

## Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

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Planning - Zoning - Economic Development - Conservation

## MERRIMACK PLANNING BOARD APPROVED SITE WALK MINUTES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

## **Present**

Andre Bissonnette SRS Petroleum Services – 6 Wright Avenue, Merrimack SRS Petroleum Services – 6 Wright Avenue, Merrimack SRS Petroleum Services – 6 Wright Avenue, Merrimack SRS Petroleum Services – 6 Wright Avenue, Merrimack

Nelson Disco Member Merrimack Planning Board – 10 Underwood Lane, Merrimack Paul McLaughlin Jr. Member Merrimack Planning Board – 31 Peter Road, Merrimack Desirea Falt Member Merrimack Planning Board – 21 Beebe Lane, Merrimack Alastair Millns Vice Chairman Merrimack Planning Board – 3 Peter Road, Merrimack

Kristine McLaughlin Citizen - 31 Peter Road, Merrimack

The walk started at 9:00 AM from the entrance to SRS Petroleum Services.

The Group observed the excellent truck cleaning pad and filtration services that had been installed.

The Group then traversed the Eastern boundary of the property, which abuts the emergency road installed by Mr. Chris Ross. It was pointed out, (and with photographic evidence), that when SRS purchased the site, there had been a berm running along this boundary. This had been removed at the request of Mr. Ross, when he was having the emergency road built, since part of the berm crossed the property line. This road has been equipped with a very narrow swale, and it was evident that sheet flow from the SRS site was entering and overwhelming this swale.

At the North East corner there was an area where water, (presumably diverted by the berm), had flowed into the wetlands. There were some healthy looking trees growing on the wetlands.

The Group then traversed the Northern boundary; again there were several places where sheet flow was entering the wetlands.

At the North West corner of the property there was a large quantity of concrete construction detritus that had been pushed over the edge by the abutter, (4D3-87). However this has

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stabilized the bank, and was obviously providing accommodation for chipmunks and similar animals.

The Group was then shown the location of the proposed new office area, and the existing temporary structure that SRS wishes to remove.

SRS advised that the wetlands scientist requested at the recent meeting had been hired, and a report should be available soon. The Planning Board members thanked SRS for their hospitality and openness. The walk concluded at approximately 11:00 AM.

These minutes prepared by Vice Chair Alastair Millns.