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RIVER AND FLOOD DAMAGE UPDATE JULY 2020

The Board of Selectmen wanted to give residents an update on the status of the river and flood damage repairs that we have been trying to get funding for for the last few years.

The Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS), who we applied to for funding due to the lack of interest from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has approved funding for the Saco River berm upstream of the River Street bridge as well as cobble removal. They did not approve any funds for work on any berms up by the dugway. They also approved funding for the Rocky Branch River berm and cobble removal. All of these projects will require the town's 25% cost share and the Rocky Branch projects will also be cost shared with the State of New Hampshire.

We are still awaiting word on our permits from the State and NRCS has told us we have 220 days in which to do the work, although they indicated an extension might be possible.

Board of Selectmen Gene G. Chandler Vicki L. Garland August D. Vincent