

**June 2022**

**Ashuelot Pond Dam Update**

1. Dive was done last summer, no recent activity
2. Design of renovations and repairs to the gate house to reduce/eliminate leakage are progressing, and have been revised to avoid the need to go before Governor and Council, which can be a lengthy process (6"+ months), and to avoid exceeding the limits requiring an entirely new wetland permit application.
3. Repairs to the gate house, i.e. new concrete and temporary blinding gate, do not need a dam reconstruction permit; they will require filing an amendment or as-built to the existing wetland permit." This is the result of design and redesign effort to minimize impacts to below thresholds which would trigger additional State permitting requirements which would /could cause delays.
4. Bridge design is complete in concept, need the structural person to complete. He's been sick, but is back working part time, as of last week.
5. Completion of the dam crest requires sending Jim Weber additional information, which is to be sent this coming week.