

DRAFT MINUTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION

Application Review Subcommittee C

Minutes of October 29, 2019 Meeting

In attendance: Senator Tom Sherman, Rodney Bartlett, Andrea Kenter, Lisa Morris, and DES Staff

The meeting was convened at 1:05pm.

Acceptance of the minutes from the 10/22 were moved by Andrea Kenter, seconded by Lisa Morris. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Epping - The project was revisited because the information provided in the application shows the project is already fully funded. Subcommittee voted to change their recommendation to not recommend the project for funding at this time contingent on the information DES receives from the applicant clarifying the funding figures. The subcommittee, pending this information, may change its recommendation at the full commission meeting.

Beebe River - Concerns about the lack of information in the application, but greater concern over the low income of the users. Subcommittee voted to recommend the project for funding, but is requesting a budget report from the operating committee.

Bethlehem- DES clarified that the filters in question were part of the original plans for the project but were scaled back due to belief they would not be needed. Concerns about the weak breakdown of the 950k increase in costs. Water rates are relatively low, suggesting they have the capability to take on additional bonding. Subcommittee suggests that the town resubmit the application as a standalone project next year. Subcommittee voted to not recommend the project for funding.

Ossipee: No contamination, applied to USDA, but did not apply to CDBG or SRF. Subcommittee voted to recommend the project for funding, but with a rank of 'medium'.

The meeting adjourned at 2:27 pm

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