

Draft Meeting Agenda
Bristol Mills Dam Advisory Committee
Oct 24, 2017 6-8pm

Meeting Purpose and Main Topics:

Review of DRAFT Feasibility Report with Wright Pierce

6pm - Bristol Mills Dam Advisory Committee

- Discussion, revision, and approval of meeting minutes from Oct 10
- Discussion and acceptance of Oct 24 Meeting Agenda

6:15pm – Presentation and discussion of DRAFT Feasibility Report, Wright Pierce Engineering

7:30pm – Committee discussion about Public Meeting and feasibility report public participation and comment

8pm – Adjourn

2) Presentation topics for meetings: (these do not include all presentations by Wright-Pierce)

Below is a list of all currently identified presentation topics for the committee. Topics that have been presented to date are noted in *italics* and the date provided when the presentation/discussion occurred.

Background topics:

- *History of the Pemaquid alewife run and recent efforts to improve fish passage (Presenter: Slade Moore, Bristol Fish Committee). Jan. 10, 2017*
- *Riverine ecology: How dams influence different aspects of river ecology and wildlife (Presenter: Jed Wright, US Fish and Wildlife Service). Jan. 10, 2017*
- *Impoundment and Lake Water Levels (Presenter: Joe McLean, Wright-Pierce) - How much do they currently fluctuate and how much are they influenced by the dam? Jan. 24, 2017*
- *Pemaquid River, Impoundment wetland, and bird and wildlife (Presenter: Danielle D'Auria, Maine IFW) Feb. 28, 2017*
- *Pemaquid River freshwater fish communities (Presenter: Jason Seiders, IFW Regional Biologist) March 28, 2017*
- *Diadromous (sea-run) fish communities (Presenter: Karen Wilson, University of Southern Maine) April 11, 2017*
- *Effect of passage obstructions on fish passage and communities (May 9, 2017, Presenter: Dr. Joseph Zydlewski, University of Maine)*
- *Pemaquid Lakes Water Quality (Scott Williams Lake Volunteer Monitoring Program) - CANCELLED*
- *History of the project from the Town's perspective, (Presenter, Selectmen Chair Chad Hannah, July 11)*
- *Perspectives from other communities – how have nearby towns worked with their rivers and fish passage?*
 - *Presenters: Deb Wilson, Damariscotta Fish Ladder, July 25*
 - *Herb Hartman, Coopers Mill Dam, Sept. 26*
 - *Project Greg Shute, Alna Head Tide Dam project, August 8 (Tentative)*

Presentations of study results:

- *Infrastructure with relationship to the river (bridges, utilities, and shorelines): Review of inventory and assessments of the various options; Current state of Bristol Mills dam following the 2016 grouting work (April 28, 2017, Wright Pierce)*
- *Access to firefighting water supplies - current reserves and potential engineered enhancements (June 13, Wright Pierce)*
- *Pemaquid River recreation values and how they may be affected by different options (September 12)*
- *What changes can we expect to wildlife and waterfowl habitat? (To be scheduled later in the process once options from the Feasibility Study have been identified)*
- *Financial considerations of different options (To be scheduled later in the process once options from the Feasibility Study have been identified)*
- *Inputs from representatives of our neighboring towns that will benefit from/be affected by the outcome of our work and understanding the economic factors regarding the results of our work and Bristol's and neighboring towns' residents, businesses, and town revenues.*