



Thames River Basin Partnership April 19, 2011 Meeting notes

Attendance: Dixie Goodwin, TU; Anne Roberts Pierson, Avalonia; Dave Schroeder, Ledyard Conservation Commission; Mike Whitney, UConn Marine Science; Lee Szruba, Town of Lisbon; Bud McAllister, Partners for Healthy Communities; Judy Rondeau, Jean Pillo, ECCD; Lois Bruinooge, TLGV; MaryAnn Nusom Haverstock, CT DEP; Holly Drinkuth, TNC/GVI; Dave Goodrich, Town of Hampton; Joellen Anderson, Avalonia; Jean McInnis, Mohegan Tribal Nation, Jen Pagach, CT DEP

Note: Due to extreme winter weather, the TRBP was not able to meet in January 2011. Meeting notes for October 19, 2010 were approved by group consensus.

Special Presentation: Jen Pagach of CT DEP Long Island Sound Program gave a presentation to the group on Climate Change, the Science and Local Impacts. She discussed mitigation (how to reduce greenhouse gasses) vs. adaptation (preparing for impacts) and a recent series of workshops prepared for Groton, CT which focused on Connecticut Coastal Climate Adaptation Issues.

TRBP Financial Report –

Expenses to the TRBP Account include meeting refreshments for the October meeting (\$15.73) and website fees (\$67.98). Balance of the account is \$2,237.93. The treasury report approved by consensus.

TRBP business

The TRBP FY2010/11 Plan of Work was approved. The updated plan will be uploaded to the TRBP website.

TRBP Floating Workshop is scheduled for June 24, 2011 on Webster Lake in Webster, MA. The focus on this year's workshop is the French River and The Last Green Valley Water Quality Monitoring Program. TRBP Coordinator time to plan the workshop is being funded in Part by The Last Green Valley.

Partner reports were recorded in the Spring 2011 Partners in Action Report, available at www.trbp.org.

Next meeting will be July 19, 2011 at Project Oceanology.

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