

NH Rivers Management and Protection Program  
**NH Rivers Management Advisory Committee**

**PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA**

August 25, 2015

1:00 to 4:00 pm

NHDES Conference Room 112  
29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH

Voting Members:

**Kenneth D. Kimball**  
Chair  
Recreational Interests

**Michele L. Tremblay**  
Vice Chair  
Conservation  
Community

**Anne Krantz**  
Historic/Archeological  
Interests

**Alan Larter**  
Granite State  
Hydropower  
Association

**Fredrick J. McNeill**  
Municipal Officer

**Roger Noonan**  
Agricultural Community

**Allan G. Palmer**  
Business & Industry  
Association

**James W. Ryan**  
NH Fish & Game  
Commission

**Larry T. Spencer**  
Conservation  
Commissions

**Ruth Ward**  
Local River Management  
Advisory Committees

**Donald L. Ware**  
Public Water Suppliers

Non-Voting Members:

**Mark Hemmerlein**  
NH Department of  
Transportation

**Patrick Hummel**  
NH Department of  
Resources and  
Economic  
Development

**John Magee**  
NH Fish & Game  
Department

**Gail McWilliam Jellie**  
NH Department of  
Agriculture,  
Markets & Food

**Elizabeth Peck**  
NH Department of  
Safety

**Susan Slack**  
NH Office of  
Energy & Planning

Staff:

**Vacant**  
Rivers and Lakes  
Coordinator, NH DES

**Tracie Sales**  
Watershed Planner  
NH DES

- I. 1:00 - 1:10 pm Introductions/Minutes/Committee Business**
- 1) Acceptance of June Joint RMAC/LMAC Meeting Minutes
  - 2) RMAC Membership Update
  - 3) Status of the Rivers Coordinator Position
- II. 1:10 - 1:50 pm Instream Flow Program Update – Wayne Ives**
- III. 1:50 - 2:30 pm RMPP Rules Updates**
- 1) Proposed Changes to the RMPP Rules (Env-Wq 1800) – Michele L. Tremblay
  - 2) Next Steps for the RMPP Rules - *Vote Likely Required*
- IV. 2:30 - 3:05 pm RSA 483 Statute Updates for 2016 Legislative Session – Tracie Sales & Ken Kimball**
- 1) Previously Approved but Delayed Proposed Changes to RSA 483
  - 2) RSA Changes to Coordinate with Proposed Rule Changes
  - 3) SWQPA and Stream Order References in RSA 483
  - 4) RMAC/LMAC Proposal to Take on SAC Role
  - 5) Other Proposed Statute Changes
- V. 3:05 - 3:20 pm Follow-up from Joint Meeting Conversations on Hybrid RMAC/LMAC Approach**
- Select RMAC members for subcommittee and discuss priority areas.
- VI. 3:20 - 3:40 pm NHDES Rules & Routine Roadway BMP Manual Update**
- 1) Wetland Rules Status Update – Maryann Tilton
  - 2) Routine Roadway BMP Manual Update – Jocelyn Degler
  - 3) Residuals (Sludge) Rules Comment & Status – Tracie Sales
- VI. 3:40 - 3:55 pm Member Comments and Updates**
- 1) Sub-committee Reports:
    - a. WQSAC – Allan Palmer
    - b. SAC – Michele L. Tremblay
  - 2) Other Member Updates – All
  - 3) RMPP Updates (if time allows) – Tracie Sales
- VII. 3:55 - 4:00 pm Other Business and Action Item Review**
- 1) Action Item Review
  - 2) Next Meeting – date and proposed agenda items

**4:00 pm Meeting Adjourns**

The meeting documents are available on the RMAC blog at:

<http://xml2.des.state.nh.us/blogs/rmac/>

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