

Great Bay Siltation Commission Meeting

NH Department of Environmental Services/Coastal Program
Pease Field Office, Portsmouth, NH
April 7, 2008, 1:00 PM

Members: Rep. Judith Spang, Commission Chair, Durham
Ted Diers, NH Coastal Program
Ray Konisky, The Nature Conservancy
Justin Richardson, Newington Conservation Commission
Tracy Shattuck, PDA – Division of Ports & Harbors
Larry Ward, University of New Hampshire

Other Attendees: David Cedarholm, Town of Durham
Rep. Tom Fargo, City of Dover
Christian Williams, NH Coastal Program

Guest Speaker: Lee Alexander, Research Associate Professor, Center for Coastal & Ocean Mapping, UNH

Summary:

Chairperson Spang introduced Lee Alexander who gave a presentation summarizing the information contained in the document titled Feasibility Study for Re-Establishing a Navigation Channel in the Oyster River (December 31, 2002, as revised November 30, 2004). Following the presentation Mr. Alexander fielded questions from commission members.

Chairperson Spang then asked the commission's two subcommittees to assemble and continue their efforts to address the issues identified in their work plans

Chairperson Spang asked members to select two proposed dates for the next commission meeting to be held at the New Hampshire Coastal Program (NHCP) Pease Office in Portsmouth. Members selected May 8 and May 12, 2008. Chris Williams agreed to notify commission members via email of the two dates and request that members select a preferred meeting date. Based on member responses, a meeting date will be selected and members will be notified via email of the meeting date and time. Meeting information, including directions to the NHCP Pease Office, will be posted on the commission's web page at http://des.nh.gov/Coastal/ocean_policy.html.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:30 PM.