



Niantic River Watershed Committee

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Minutes

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Monitoring Subcommittee Meeting

April 5, 2018, 5 - 6 pm

East Lyme Town Hall, Conference Room 1

108 Pennsylvania Ave, Niantic, CT

Attendees: Don Danila, Maureen Fitzgerald, John Jasper, Don Landers, Chris Tomichuk, Dave Turner, Judy Rondeau, Watershed Coordinator.

1. Welcome - Watershed Coordinator Judy Rondeau opened the meeting at 5:02 pm.
2. Review of October 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes –The minutes were approved by consensus.
3. Water Quality Monitoring:
 - a. Water Quality Monitoring Program review - Don Danila stated that he is waiting for a good heavy rain to conduct the spring sampling, which will be done in the period between April and June. Don stated he is using the depth of water flow over the dam by the fishway as a proxy for flow. He noted that we are waiting for the results of the 2017 RBV sampling from CT DEEP.
 - b. Temperature logger deployment – Don Danila and Judy will retrieve the loggers that were deployed in 2017 when water levels retreat a bit.
 - c. Data assessment/evaluation/report - There was discussion regarding posting our data on the NRWC website. It should be noted that the data is provisional. Don Danila and John Jasper are reviewing and analyzing the data. John has been corresponding with John Mullaney from USGS regarding calculating nitrogen fluxes in Latimer Brook.
4. Partner Reports: Judy Rondeau shared Eric Thomas's CT DEEP report with the Committee.
5. Other Business: None.
6. Next meeting: October 4, 2018, 5:00PM, East Lyme Town Hall.
7. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 5:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Judy Rondeau
Watershed Coordinator

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