

**Bellamy & Oyster River Watershed Protection Partnership
Meeting Notes, October 22, 2003
Dover Community Services Building**

NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 4:00-6:00 PM AT THE LEE TOWN HALL
ON RT. 155 (PENDING AVAILABILITY)**

TO DO FOR NEXT MEETING

- 1. Let Frank know what audiences and content you wish to research**
- 2. Identify the top 1-3 materials you find for each educational topic**
- 3. Collect sections of municipal master plans and zoning regulations and send to Frank by email or mail prior to the Dec. 4 meeting.**
- 4. Ask Select Boards or City Councils (Mayors?) to appoint one official representative and one alternate to the BORWPP**

Present: Dean Peschel (Dover) Bob Eckert (Barrington & UNH), Frank Mitchell (UNH), Eric Fiengenbaum (Madbury), Joan Schreiber (Madbury) Tom Cravens (Portsmouth), Chuck Cox (Lee & ORWA), Dick Weyrick (Lee & ORWA), Eileen Miller (ORYA & other), Ti Crossman (SRPC)

The group discussed several aspects of the Sept. 17 meeting notes and draft work plan. Topics included avoiding duplication of effort with existing groups, adding development of watershed management plans for the 2 watersheds, the name Bellamy & Oyster River Watershed Protection Partnership, the inclusion of new groups into the BORWPP and the concept of official community representation and voting privileges.

The group then reviewed the draft work plan and identified audiences and the content of messages for education and outreach efforts. These are summarized below:

AUDIENCES:

Community groups
Riparian landowners
Watershed residents (specific to the 2 watersheds)
People within sight of source water protection areas
Realtors
Public officials and legislators
Developers
Potential polluters
Major water users

Recreational users of water bodies & water supply lands
Owners and managers of agricultural lands
Students

MESSAGE CONTENT:

Basic information on water in each municipality
Master plan and zoning information, by municipality
How audiences each affect the watersheds (establish a connection)
What a watershed is
How things are connected
Phase 2 stormwater regulations
EPA land disturbance regulations

SUGGESTED SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

NHEP/OSP Coastal watershed Forum presenters\Internet
NHDES (including Source Water Protection Program)
American Groundwater Trust
USGS
NHEP reports, including one that compares town regulations.

Recorded by Frank Mitchell