

Weir River Estuary Park Committee Minutes
March 22, 2011; 7-9 pm
Hingham Town Hall, 210 Central Street, Hingham, MA

Invited participants: ACEC with Liz Sorenson, Director of the ACEC Program and, if available, Jason Burtner, South Shore Coastal Zone Management Program, Hingham Back River and Hingham Harbor Development Committee

7:00-7:15 Meeting Housekeeping for Management Plan Discussion

The WREP committee is working to draft a Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Weir River Estuary to tie in with existing and future harbor plans, policies, and regulations for Hingham and Hull. The draft plan will be based on the guidelines set by the State Area of Critical Concern (ACEC) Program in the MA Department of Conservation Resources, www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/acec/. We are ultimately looking to identify and prioritize issues, projects, and partnerships for sustaining the health of this natural and cultural resource, its' uses, and enjoyment as the Weir River Estuary Park (a State designated ACEC) which flows into Hingham and Hull Harbors.

7:15-8:30 address the following:

Discuss the management plan for impaired natural resources and the protection of natural resources in the ACEC with Liz Sorenson, Director of the ACEC Program and, if available, Jason Burtner, South Shore Coastal Zone Management Program

8:30-9:00 Review & Plan for next meeting