

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Meeting #299

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Emma Sawyer Room, Weare Public Library

Any questions regarding this meeting can be called to Jane Beaulieu, Chair, at 603-203-8440 (cell); houligan@comcast.net (email)

- Approval of minutes of February 21, 2023
- Permit Application Review applications (as required)
 - 17752-03 Eversource C-196 & Q-171 Line Rebuild - Goffstown Conditional Use Permit Project Notification
- Correspondence/General Discussion
- Old Business
- Membership
- New Business
 - Piscataquog River Management Plan
- Confirm next meeting date – Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.
- Adjournment

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February 21, 2023
MINUTES

Jane Beaulieu, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm. Ms. Beaulieu asked John Magee, Vice Chair, to run the meeting as she was attending remotely due to weather.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jane Beaulieu, Chair, Manchester; Andrew Cadorette, Clerk, Goffstown; Jimmy Allen, New Boston; John Magee, Vice Chair, At Large; Donna Mombourquette, New Boston; Keith Erf, Weare.

Absent: Alan Garfield, Goffstown; Gary Samuels, Deering; Kevin Probst, Francestown; Michael Thomas, Deering.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

None

MINUTES:

The minutes of January 17, 2023 were approved. Mr. Erf and Ms. Mombourquette Abstained.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

The Committee reviewed the following permit applications:

- **Town of Goffstown, 11 Glenwood Drive, Goffstown, NH, Map 36, Lot 38. Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit #Unknown.** The project is to construct a paved "hammerhead" style turnaround at the terminus end of Upton Lane. The turnaround is required for safe operation of the town's fire apparatus, snowplows, and sanitation vehicles. The turnaround is located on private property on which the Town has a recorded easement to construct the turnaround. The project will entail fill being permanently placed within the delineated wetland. Construction of the paved turnaround will also require the installation of a culvert to convey surface water that may become trapped due to the added fill of the turnaround.

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Comments:

- The Committee recommends the use of wildlife friendly erosion control fabric and materials.
- Reclamation seeding and plantings should use only native species and any reclamation should avoid bio-solid based products.

CORRESPONDENCE/GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Kelley's Fall Hydroelectric Project (P-3025), Application for Surrender of License.
 - The Committee discussed the notification it received regarding Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP) seeking to surrender its license of the hydroelectric power station at the Kelley's Falls Dam. Ms. Beaulieu reported that she reached out to a member of the Namaski Lake Association to make them aware of the license surrender.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bass Island - Ms. Beaulieu reported that she has been in contact with the City of Manchester on the stream bank stabilization of Bass Island. She reported that they may have access to funds to help cover the costs of the stabilization project. The biggest concern is the upstream side of Bass Island. Ms. Beaulieu is also in contact with a person who is seeking to adopt Bass Island as a community project.

- Friends of the Piscataquog River Park (FPRP) – Ms. Beaulieu reported that she has submitted a letter from the PRLAC in support the Friends of the Piscataquog River Park for a grant application. The FPRP are seeking funding to support educational events and invasive species clean up.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ms. Beaulieu will be organizing a clean up day on Bass Island clean this Spring. She will keep the Committee posted on the date.
- Mr. Cadorette reported that the Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge Committee is active again. He is a member of this Ad Hoc Committee.
- Ms. Mombourquette reported that the Town of New Boston will be replacing two road bridges over the Piscataquog this summer.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Keith Erf has officially been appointed to the Committee. His appointment is from January 27, 2023, to January 27, 2026. The PRLAC welcomes Keith to the team.
- The Committee discussed membership. Ms. Beaulieu will reach out to those absent Committee members to see what their interest is in remaining on the Committee.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be the **third Tuesday, March 21st, 2023**, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.

Adjourned 6:39 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Cadorette, Clerk