

March 15, 2024, 8:30 – 9:30 by Zoom

RMAC/LMAC Joint State Lands Mapping Subcommittee meeting

Attending –

RMAC: Pete Bowman, Brooke Kenline-Nyman, John Magee, Cory Ritz, Larry Spencer, Michele L. Tremblay (Chair)

LMAC: Garret Graaskamp, Janet Kidder, Lisa Morin

RMAC/LMAC:

NHDES: Tracie Sales

GUEST: Shane Bradt

(Steve Wingate and Mark Hemmerlein were unable to attend.)

With Mark absent, Cory shared his screen and used the public version of the tool to navigate to unassessed parcels. The committee reviewed properties in Grafton County, moving north from previously assessed properties to the Ammonoosuc River, and then following the Ammonoosuc River upstream.

John brought up the idea of assessing some parcels based on their score, particularly those with very high and very low scores. He added that adjacency to lakes would also have to be evaluated for lake evaluations. Michele noted that the committee should not change processes between counties. The group agreed to complete Grafton County before discussing a revised evaluation process. Michele later pointed out that occasionally parcels with high scores were recommended for release if they were not immediately adjacent to a stream, while at other times a parcel was recommended for retention despite its low score because it was adjacent to a stream. The group agreed that adjacency is a critical criteria.

Next meeting: Friday, March 22, 2024