

**DRAFT Minutes Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee
MARCH 26, 2024 Meeting**

Plymouth Public Library, 1 Russell St., Highland St., Plymouth, NH 03264

Members Present:

Ashland: Kathleen DeWolfe (Zoom)

Bridgewater: Judy Faran

Bristol:

Campton: Sherrill Howard (Zoom)

Holderness: Will Abbott

Lincoln: O.J. Robinson (Zoom)

New Hampton: Lewis Mundy Shaw, Russ Brummer, Barry Draper

Plymouth: Bill Bolton

Thornton: Myrtle Lewis

Woodstock:

At Large:

LRPC:

Guest:

1. Quorum established and meeting called to order by Sherrill at 6:36 PM.
2. **Review of minutes:** The minutes of the February 2024 meeting were reviewed. Some revisions were made. Judy made a motion to approve, Russ seconded. All approved as amended.
3. PRLAC will be having a table at the Lakes Region Planning Commission (**LRPC**) **Annual Meeting** in June 2024. Judy has drafted a tri-fold handout about PRLAC and the 2024 management plan. Judy passed around a draft copy, which has already been sent to PRLAC members for review. Editorial comments about recommended changes to this document are due to Judy by May 1st. At that time, the changes will be made and the final draft will be sent to Dave Jeffers (LRPC) for approval.
4. **Eversource** has sent in Dredge and Fill applications for Franklin and Campton. Sherrill sent responses expressing concerns about doing everything they could to stop the spread invasive species. Also concerns about protecting wetlands and stream crossings.
5. It is time to start up **VRAP** (Volunteer River Assessment Program) testing in May. Sherrill has been having trouble getting a hold of Ted Walsh and NHDES. She contacted Tracie Sales at NHDES who offered to help make contact. Tracie did manage to get a hold of Ted. They are in favor of us expanding the testing program. They will look to see if they have any spare test kits we can use, or whether there is any funding source to purchase

a new test kit. Bill Bolton will probably take Max Stamps place as lead on the VRAP program.

6. The beach project (Dredge and Fill) at **101 Old Bristol Rd** (New Hampton) is still pending additional information. Nothing has moved forward until this information is received.
7. PRLAC has received a letter from DES regarding the Owl's Nest Alteration of Terrain (AoT) application on **Pope Road in Thornton**. There will be a site review on April 9th at 4:15 PM. To meet a Panorama Six82 restaurant at 40 Club House Lane, Campton.
8. Kathleen, in regard to the **Waste to Energy plant proposed in Ashland**. This proposed plant was voted down by the Ashland voters 282 to 136. There are rumors that they may try to go to Rumney.
9. Judy mentioned that there is a **LRPC -TAC (Transportation Advisory Committee) meeting** April 1st that will have discussions about Stormwater Asset Management & NH Stream Crossing Program. This discussion may be of interest to PRLAC members. The meeting will be held from 2-4 PM at the Franklin Public Library. Judy will email members with details.
10. **Owls Nest Vineyards in Ashland** finally did a true property survey of the property they are trying to renovate. They found out that the maintenance shed they want to renovate is not even on their property and they are not the owner. They will have to revise their plans.
11. Bill motioned that the meeting be adjourned, Barry seconded. All approved. Meeting adjourned 7:26 PM.

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<https://www.lakesrpc.org/Pages/Index/229107/prlac-home>