

CRJC Wantastiquet Subcommittee
Notes
 Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:00PM
 Virtual Meeting

Attendees

Walpole	Samantha Loch	X	Westminster		
Walpole			Westminster	Jim Calchera	X
Westmoreland	Perry Sawyer	V	Putney	Heidi Henkel	V
Westmoreland			Putney		
Chesterfield	Roland Volbehr	X	Dummerston		
Chesterfield			Dummerston		
Hinsdale	Mike Darcy	X	Brattleboro	Kathy Urffer	X
Hinsdale			Brattleboro	Michael Fairchild	X
Vernon	Andy White	V			
Vernon					

Note: P = present in person; V = present over remote virtual platform; X = not present

Attending Online: Majestic Terhune (UVLSRPC Staff)

NO QUORUM

Notes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Sawyer convened at 6:06PM. Members said greetings and discussed conditions of waterways in the area and recent weather.

2. Permit Update #2023-01097 Approval by NHDES

The committee reviewed the approved application and the conditions that the project was subject to.

3. Eden Foundation Updates

Terhune shared that she saw that the Eden Foundation project was being halted and its application had been withdrawn. Other members had heard the same updates.

4. Kayak Vending

Sawyer stated that he had been approached by a self-service kayak rental company (Rent Fun) regarding the potential for installing a kayak rental in Westmoreland. The committee discussed the potential approval process for the company before installing rentals, and Sawyer noted that he would look into typical processes.

5. Updating New Hampshire's Climate Action Plan

Terhune relayed information regarding the update process for New Hampshire's Climate Action Plan. She encouraged members to consider whether they'd like to contribute and share the information with other local boards. Terhune to send further information in email.

6. Updates & Other Business

a. Basin 12 Kick-Off Meeting

Terhune reminded members of the Basin 12 presentation from the July 2023 meeting and encouraged interested members to attend the official Kick-Off Meeting. Terhune advised that pre-registration is required and will be forwarding registration details.

b. Brattleboro Food Coop Shareholder Volunteer Hours

Terhune reminded members that if they are a shareholder at the Brattleboro Food Coop, they are eligible to submit their CRJC hours as volunteer hours to contribute toward the potential 5% discount. Olivia Uyizeye is the volunteer coordinator for CRJC.

c. Upcoming CRJC Trainings and Webinars

Terhune encouraged members to attend the upcoming, virtual CRJC sessions that are geared toward CRJC members. She provided an overview each session and stated that she would follow up via email with the registration links.

d. Whetstone Watershed Webinar

On behalf of CRJC Commissioner, Terhune shared details regarding the upcoming Whetstone Watershed Webinar with the committee. Terhune to share brief description and registration link in email.

e. Town and Member Updates

Sawyer noted that Kate Buckman of CRC (who presented alongside Urffer at the committee's previous meeting) also presented at the Westmoreland Conservation Commission.

White asked after the status of comments submitted regarding Pauchaug Brook. Terhune stated that she would follow up.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:38PM.

Next Meeting

April 19, 2024