

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CURRENT STATUTES RELATED TO  
MANAGEMENT OF NON-TIDAL PUBLIC WATERWAYS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OR  
PLACEMENT OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THEM (RSA 482-A:35)

12:00 Noon, February 11, 2019, Room 307, LOB

MINUTES

- I. The commission meeting was called to order by the Chair at 12:07 PM.
- II. Approval of last meeting's minutes
  - a. Representative Renzullo moved to approve the minutes as revised. Senator French seconded. The commission voted in the affirmative to approve the minutes as revised.
- III. Nomination of the Commission Clerk.
  - a. The Chair, Mark McConkey, moved to nominate Kelly Buchanan. Senator French seconded.
  - b. The commission voted in the affirmative to approve Kelly as commission clerk.
- IV. "Once around the pond"
  - a. The Chair provided 3 documents to the commission for review and discussion.
  - b. Documents included:
    - i. "Final Report of the Committee to Study Temporary Seasonal Docks" HB195
    - ii. Former Representative John Mullen's testimony on HB1810, dated April 10, 2018
    - iii. A New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Fact sheet titled, "Permitting for Freshwater Docking Structures"
- V. Round table discussion:
  - a. Commission members present described their goals, concerns and questions related to the charge of the commission.
- VI. Additional information request, suggestions for future presentations
  - a. Darlene Forst and Captain Tim Dunleavy will present at the next meeting regarding state agency involvement in non-tidal structures and any relevant statutes/rules.
- VII. Pending Legislation
  - a. The Chair introduced a discussion regarding pending legislation, including HB682, relative to establishing a water resources fund in the department of environmental services and charging certain application and permit fees. The Chair requested the commission examine the fee for temporary seasonal docks proposed in HB682 within the study commission. The commission members discussed this and the Chair later withdrew his request.

- b. Representative Renzullo discussed HB645, relative to establishing a dock registration procedure. The commission discussed addressing this bill because it is a policy issue related to non-tidal structures.

VIII. Public Input

- a. None

IX. Set the next meeting date

- a. Monday, March 11, 2019 1 PM in LOB Room 307

X. Adjourn

- a. Representative Smith moved to adjourn. Captain Dunleavy seconded at 1:20 PM.