

## Goosefare Brook Implementation Project

### Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2018 – 10 AM – Saco City Hall

#### Attendees:

Joe Laverriere, City of Saco Planner  
Megan McLaughlin, OOB Planning  
Kimbark Smith, OOB Conservation Commission Chair  
Whitney Baker, YCSWCD  
Melissa Brandt, YCSWCD  
Kit Boldebook, Saco Resident  
Susan McGinty, Ocean Park Property Committee OOB  
Kristen Feindel, ME DEP

- Introduction of new project staff
  - New Project Staff: Whitney Baker of York County Soil and Water Conservation District will be filling Theresa Galvin's role as Project Manager.
- Stormwater Retrofits
  - SWR 11A (Front lawn of Thornton Academy on Main St.) will not be happening.
  - SWR 11B (across from TA) in Saco is scheduled to be completed this summer
  - SWR 23 in OOB – Updated from previous meeting: *"will be installing two catch basin retrofits with the PACTS Paving project at the intersection of Ocean Park Road and Saco Ave. These are bio filters that will be added when catch basins are raised to the new asphalt grade. Project expected to be implemented May 2018"* ...Whitney will follow up with Joe Cooper regarding 2018 plans.
  - New proposed SWR site to replace SWR11A is located at exit 36 as part of the upgrade to the park and ride by ME DOT. Joe L. will meet with Kristin F. to discuss project.
- Stream Buffer & Erosion Sites
  - 4 sites are located on the OOB Campground property. Whitney will follow-up with John Daigle to conduct a site visit and plan for work in summer/fall 2018.
- Private Property SWR Matching Grants
  - Joe L. is working with the Margaret Murphy Center for Children located in the industrial park in Saco. They have agreed to expand their new plans for work on the property to include stormwater management. \$4,000 of grant funds are being utilized to help install a gravel wetland system on the property. Joe to give update at next SC meeting.
- OOB Ordinance Development
  - Megan M. Gave brief update on status of ordinance.
- Education & Outreach
  - Storm drain stenciling
    - All storm drains in OOB have been stenciled
    - Saco stenciling to be completed this spring. Whitney and Joe L. to coordinate getting the stencils, paint and supplies.

- Whitney will reach out to various school contacts to get some local students involved in the stenciling project. Kit and Kristin to forward Whitney their contacts.
  - Goosefare Brook Cleanup Day
    - Scheduled for May 12, 9 AM – 12 PM (rain day May 19)
    - Whitney to create a flyer and coordinate with Joe L. & Joe C. to determine cleanup and meet up locations. Supplies to be donated by Town DPWs.
  - Stream Crossing Signs
    - Whitney to create list of major crossings, and draft design for committee review at next meeting.
- 2017 Bacteria Monitoring Results
  - See handout – Bear Brook Bacteria Monitoring 2017
    - Includes results from DNA analysis
    - **All sites** show exceedances of bacteria standards for sample geomean and simultaneous sample.
    - All sites except 1, tested positive for Human PCR indicating human sewage influence.
  - Meagan Sims is currently on maternity leave but is planning to conduct water quality monitoring for the 2018 season. She would like to start homing in on hotspot areas to investigate bacteria sources instead of continuing just baseline monitoring at the existing sites.

#### OTHER UPDATES

- OOB will have a student intern this summer as an “Environmental Investigator” helping in bacteria investigations – Can help with Goosefare work if needed.