



Town of Middleton

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Sunrise Lake Watershed Advisory Committee

November 9, 2023

024 Nonpoint Source Program Watershed Assistance Grants

We are pleased to announce that our 2024 Nonpoint Source Program Watershed Assistance Grants application has been accepted and approved. That is terrific news for the Sunrise Lake Watershed.

The announcement letter from NHDES said in part about our application:

“Congratulations! We are excited to invite the Strafford Regional Planning Commission to submit a Full Proposal for 2024 Watershed Assistance Grant funding from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Watershed Assistance Section. The Pre-proposal review team noted that your project has excellent potential to take significant steps toward nutrient load reductions to Sunrise Lake, and we would like to invite you to submit a Full Proposal for Watershed Assistance Grant funding in 2024 at the requested amount of up to \$75,000 for the project entitled Sunrise Lake Watershed Management Plan Implementation Phase I: Structural BMPs and Development of Regulatory Mechanisms.”

It should be noted that our application was the highest-scored application of all applicants in the State for 2024. Strafford Regional Planning Commission did a phenomenal job preparing our application. The support of the Middleton Town Officials, Boards, Commissions, the three Lake Associations, and others was instrumental in receiving the grant.

More details will be forthcoming at our regular meeting on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 5:30 PM at the Old Town Hall.

Now, the work begins implementing the Watershed strategy outlined in the Sunrise Lake Watershed Plan.

John Mullen
Chair
Sunrise Lake Watershed Advisory Committee