

Isinglass River Local Advisory Committee

Annual Report 2018

The Isinglass River Local Advisory Committee (IRLAC) held eight regular meetings and one site walk in 2018. During the past year, IRLAC members reviewed and commented on several applications to NH DES and completed work on an update to the Isinglass River Management Plan. The final updated plan was submitted to NH DES and to our riparian communities in July. We reviewed our LAC by-laws to update them in accordance with updates at the state level. Following the completion of the management plan, we worked on updating our web page. A local photographer worked with us to add a new slide show to the site. Water quality testing continued during the summer months in coordination with the NH DES VRAP program. Water quality testing results indicate that the river remains in good health. Results are consistent with previous years and happily, no new problem areas have been found. We continue to work well with Waste Management, who are the major riparian landowner along the Rochester portion of the river. The Isinglass River LAC meets on the second Monday of the month in the Waste Management Conference Room, located on Rochester Neck Road in Rochester. The public is invited to attend.