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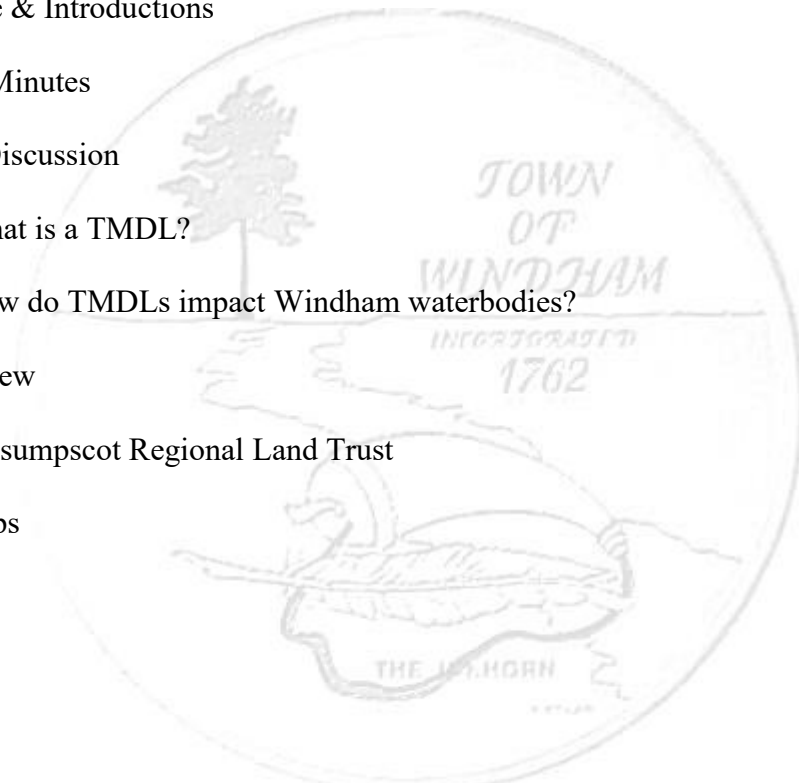
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Natural Resources Advisory Committee
Conference Room #1, Town Office
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Wednesday April 10, 2019

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review Minutes
3. TMDL Discussion
 - a. What is a TMDL?
 - b. How do TMDLs impact Windham waterbodies?
4. Data review
 - a. Presumpscot Regional Land Trust
5. Next Steps
6. Adjourn



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Notes from Meeting:

1. Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM
 - a. Committee members present: Jeanne Rhein, Chris McDonald, Kaitlyn Tuttle, Dennis Brown
 - b. Staff/Experts present: Gretchen Anderson (E&S Coordinator), Amanda Lessard (Town Planner), Toby Jacobs (Presumpscot Regional Land Trust [PRLT])
2. Committee reviewed and approved minutes pending edits.
 - Dennis invited the NRAC to a nutrient management discussion with the Highland Lake Leadership Team (Town of Windham, Town of Falmouth, Highland Lake Association), Department of Environmental Protection & Department of Agriculture. Date, Time & Location TBD.
3. Staff explained a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), what triggers the need for a TMDL, responsible parties for TMDL creation, etc.
 - a. Bacteria and NPS TMDLs were summarized to the committee. The bacteria TMDL does not include specific information to Windham's impaired waters. The NPS TMDL does not include Windham's watersheds in the final document.
4. Toby Jacobs explained the [PRLT organization](#), and their mission to coordinate volunteer water quality sampling throughout the region. The PRLT is part of the DEP's Volunteer River Monitoring Program, which standardizes data collection. This standardization allows data to be used to form impaired water classifications and TMDL creation. [PRLT Volunteer Water Quality Training is May 4, 10-12pm at USM Gorham Campus.](#)
 - a. PRLT's online maps shows 10-year averages and trends for various water quality sites in Windham.
 - b. NRAC identified a potential new site location (Between Sturgis Rd & Keene Rd on Rt. 202 towards Gray)
 - c. NRAC brainstormed ways to advertise PRLT's sampling program and increase data collection in Windham:
 - i. Lake Associations
 - ii. Community service requirements (Students, D.A.R.E program)
 - iii. Residents (i.e. Facebook page)
5. Committee determined the following action items:
 - a. Reach out to DEP for draft NPS summaries for Windham's Impaired Waters. (Gretchen)
 - b. Send Committee follow-up email with Pleasant River Watershed Management Plan, NPS TMDL summaries and their assigned reviewer, PRLT volunteer link. (Gretchen)
 - c. Review assigned NPS TMDL summary and come up with the following: (Committee members)
 - i. Highest priority area

- ii. Possible remediation project ideas, policy changes, etc.
- d. Help promote PRLT's volunteer monitoring opportunities:
 - i. Highland Lake Association (Dennis)
 - ii. Windham Facebook page (Amanda)
 - iii. Colley Wright Brook watershed residents (Jeanne)
 - iv. Windham High School (Gretchen)
 - v. Windham Community Service Officer (Gretchen)

Next meeting date scheduled for Wednesday, May 1st, from 6:30-8:00 PM.

CCSWCD, DEP, Town Planner & PRLT will be invited to attend.

