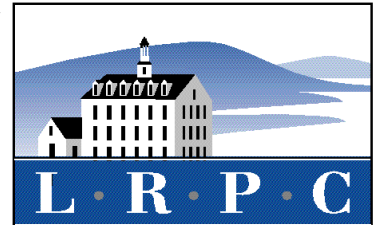


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MINUTES
LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION
ANNUAL MEETING

Castle in the Clouds – Moultonborough, NH
 June 27, 2011

PRESIDING: Chairman Robert Snelling**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00**QUORUM:** Yes (by Adoption)**COMMUNITIES PRESENT:** 11**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Janet Towse, Alexandria
 Nancy Teach, Andover
 John Cotton, Andover
 Scott Dunn, Gilford
 Richard Waitt, Gilford
 Stanley Bean, Gilmanton
 Todd Elgin, Holderness
 Robert Snelling, Holderness
 Warren Hutchins, Laconia
 Herb Farnham - Moultonborough
 George Luciano, New Hampton
 Patricia Farley, Tamworth
 Karen McNiff, Tamworth
 Joseph Jesseman, Tilton
 Roger Murray III, Wolfeboro

OTHERS PRESENT: Mary Collins, Kathleen Shay; Executive Councilor Ray Burton; Rep. Mark McConkey; Harold Parker, Rep. for Congressman Charlie Bass; *BCEDC:* Carmen Lorentz; Lyn O’Callaghan; *WEDCO:* Denise Roy-Palmer; *Franklin HEAL:* Elizabeth Lawrence; *Lakes Region HEAL:* Tammy Levesque, Lisa Morris; **Alexandria:** Michael Broome, Chester Caron; **Andover:** Tina Cotton, Dana Hadley; **Belmont:** Peter Harris, Ken Knowlton; **Bristol:** Robert Felder, Murray Campbell, Julie Campbell; **Franklin:** Richard Silverberg; **Freedom:** Carol McConkey; **Gilford:** Heather Blandford, Scott Calley, Chelsea Cosseboom, Lee Duncan, Deborah Dunn, Raven Foss, Diane Hanley, Cheryl Hemcher, Tiffani Hemcher, Sandy Hyslop, John & Lauren Jude, Helen Jude, Amy Meyers, Travis Ritson, Polly Sanfacon, Ian Shurbert, Doreen Waitt, Megan Wernig, Linda & Mark Wright, Jason Wright; **Gilmanton:** Alice Bean; **Holderness:** Janice Elgin, Carol Snelling; **Laconia:** Mark & Susan Edelstein, Christine Gelinias, Mary Hutchins, Carolyn Muller; **Meredith:** John Malm, David Roberts; **Moultonborough:** Joanne Farnham, Donna Kuethe; **New Hampton:** Nettie Luciano; **Northfield:** Glen Brown, Suzanne Crowley, Francis LaBranche, Richard Maher; Douglas Read; **Ossipee:** Jeanne Hansen, Chester Kwiatkowski; **Sanbornton:** Dom & Barbara Bormes, Carmine Cioffi, Don Foudriat, Jeanne Foudriat, Robert Foudriat, Sharon Nickerson, Karen

Ober, Marion & Nick Orgettas, Robert Veloski, Robert Ward; **Sandwich:** Toby Eaton; **Tamworth:** Dom & Jeanne Bergen, Barbara Drake, David Farley, John Gotjen, John Roberts; **Tilton:** Deana Cowan, Hyoko Jesseman; **Tuftonboro:** Polly Jeffers, Jessica Pulver; **Wolfeboro:** Mal Blodget, Cheryl Dempsey, Linda Murray, David Owen; Sharon Dugan, Ruth Murray LRPC Staff: Marsha Felder, Marie Gelinias, Karin Landry, Michael IZard, David Jeffers, Kimon Koulet, Eric Senecal, Lynn Montana, Michelle Therrien, and other interested parties. Excused: Barbara Perry.

1. Welcome and Introduction

Following the Annual Meeting dinner, Chairman Robert Snelling called the meeting to order at approximately 7:15 PM, and declared a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.
M/S/P Waitt/Farley

2. Annual Meeting Minutes of June 28, 2010

There being no questions or comments a motion to approve the June 28, 2010 annual meeting minutes was unanimously passed. *M/S/P Hutchins/Farley*

3. Election of LRPC Officers for FY-12

LRPC Secretary Warren Hutchins noted the votes were unanimous and read the list of commissioners elected to the Executive Board for 2011-2012, as follows:

Officers:

Stanley Bean, Jr., Chairman - Gilmanton
Warren Hutchins, Vice Chairman – Laconia
Patricia Farley, Secretary - Tamworth
Barbara Perry, Treasurer - Moultonborough

Area Commissioners:

John Cotton - Andover (Area 1)
Herb Farnham - Moultonborough (Area 2)
Robert Snelling – Holderness (Area 2)
Richard Waitt – Gilford (Area 4)

At-Large-Commissioners:

Wayne Crowley – Northfield (Area 1)
Steve Favorite – Bristol (Area 1)
George Luciano - New Hampton (Area 2)
H. Boone Porter, III – Sandwich (Area 2)

4. Award Presentations

R. Snelling presented Awards of Appreciation to Elizabeth Lawrence of Franklin-Three Rivers Healthy Eating Active Living and Tammy Levesque and Lisa Morris of Lakes Region Healthy Eating Active Living for leadership and commitment to service in actively promoting individual and environmental health in the Lakes Region.

Awards of Excellence were presented to Bob Ward of Friends of the Northern Rail Trail in Merrimack County; Donna Keuthe of Moultonborough Pathway Association; Mark

McConkey of Ossipee Lake Trail; Mal Blodget of Pathways of Wolfeboro; Diane Hanley of Winnisquam, Opechee, Winnepesaukee Trail (WOW), and Rick Silverberg of Winnepesaukee River Trail Association for promoting the creation of trails that offer solace, health, fitness, recreation and transportation for the enjoyment of current and future generations. An Award of Excellence was also presented to Linda Wright's Consumer Science Class for inspirational and extraordinary community service in creating sidewalks that provide enjoyable and safe access for future generations of Gilford students and residents.

The Kim Ayers Award was presented to Donald Foudriat of Sanbornton for outstanding contributions to the Lakes Region environment.

K. Koulet presented a Special Recognition Award to Michael Izard for ten-years of staff service; and incoming Chairman, Stan Bean, recognized Robert Snelling for three years of service as LRPC chairman.

5. Communities on the Move: Solutions for a Sedentary Culture

Following the award presentations, R. Snelling introduced Mary Collins. Mary worked in Washington, DC for 20 years as a freelance writer for National Geographic and the Smithsonian and taught part-time at John Hopkins University's MA in Writing Program. She returned to her native New England in 2007 for a tenured position as a creative writing professor at Central Connecticut State University where she won the 2010 Teaching Award. Her latest book, *American Idle: A Journey Through Our Sedentary Culture*, won the 2010 Indie Book Award in New York City. She provided an enlightening account of her encounters with the cultural, social, and moral consequences of our sedentary lifestyle as she strived to rebuild herself following a devastating bicycle accident.

There being no further business, the Annual Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 PM.