

Bellamy and Oyster River Watershed Protection Partnership
Meeting Notes (draft)
4/22/2004

Present:

1. Barrington – Bob Eckert, Carol Reilly
2. Dover – Tom Fargo
3. Durham -
4. Lee -
5. Madbury – Eric Fiegenbaum, Joanne Schreiber
6. Portsmouth -
7. UNH -
8. Others – Frank Mitchell (SATWaSR), Chuck Cox (ORWA)

Notes:

1. There was not a quorum of designated voting members.
2. There was a report from Bob Eckert about ATV and target shooting on the SATWaSR. A discussion followed concerning possible solutions to the improper use. Bob Eckert was advised to write a letter of awareness and concern to the Barrington Selectman and for the possible adoption of the easement restrictions into local ordinances. Also discussed was holding a meeting to make more folks aware of the problem.
3. Two guest speakers were suggested.
 - a. Garry Stansfield – concerning ATV issues, Garry is a Reservation Stewardship Specialist at SPNHF.
 - b. Ann Schulz – about Rivers Management and Protection Program, Ann was the contact person for the Isinglass River Protection Project (IRPP).
4. Plans were discussed for the upcoming Bellamy River Field Trip on May 1. Bob Eckert drafted a letter for local media. Stops include SATWaSR gate at Tibbetts Road, wetlands at Nute Rd, Bellamy Dam, Dover’s Pudding Hill wells, Portsmouth’s water treatment plant at Freshett Rd, and Reservoir at Rt. 9. Event will begin at the Barrington Elementary School at 1:00 pm. Oyster River Watershed Assoc. will bring their display.
5. There was a short discussion regarding DES’s public hearing on proposed changes for the Bellamy Res. Restrictions. Very good attendance. Main issues were procedure, threats, monitoring, and takings.
6. Frank Mitchell announced his last regular attendance at BORWPP as he is not directly affiliated with any voting entity. He was thanked for his efforts regarding the SATWaSR and the establishment of BORWPP.

Announcements:

Next meeting: May 21, 1:00 pm at Dover, if available.

Frank Mitchell announced: PUBLIC USE AND MANAGEMENT OF CONSERVATION LANDS AND TRAIL ISSUES, Friday, August 13, 1:00 - 4:00

This session will explore these issues and present management methods being used to protect conservation values while allowing public use of the land.

Location: Samuel A. Tamposi Water Supply Reserve (SATWSR) in Barrington

Instructors: Phil Auger, Frank Mitchell, Laura Pfister and SATWSR staff.