Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Commission

Special Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Location: Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (AVCOG), Auburn, Maine

Time: Meeting began at 3:00 PM

Recording: The meeting was video recorded. A link to the video is on the Commission website.

Commissioners Present: Alan Holbrook, Heather Hunter, Brad Kowalski, Dan Bilodeau, Glen

Holmes, David Chittim, Kevin Gagne and Camille Parrish

Commissioners Absent: Amy Landry

Others Present: Michael Broadbent Commission Clerk, Erica Kidd Watershed Manager, Tracy Roy Commission Treasurer.

Agenda Item 1. Presentation by Ken Wagner of Water Resource Services and Jen Jespersen of Ecological Instincts on the Phosphorus Reduction Analysis of Lake Auburn.

WRI was hired by the commission to complete this report, they provided a draft report to Commissioners in January and gave a presentation on the report at this meeting. The project was made easy by the excellent data provided by staff. Overall the consultants are recommending that the Commission look to reduce the current phosphorus load by 30% and they made several recommendation on how to accomplish this.

Agenda Item 2 Public Comment

Steven Beal commented on the difference between an original draft released by the consultant and an updated version provided before the meeting.

Holly Ewing asked the consultants about remediation work that had been done since the CDM Smith report was completed back in 2013.

Vote 1 On a motion by Commissioner Hunter and seconded by Commissioner Holmes to adjourn the meeting.

Passed