

## **Kennebunk River Committee Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2016**

Members present:

Rick Roberts, Mark Sutton, Charlie Barker, Bob Danzilo, Jack Jensen, Ray Billings.

Members absent: Rich Woodman, Susan Inoue

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Rick Roberts  
Approved minutes for March 2016.

### **Old business**

No old business

### **New business**

- Health of the Kennebunk River

Jacob Aman of Wells Reserve along with Ellen Wolf and Jennifer Shack of the Conservation Committee presented water quality issues to the Committee. Mr. Aman reported the high levels of E-coli and other pollutants in the river. The river is monitored by volunteers and is funded by the DEP. Kerry Keirer of ME Healthy Beaches.org presented documentation showing the effects of pollutants in the river and its impact on the beaches. The Conservation Committee, along with Wells Reserve and ME Healthy Beaches, are beginning to approach the towns of Lyman, Arundel, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, who all are part of the watershed for the Kennebunk River, to ask for better regulations regarding septic systems, storm water management and marina/boat discharges. They are asking for the Committee's support when the towns are approached. The Committee asked to be informed and we would discuss how to contribute to their cause.

- No other Business - Vote to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.

- Next meeting: May 17, 2016 /7:00 **PM** / Kennebunk Town Hall.

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