

Strafford Natural Resources & Land Use Committee
Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: 10/2/2024
Location: Strafford Town Hall

Attendees: Philip Lovejoy Liz Evans, Eric Sideman, Stacey Moran, Phil Auger, Steve Leker, Katrina Amaral, Laura Pomerleau

- **Meeting** convened 5:10PM
- **Introductions of new attendees**
- **NRI discussion**
 - Big question? Funding
 - How and when? Timing to ask town, or get grant
 - “Outreach” as part of the potential grant requests
 - Pete Steckler and other names pertaining to GIS services
 - Grant application due in March
 - Mapping and writeup
 - Goal is to have a story map style – data source (similar to the Stoddard NRI) – Phil Auger
 - Future Goal - Conservation oriented subdivisions
- **Straf-Farm Discussion**
 - Communicating with Ag Agents – Extension
 - A on-farm event to bring in farmers together?
 - Create a directory
 - Continue to build a community in list
 - Leverage Christmas in Strafford – leaflets or mailing list signup
 - Two options for signing up, farmers and town folk that want to know about farmers
- **Action Items**
 - Phil Auger to make a formal request for funds for NRI to included in the town budget
 - Steve Leker to begin formatting a flyer/poster for town reachout (CIS)
 - Philip to report to planning board next week
- **Next meeting – Tuesday, 11/13/2024, 5PM**
- Meeting adjourned 5:57PM 10/2/2024