

Preliminary Agenda for the New Durham Water Quality Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 19,2020
Community Room 6PM

1. Minutes from January 15,2020-discussion, amendments, vote for approval.
2. FQ read: "The Secret Life of a Lake" and thought it explained water quality issues real well. He struck a half price rate on bulk purchases of the book for New Durham Educational Purposes.
3. Proposed Budget for the NDWQC for 2021-2030- discussion and vote for approval
4. Minutes from Cyanobacteria Mitigation Steering Committee January 31.2020.
5. Correspondence with the USEPA
 - a. Request for last year of water quality reports
 - b. Additional data provided by FQ on cyanobacteria blooms in New Durham and Alton
 - c. Additional data provided on internal loading at New Durham Deep sites
 - d. Comments on the Draft PMSFH Permit
 - e. Comments on the Draft General Permit

<http://www.epa.gov/watershedacademy>

6. Correspondence with the NH DES:
 - a. Letter from Robert Scott-Commissioner of DES.
 - b. Summary of Cyanobacteria Advisories in 2020.
 - c. Summary of Milfoil Remediation in 2020.
7. Correspondence with the New Durham Planning Board:
 - a. October meeting where PB agrees to collaborate with NDWQC on Public Education.
 - b. May 9,2020 letter sent to PB on request to establish a Septic System Database.
8. Status of Mill Pond LLRM and tributary analysis (FBE Associates).
9. 2020 Water Quality Testing Results and Conclusions:
 - a. River Survey
 - b. Lakes Deep Sites Survey
10. Section 319 Grant for Remediation of South Shore and Merrymeeting Roads.
 - a. Revision of Phase I and estimates- Eric Reitter.
 - b. Revision of Phase II and estimates.
 - c. Full Application Submitted and Accepted by EPA.
 - d. Signing of Contract with NH DES, No meeting with NH DOT.
 - e. FQ submits Phase II as a shovel ready project for Federal Stimulus Funds.
11. Conservation Law Foundation Court Case- August 3,2020.
12. Consideration of cost sharing with UNH Coop for use of water quality testing equipment-discussion and vote for approval.
13. Conservation of Land in the Merrymeeting Watershed.