



Niantic River Watershed Committee

Minutes

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Monitoring Group Meeting

December 13, 2011

4-5 pm

LTA Room, Waterford Town Hall

15 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, CT.

Attendees: Don Danila, East Lyme; Marvin Schutt, East Lyme; Eric Thomas, CT DEEP; Dave Turner, Montville; Judy Rondeau, Watershed Coordinator

1. Welcome: Judy Rondeau opened the meeting at 4:13 pm.
2. Review of November 8, 2011 Meeting Minutes: Eric Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Don Danila. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Monitoring Planning:
 - a. Latimer Brook Monitoring Program Development: Judy prepared several maps for the group to use to evaluate possible monitoring locations. Discussion occurred regarding important criteria to consider when evaluating sites, including the need for a control, or clean water site, site accessibility, habitat, and surrounding land uses. Don Danila offered to conduct some reconnaissance to evaluate prospective sites further. Judy will do additional map review to identify land uses and prepare a criteria table for ranking potential sites.
 - b. Monitoring Data RFP Revision: Judy updated the RFP for review and analysis of monitoring data relating to the Niantic River to include a QAPP component addressing evaluation of secondary data. Dave Turner initiated discussion regarding whether we should publish a Request for Qualifications
 - c. Other – No other business was discussed.
4. Partner Reports: There were no partner reports this month.
5. Other Business: None
6. Next Meeting: January 10, 2012, 4 PM, LTA Room, Waterford Town Hall

The meeting adjourned at 5:44 PM.

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