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UMRLAC Meeting Minutes for August 11th 2025:

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

Michele opened the meeting at 7:01pm and reviewed the consent agenda. Item B was removed and Steve moved to accept the minutes, Barbara seconded the motion, and it was approved. The committee followed up briefly on potential members from Bow, Northfield, and Boscawen.

Barbara updated the committee that there has been no activity on the Brownfields Advisory Committee.

The committee discussed an Above Ground Storage Tank application for GMI Asphalt in Franklin NH: noting an incomplete column 2 in section 1. A. which appears to potentially be duplicate information from the single tank identified in column 1, and that the schematics appear to show a vertical tank, but the application indicates the tank is horizontal.

The committee discussed an 'FYI' amended Wetlands Permit 2019-02573 for the Franklin Whitewater Park Project which, although outside the ¼ mile purview of UMRLAC up the Winnepesaukee River, demonstrates substantial change to the river including removal of inert materials deposited from the destruction of former dams. Steve noted that 21 acres of top-tier land (By F&G assessment) was placed in conservation in remediation for this project impact.

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

July 17th email from Michele includes links for the UMR Management Plan working group, which has not met since last meeting. Michele noted that it needs to have the ability to be self-contained and easily updated in perpetuity.

The committee discussed advertising via blurb & QR code as a means of updating our community outreach, especially to provide a conduit for interested parties in the currently unrepresented/underrepresented member communities.

Michele brought forth a November 8th event at Stirrup Iron Brook which will be a great opportunity to learn more about the fluviogeomorphology of the brook and surrounding space. Registration will begin in October.

No correspondence was received.

Rock basket retrieval is anticipated for August 20th, low water levels have exposed some rock baskets.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Summary of Assignments

Michele	Prepare October UMRLAC meeting agenda.
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 August meeting minutes
Wayne	Track FERC dam relicensing activities
All	Membership outreach and potential presenters.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Hutchinson