

GOALS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Water Resources

Bowdoinham prides itself on its location on Merrymeeting Bay, Kennebec River, Abagadasset River, Cathance River, West Branch and many streams; all of which have played an integral role in Bowdoinham's history.

Goals

1. To manage and protect our water resources, including aquifers, wetlands, ponds, streams, rivers and Merrymeeting Bay.

Key Issues

Protecting our valuable water resources for future generations.

Recommendations

1. Promote good stewardship of our water resources.
2. Provide and support educational opportunities and resources.
 - a. Provide shoreland zoning guidance and materials for property owners.
 - b. Support and provide educational opportunities and resources to reduce water pollution.
3. Protect current and potential water sources.
4. Cooperate with other municipalities, Bowdoinham Water District, State of Maine, Friends of Merrymeeting Bay, Kennebec Estuary Land Trust, and other organizations to protect water resources.
5. Ensure the Town's Land Use Ordinance to be consistent with Maine Stormwater Management law and rules.
6. Amend the Town's Land Use Ordinance to incorporate low impact development standards.