

**Southeast Watershed Alliance (SWA)  
Meeting No. 12  
205 Nimble Hill Rd.  
Newington, NH 03801  
February 8, 2012**

**Members Present**

Michael Trainque, Chester  
Bill Arcieri, Newmarket  
John Jackman, Somersworth  
Walter G. Fries, Danville  
Candace Dolan, Hampton Falls  
Emily Schmalzer, Brentwood  
Michael Perfit, Stratham  
R. H. Snow, Candia  
Chris Albert, Epping

Therese Thompson, Nottingham  
Bill Hounsell, North Conway  
David Green, Rochester  
Steve Conklin, Barrington  
Jim Irish, Madbury  
Mike LaPoint, Rollinsford  
Tom Morgan, Newington  
Jennifer Perry, Exeter

**Guests Present**

Dennis Proulx  
Ted Diers, NHDES  
Michelle Daley, UNH  
Gina Zirkle, Scott's M.G.  
Robert O'Hara  
Pete Richardson, Exeter Conservation  
Bill Brown, Wright-Pierce  
Barbara McMillan, NHDES

Dave Polcari, CDM  
Peter Goodwin, Woodard & Curran  
Shawna Fournier, SWA Admin  
Brian Herrington, Scott's M.G.  
Steve Miller, UNH  
Rep. Judith Spang  
Paul Stacey, Great Bay NERR  
Frank Underwood, Berwick Maine

**I. Call to Order/Introductions**

Michael Trainque called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

**II. Approve Minutes**

Dick Snow moved to approve the minutes as amended from January 9, 2012.  
Chris Albert seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

**III. Reports of Committees**

**Program Development Committee**

Michael Trainque reported for the program development committee. Discussion was held on the grants. Grant (1) has two tasks, Task (1) The position for Administrative Assistant has been filled by Shawna Fournier and work has begun. Task (2) Stormwater Management Standards have been started and is incorporating the Rockingham Planning Commission. Grant (2) The second grant

is in partnership with UNH to implement bio-retention in several communities and it is still in the processing stage.

### **Outreach & Education**

Candace Dolan reported for the Outreach & Education Committee. Candace will develop an outreach plan to coordinate these groups.

### **Finance Committee**

Dick Snow presented a written Treasurer's Report. Walter Fries moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. John Jackman seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

## **IV. New Business**

### **11.1 Housekeeping**

Michael Trainque reported that the Public Hearing—Draft NPDES Permit for Dover Wastewater Treatment Plants to be held at the McConnell Center at 7:00pm in Room 305, 61 Locust St Dover, NH 03820.

### **11.2 Presentation:**

#### **Presentation 1:**

#### **Detecting Non-Point Nitrogen Sources and Transport Pathways**

Michelle Daley from NERRS, gave the presentation, and held a brief question session after.

#### **Presentation 2:**

#### **The Scotts Miracle Gro Company**

Brian Herrington from Scotts Miracle Gro Government Affairs, started the presentation. Gina Zirkle from Scotts Miracle Gro Stewardship continued the presentation. Brian and Gina answered many questions after the presentation.

### **11.3 Next Meeting Dates and Location**

Mike Trainque asked for a motion the date of the next meeting. Motion to hold the next meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 was made by Candace Dolan. Motion was seconded by John Jackman. The motion was approved unanimously.

### **11.4 Public Comments**

1. Therese Thompson started discussion asking if SWA will be taking a stance on House Bill 1561- Discontinuing Regional Planning Commission.  
No motion was made.

2. Judith Spang started discussion, requesting SWA assistance/advice on, House Bill 1501 - An Act on How to Fund the Upgrading of NH's WWTPs.
3. Welcoming Mike LaPoint from Rollinsford to the Alliance.

### **11.5 Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mike Perfit. Motion seconded by Mike Trainque. Motion was approved unanimously and meeting adjourned at 9:00pm