

Watershed Planning Actions

Ossipee Lake, Danforth Ponds and Lower Bays Watershed Planning Meeting

July 12, 2014

1. Roads					
ACTION ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Education/ Outreach	Funding	Planning	BMPs
Education	(not specified)	x			
Training	Require training for road agents on proper salt, sand, and equipment use	x			
Agent and Landowner Cooperation	Road agents working with private landowners (drainage easements) for sand and runoff				x
Permitting	Establish a driveway permitting process, site plan review, and subdivision review by planning boards			x	

2. Septic Systems					
ACTION ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Education/ Outreach	Funding	Planning	BMPs
Education	Education on septic systems and good maintenance, financial planning education for future replacement	x			
Enforce Occupancy Loads	Communicate with town departments to enforce occupancy loads			x	
Town Code Enforcement	Up front for conversion from seasonal to year-round homes			x	

3. Shorefront Residential					
ACTION ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Education/ Outreach	Funding	Planning	BMPs
Dam Management	Better communication between dam manager and residents	x			
Lake Association Involvement	Get Lake Association more active in concerns	x			
Regional Lake Association Meeting	Hold regional Lake Association meetings that all area associations can attend and contribute ideas/actions to	x			
Financial Support	Continue to support (financially) Regional associations		x		
Maximum Occupancy Ordinance	Develop a maximum occupancy ordinance or other regulations for homes			x	
Neighborhood Vigilance	Support neighborhood vigilance, especially with outdoor fire pits	x			
Metal Address ID Plates	Require metal ID plates for homes (easy for Fire Department)				x

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Tax Dollar Appropriation	Have a portion of tax dollars be appropriated to lake protection		x		
Flyers/Brochures	Create flyers/brochures to be delivered to shorefront homes (BMP's, septics, no wake zone, fire pits)	x			
Local Representation	Contact local representatives and voice concerns	x			
Selectmen's Meetings	Attend selectman's meetings to voice concerns/stay informed	x		x	
Media outreach	Write op eds and contribute to other media sources to voice concerns and reach out to larger public	x			
State Legislation	Support State legislation for increase in funds for milfoil/AIP			x	
Lake Host Program Inspectors	Increase # of inspectors for lake host program				x

Planning & Land Conservation

ACTION ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Education/ Outreach	Funding	Planning	BMPs
Watershed Plan Recommendations	Incorporate watershed plan recommendations into Town Master Plans - Freedom now			x	
Enforcement	Better and more enforcement of forestry rules and regulations			x	
BMP List and Descriptions	Create list and description of BMP's for Selectman, ZBA, Planning Boards, and landowners to assist with permitting			x	x
Training	State sponsored required training for code officers and ZBA's	x			
Conservation Easement Workshops	More educational workshops on conservation easements in region	x			
New Landowner Education	More info and workshops for new landowners on ordinances and watershed goals	x			
Sustainable Living	Educate citizens on sustainable living	x			
Easement Closings	Easement holders should be notified and required to be present at closing				x
Grant Money	Grant money for BMP's for existing development		x		
Town Funding	Towns could help fund solving problems (BMP's, etc.)		x		
YCC	Develop a Youth Conservation Corps for watershed				x
Targeted Land Protection	Fund good tools (Build-out, GIS, natural resource inventories) to help target land protection		x		

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Water Quality Monitoring					
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Loggers	More volunteers, more staff time (Est. cost \$3,000)				
Tributaries	More loggers, more sites (mouth of Bear Camp, mouth of Mill/Ferrin Brook)				
Lakes	More volunteers, more staff, more equipment (ph probes, boat, etc.) (Est. cost. \$7,000)				
Funding	Get funding from sources such as Town contributions, DES grants, Lake Associations, grants related to climate change or invasive species, targeted fundraising		x		