

**BELLAMY and OYSTER RIVER WATERSHED PROTECTION
PARTNERSHIP
MEETING NOTES – MARCH 26, 2004**

Present: Tom Fargo (Dover), Eric Fiegenbaum), Tom Cravens (Portsmouth), Bob Eckert (Barrington & UNHCE), Frank Mitchell (UNHCE), Chuck Cox, Jay Grumbling, Dick Weyrick (Lee), Bob Levesque (Durham)

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 22, 1:00 - 3:00, BARRINGTON TOWN
OFFICES (TO BE CONFIRMED)**

TO DO FOR NEXT MEETING:

1. Review revised bylaws (Tom will email changes)
2. Review & comment on Durham's draft stormwater ordinance
3. Think about how we want to use the information collected on municipal ordinances.
4. Consider the question of whether to pursue a nomination to the state Rivers Program.
5. Think of suggested future guest presenters
6. Think about components of the SATWSR dedication event.

MARCH 26 MEETING NOTES:

REVIEW OF DRAFT BYLAWS

Tom F. presented draft bylaws and the group discussed them, making some changes. The group decided that voting members should be those officially appointed representatives as the group originally intended.

OFFICERS

The BORWPP representatives will elect officers at the next meeting. The following people offered to be nominated for these positions:

Tom Fargo – Chair
Bob Eckert – Vice-Chair
Eric Fiegenbaum – Secretary
Bob Levesque - Treasurer

DURHAM STORMWATER ORDINANCE REVIEW

Bob L. hasn't received any responses to the ordinance but got some positive comments informally from BORWPP members.

SATWSR DEDICATION EVENT

Bob E reviewed preliminary plans for the event (Note: he's sent more details to the BORWPP members since the meeting)

Tom C. offered a 6-7 passenger van for the event, courtesy of Portsmouth. He also offered the city's water treatment plant & wells in Madbury as possible field trip sites.

Bob E. will ask Brian Gallagher and others at UNH to provide vans.

Bob E. will draft a notice that BORWPP members can send to their constituents.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

Deferred to next meeting.

Tom F. showed a matrix of municipal ordinances compiled by Strafford Regional Planning Commission.

RIVERS MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION PROGRAM NOMINATION

Deferred to next meeting.

OTHER

Tom C.: DES is holding a hearing on 3/31 in Madbury on the watershed protection rules for the Bellamy reservoir.

Tom F. has spoken with Chris Wells at the Society for the Protection of NH Forests about additional land protection for water supply protection.

Bob E.: Barrington is working with the Major Waldron Association about land conservation of their property.

Recorded by Frank Mitchell