



CRJC Mount Ascutney Local River Subcommittee

Monday, January 6th, 2025

7 PM

Attendees

Plainfield	David Taylor	P	Windsor	Jim Bennett	P
Plainfield	Open		Windsor	Open	
Cornish	Open		Weathersfield	Howard Beach	X
Cornish	Open		Weathersfield	Open	
Claremont	Open		Springfield	Bill Manner	V
Claremont	Open		Springfield	Kelly Stettner	V
Hartland	Judy Howland	X	Rockingham	Hayden Smith	V
Hartland	Dan Nelson	P	Rockingham	Open	
Charlestown	Open				
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P – In-Person; V – Virtual; X – Not Present

In-Person: Ian Garland (CRJC Staff Consultant)

1. Welcome & Introductions

Chair Taylor started the meeting at 7:11 PM. Members and other attendees introduced themselves. Smith Introduction: From the Town of Rockingham, also a member of the Rockingham Conservation Commission. Typically deals with land conservation projects, also works in NH. The chair mentioned that they should staff up the commission.

2. Meeting Minutes from April and August 2024

April:

Manner mentioned fixing Judy Howland's name in the minutes. Garland stated that he would make that change.

Nelson motioned to approve April 2024 minutes, Manner seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

August:

Bennett motioned to approve , Nelson seconded. Motion passed unanimously

3. Permit Reviews

a. Informational/Past Comment Period: Saint Gaudens:

Smith asked what the comments from other organizations about the project were.

Bennett talked about how many rare plants are hard to identify, only a few specialists can identify them.

They will not be impacted by this project. Most ponds in the area aren't natural anyways.

Taylor talked about how there are hardly any left.

Taylor motioned to have no comments. Nelson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

4. Updates & Other Business

a. Town/Member Updates

Nelson mentioned concerns over a cell phone tower on Farm Road.

Taylor asked about the super store and Nelson mentioned that it was quiet.

Manner made a comment about including a link to the zoom in the email that is sent out to the group.

Nelson mentioned the erosion of the boat landing. Cornish boat landing access by the covered bridge. Also asked about having a presentation about glyphosate in a future meeting.

Smith mentioned that the second Monday of the Month isn't good.

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5. Adjourn

7:44 Nelson motioned to adjourn, Taylor seconded, the motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting notes respectfully submitted by Ian Garland