



Lakes Region Planning Commission Meeting
April 29, 2013
Wolfeboro Public Library, 259 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH
6:00 P.M.

Dear LRPC Commissioners, Select and Planning Boards, Conservation Commissions, Legislators, and Interested Parties:

With summer on the way, the April 29 Commission includes a **special presentation on invasive species and milfoil**. Starting at 6:00 P.M., the meeting will be held at the Wolfeboro Public Library. Many people know that both native and non-native species are found in our waterbodies. Exotic aquatic plants pose a threat to the ecological, aesthetic, recreational, and economic values of lakes and ponds. A **reduction in water quality**, whether perceived or real, can have a **major impact on lakeshore home values as well as summer tourism**. There are a variety of methods available to control the populations of invasive aquatic plant infestations. The goal of this session is to **highlight some of the more promising strategies** and to share lessons learned from past and current management practices. Many groups and communities in the Lakes Region are actively engaged in milfoil eradication efforts. This session, to be led by a senior NH Department of Environmental Services official, is an excellent opportunity to hear about the latest challenges and progress.

The April meeting includes consideration and approval by LRPC Commissioners of the biennial Lakes Region Transportation Improvement Program, which recommends the top regional transportation projects for consideration by the NH Department of Transportation for inclusion in the next State Ten Year Transportation Plan. In addition, commissioners will be asked to consider and approve the proposed FY 14 LRPC budget.

All meetings are open to the public. For additional information or special accommodation, please contact the LRPC at 279-8171 or lrpc@lakesrpc.org.

A G E N D A

- 6:00 pm** **Welcome and Introductions/ *Stanley Bean, Jr***, LRPC Chairman
Approval of the Minutes of the January 28, 2012 LRPC Commission Meeting* (*enclosed*).
 Yes____ No____ Amended____
- 6:05** **Milfoil and Invasive Species Management Strategies: Challenges and Opportunities/ *Amy Smagula***, NH Department of Environmental Services
- 7:00** **Lakes Region Transportation Improvement Plan, *Michael Izard***, LRPC Principal Planner
LRPC Commissioners approve the proposed FY13 Lakes Region Transportation Improvement Plan* (*enclosed*)
 Yes____ No____ Amended____
- 7:30** **LRPC FY 14 Budget**
LRPC Commissioners approve the proposed FY14 LRPC budget* (*enclosed*)
 Yes____ No____ Amended____
- 7:45** **Other Business**
Adjourn

* Requires Commission action