

LOCAL RIVER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2017 - 2018 BIENNIAL REPORT

NH Rivers Management and Protection Program



RSA 483:8-a III(a)

As a Local Advisory Committee, it is your duty to report biennially to the Rivers Management Advisory Committee and the commissioner, and annually to the municipalities, on the status of compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, local ordinances, and plans relevant to the Designated River or segment, its corridor, and tributary drainage areas.

Complete reports should be sent to riversprogram@des.nh.gov by February 1, 2019.

Name of Committee	Warner River Local Advisory Committee	
Date	April 22, 2018	
Your Name and Title	Kenneth W. Milender, Chair	
How many regular meetings did the LAC hold during 2017 and 2018?	2017 <u> N/A </u>	2018 <u> 3 </u>
How many total volunteer hours did LAC members contribute in 2017 and 2018?	2017 <u> N/A </u>	2018 <u> 194 </u>
How many permit notifications did the LAC review during 2017 and 2018?	2017 <u> N/A </u>	2018 <u> 2 </u>
Of these permit notifications, on how many did the LAC provide comments and/or a response?	2017 <u> N/A </u>	2018 <u> 2 </u>
Did the LAC participate in VRAP or other water quality monitoring?	2017 <u> Yes, pre-designation </u>	2018 <u> Yes </u>
How many river clean-ups did the LAC organize or participate in?	Host: 2017 <u> N/A </u>	2018 <u> 0 </u>
	Participate: 2017 <u> N/A </u>	2018 <u> 0 </u>

Please answer the following questions or attach your LAC Annual Reports:

When was the river corridor management plan or its most recent update adopted?

N/A. In December 2018, we began planning the scope-of-work for our Warner River Corridor Management Plan. We anticipate having an agreement in place with CNHRPC for expending \$7,500 of NHDES proffered funds for assistance in writing the corridor management plan.

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During 2017 and 2018, did the LAC implement any recommendations included in the corridor or watershed management plan? If so, please describe:

2017: N/A

2018: N/A

During 2017 and 2018, did the LAC conduct any outreach or educational programs, special meetings, events, or monitoring programs? (i.e., Stormwater Management Workshop or Property Owner Survey)

2017: N/A (VRAP was conducted by watershed volunteers prior to the WRLAC formation)

2018: N/A (VRAP was conducted by watershed volunteers prior to the WRLAC formation)

During 2017 and 2018, did the LAC receive any grants or special recognition for projects? If so, please describe:

2017: N/A

2018: Though not yet formed, the WRLAC received a complete set of VRAP testing equipment (value of \$2,500+) generously offered by NHDES in June 2018. This equipment was used for the 2018 testing season. As per arrangement, Basil Woods Trout Unlimited will turn over the equipment to the WRLAC at an upcoming meeting. Three WRLAC representatives are on the Warner River VRAP team set up in early 2017.

Is there anything else that you would like to report regarding the LAC's work and/or accomplishments, or any significant concerns or issues regarding the designated river? If yes, please describe.

1. Participated and testified at a NHDES Public Hearing and wrote Letter of Support to NHDES in favor of the Instream Flow Program prioritization that ranked the Warner River in second place, of all designated rivers statewide, for undergoing the study;
2. Participated and commented at initial FEMA discovery meeting regarding the Contoocook River Watershed Floodplain (mapping) Update;
3. Reviewed and Commented to NHDES on BMP manuals and the Proposed Wetland Rules;
4. Coordinated with the Warner Conservation Commission to learn about NHDOT's pre-permitting Environmental Review and project permitting process; made comments to NHDES on I89 DOT project permit application; and
5. Participated and commented on NHDOT's initial outreach meeting in Warner regarding the repair or replacement of the Route 127 bridge over the Warner River in Davisville.