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UMRLAC Meeting Minutes for July 14th 2025

Present: Michele Tremblay (At Large), Steve Landry (At Large), Krista Crowell (Bow), Barbara Griffin (Bow), Michael Hansen (Bow), Adrienne Hutchinson (Canterbury), David Day (Canterbury), Claire Lund (Concord), Ted Nemetz (Franklin), Wayne Ives (Franklin) (7:05pm)

Michele opened the meeting at 7:00pm and reviewed the consent agenda. Krista moved to accept, Claire seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously. The committee discussed membership, one member in holdover status, and potential members from Bow, Northfield, and Boscawen.

Barbara updated the committee that there has been no activity on the Brownfields Advisory Committee. Barbara informed the committee on planning for the Bow-Concord NH Department of Transportation Project, with proposed changes to the I89/I93 intersection ramps in Bow & Concord. Michele mentioned collaboration on the project by finding opportunity to comment related to BMPs and environmentally-sound design decisions before the engineering and formal planning is completed and unable to be changed.

The committee noted an update in the form of a 5-year extension granted to the Interchange Development LLC, Phase 2 Permit: AoT-1831E, Merchants Way, Tax Map 06P, Lot 5, Concord, NH.

Wayne briefly updated the committee on FERC relicensing activities. Details at <https://www.merrimackriver.org/upper-merrimack-river-local-advisory-committee/other-documents/>

Michele polled the group on agenda item #8: concept of a general plan for UMRLAC activities and dovetailing with the Upper Merrimack Watershed Association on non-statutory work. Discussion focused on the importance of the educational presentation component, with potential public event(s) annually, and/or with additionally publicized access for member communities, as well as current group strength on permit review. The committee brainstormed potential future presentations, including potential tours of Concord & Franklin Wastewater Treatment facilities.

UMWA has begun water quality monitoring season. Rock baskets were deployed July 2nd, excepting one site was removed from the list due to vegetation/access issues; retrieval is anticipated for August 20th.

No correspondence was received.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Summary of Assignments

Michele	Prepare August UMRLAC meeting agenda. Locate and assess UMRLAC board and plexi display materials to be revised Update monthly agenda to include prospective presentation ideas & add LiDAR to acronym glossary.
Barbara	Track Brownfields Advisory Committee activities, should they resume.
Claire	Reach out to contact at Concord Wastewater Treatment Facility about potential tour/meeting location.
Adrienne	Prepare July meeting minutes
Wayne	Track FERC dam relicensing activities
Everyone	Membership outreach and potential presenters.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Hutchinson