

Boardman River Dams Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 2007 - BRDC Meeting - 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SYNOPSIS OF MEETING MINUTES

For full details, please refer to meeting minutes

June Minutes modified in one area

Fisheries Assessment Presentation – Dr. Bryan Burroughs

- A comprehensive presentation was made outlining data for various segments of the Boardman River. The presentation and the final report will be available via the website or hard-copy by request.

Army Corps of Engineers Update – Carl Platz

- The Corps is working with ECT and inspecting dams to establish baseline conditions
- Existing conditions and hydrology modeling should be complete by the end of fiscal '07
- Sediment budget will be established
- Engineer working on data collection will present to full BRDC as soon as available

Consultant Team Update (ECT, Inc.)

- Drawdown monitoring is on-going; photos are on the website
- There is germination on newly exposed areas except area affected by drought conditions
- Slopes and shoreline are generally stable; signs posted in areas less stable
- Funding summary and work order to-date summary provided. Priorities remain with existing conditions
- Upcoming reports will include Wildlife Assessment and Socio-Economic Baseline

Finance and Fund Development Team Update

- NOAA grant not approved, but new proposal being prepared for October submission
- Next meeting will focus on all available funding sources
- Team is working diligently to continue to fund the study and process

Scoping Team Update

- Team to develop a matrix for evaluating options/alternatives for dams
- Focus must be on gathering wide community input, will work with Communications Team to accomplish

Bottomlands Management and Property Owners Issues Team Update

- DEQ dam safety reports will be available at the August Team meeting
- Dock at Boardman Pond has been removed, will be replaced if water level comes back up
- Fencing erected in fragile or unsafe areas around Boardman Pond
- Working with County to establish clean-up options at Boardman Pond to remove exposed garbage
- Warning signs and a cable will be placed at area just upstream from dam/spillway

Communications Team Update

- Funding approved for brochure
- Blog feature on website is up and running
- Seeking civic groups and organizations that would be interested in a presentation about the project

Next Boardman River Dams Committee meeting: August 28, 2007 - 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Civic Center