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**MEMO**

DATE: May 7, 2025

TO: Windham Town Council  
THROUGH: Barry Tibbetts, Town Manager  
FROM: Natural Resources Advisory Committee

RE: 2025 Watershed Protection Grant Funding Recommendations

The Town Council has tasked the Natural Resources Advisory Committee (NRAC) with evaluating the Watershed Protection Grant Applications and providing recommendations for Council approval. The Town appropriates watercraft excise tax funds from the previous fiscal year to finance the grant program. The 2025 grant allocation is \$37,272.75. The total requested from applicants is \$27,972.50. The committee submits the proposed recommendations for the Town Council's consideration. Background for each application are included as links for reference.

Proposed funding recommendations are as follows:

Project Name	Applicant	Funding Request	Funding Recommendation
<a href="#">Invasive Milfoil – 'Get Rid of It' Campaign</a>	Collins Pond Improvement Association	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<a href="#">Protecting Windham's Rivers and Streams</a>	Presumpscot Regional Land Trust	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
<a href="#">LSLA Milfoil Remediation</a>	Little Sebago Lake Association	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
<a href="#">Beach-Orchard Road Association</a>	Beach Road Association	\$4,472.50	\$4,472.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$27,972.50</b>	<b>\$27,972.50</b>
		<i>Remaining Grant Funds</i>	<i>\$9,300.25</i>

The NRAC also recommends that this year's remaining grant funds and future surplus funds be carried forward and remain within the grant program to fund potential future projects.