

Minutes

August 4, 2010

8:30 am, Saco Transportation Center Conference Room

Steering Committee for Sea Level Adaptation Working Group

Members Present:

Ken Buechs, Dr. Steve Zeeman, Biddeford

Peter Marks, Bob Hamblen, Saco

Jay Chace, Lucy LaCasse, Scarborough

Gary Lamb, Jim Walker, Old Orchard Beach

Staff in attendance: J.T. Lockman, SMRPC, Pete Slovinsky, MGS, Laura Wurst, Intern, MGS, Maine Dept. of Conservation

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am. J.T. Lockman led the meeting and presented the minutes from the July 7 and July 21 meetings and the minutes were accepted with no changes.

Ken called attention to a Press Herald, Maine Voices article by Eli Lazarus regarding the responsibility of home owners to protect coastal property.

J.T. then led a discussion on the third draft of the white paper outlining a possible interlocal agreement creating a SLAWG. The following changes were suggested:

- Accept Jay's revisions but remove purposes two through four because already mentioned in duties.
- Move bottom paragraph in duties to top of section and broaden to "best available supporting data".
- Switch the order of duties one and two.
- In duty number three, replace "more than" with "at least".
- In purpose, replace "advisory committee" with "working group".

The committee agreed that we will finalize these changes and draft a cover letter to send to town councils. The group also agreed to try to schedule council meetings for September.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.