster River may soon be a DES bio-monitoring river. Some full formal monitoring has been done by Dave Neils (above and beyond what ORWA is beginning to do). There was a discussion on current protocols and studies that may have identified valuable variables to be monitored. Some progress is being made in interesting decision makers in increasing river protections.

Lee: ORWA will conduct a river walk at the Lee Circle to look at recent flooding there and expansions of impervious surfaces.

Durham: No report.

Madbury: There is an inquiry by a gravel pit owner in Dover to the State's Attorney General and NH DES about the possibility of pumping water from the Bellamy River and selling it for bulk drinking water.

Dover: No report

Portsmouth: No report

Agenda Items:

1. The members present worked on drafting an express grant application for NH Charitable Foundation's Piscataqua Region. The intent would be to gather policy maker concerns, summarize them to discuss at a "regional meeting", and develop a mechanism to further communications and regional solutions.
2. Next meeting will be at the Madbury Town Hall, July 12, 10:00am

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Fiegenbaum