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UMRLAC Meeting Minutes for September 8th 2025

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

Adrienne opened the meeting at 7:00pm and reviewed the consent agenda. Item B was removed and Krista Crowell moved to accept the minutes, Barbara Griffin seconded the motion, and it was approved. October meeting is slated to be in Franklin; location TBD.

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

Nothing new published on the Bow/Concord project- long-term discussions continue, which may produce an update via newsletter.

The committee discussed A Special Permit Application #25-318, for NH DOT Bureau of Bridge Maintenance. The pre-review team discussed the project and relayed recommendations including sprayers and alternative materials: Claire composed an email including recommendations for low-powered hand sprayers for use close to river/stream sites, and available non-toxic alternatives.

The committee discussed a lead service line replacement project in Franklin. UMRLAC briefly reviewed the scope of the work. Claire and Ted noted personal experience with similar line replacement to be small and brief disturbances. Work is necessary to comply with federal law; the disturbance for each line is anticipated to be minimal. The committee reviewed the map of potential sites, and that the actual number of sites containing lead is unknown. UMRLAC has no additional comments at this time.

The committee discussed Unifit AOT Permit, the box is checked to indicate that a shoreland permit was not necessary on page 3/10 of the permit application, approval box #3, however paragraph 2 of the cover letter states that it is needed due to proximity, referenced in the project description. UMRLAC seeks clarity. If the existing site were to be decommissioned, the committee discussed if it were to fall under the p4 grading and drainage notes: #19 indicates all disturbed areas not to be paved shall be reseeded and mulched, and the committee discussed a recommendation of returning as much of the original site to this designation. There appears to be no DES contact listed as recipient for this application, Claire agreed to reach out to Tracie Sales to seek clarity on including all appropriate/relevant parties to receive UMRLAC comment.

Krista spoke on behalf of UMWA, noting that adopt-a-river sponsor solicitations went out and approximately half have been returned and monies received.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

Summary of Assignments

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| Michele | Prepare October UMRLAC meeting agenda. |
| Barbara | Track Brownfields Advisory Committee activities, should they resume. |
| Claire | Contact Concord Wastewater Treatment Facility about potential tour/meeting location. |
| Adrienne | Prepare September meeting minutes. |
| Wayne | Track FERC dam licensing activities Reserve location for October Meeting |
| All | Membership outreach and potential presenters. |

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Hutchinson