



Cocheco River Local Advisory Committee

Strafford County, New Hampshire

MINUTES

October 11, 2023

Rochester Public Library

Rose Room

65 S. Main Street

Rochester, NH 03867

Free Conference Call Opened at 6:35 PM

CALLED TO ORDER-ROLL CALL: The meeting convened at 6:30 PM. Quorum Present

MEMBERS PRESENT: Present: *Jon Batson, Mark Jennings, John Mullen-Chair.* Absent: *Nyssa Seekamp*

OTHERS PRESENT:

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES:

Review of Minutes for 08/09/2023, No Meeting held for September 13, 2023

J. Batson motioned to approve the transcribed August 09, 2023, 2023, minutes. M. Jennings seconded.

Vote: Three {3} yeas: Jon Batson, Mark Jennings, and John Mullen-Chair. Zero (0) Nays. Zero (1) Motion Carried.

APPLICATION REVIEWS:

1. **Aiken/Franklin G/Patricia Torr, Shoreland Permit 2023-02196, Farmington, NH.** The Committee again reviewed the application and unanimously found no issues concerning the abutted Cocheco River. J. Batson and M. Jennings did raise the issue of reclamation plan for the property. The Chair will contact the project engineer if such a plan is in play. The Committee found no further issues and had no additional comments on the project.
2. **Gonic Dams Removal/Cocheco River Restoration Project ARM Application.** The Committee unanimously found no issue with the project. In fact it is highly in favor of it and encourages the implementation of the project.
3. **Environmental Review for Drinking Water Infrastructure Project-Town of Farmington Water Supply Improvements.** The Committee unanimously found no issue with the project.



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4. Draft Water Quality Certification for relicensing of the Watson Hydro Project (P-6240)

The Committee reviewed the project, found no issues, and had no further comments.

5. Clean Water – CWSRF/ARPA – Environmental Review, Rochester WWTF Secondary Clarifier Upgrade.

The Committee unanimously found no issue with the project.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS

- **River Management Plan:** The 604b application was submitted and results should be known within the month. The Chair shared some support letters from some supporting communities.

MEMBERSHIP:

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REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE:

1. **NH DES Ltr to 53-65 Toland Road, Dover Shoreland Permit App 2023-01611 Approval of Shoreland Permit.**

MEMBERS COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

J. Batson offered a motion to adjourn. M. Jennings seconded.

Vote: Three (3) yeas: Jon Batson, Mark Jennings, and John Mullen-Chair. Zero (0) Nays. Zero (0) Abstentions. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectively submitted: John A. Mullen Jr., Chair.