

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Meeting #300

Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Emma Sawyer Room, Weare Public Library

Any questions regarding this meeting contact:

Jane Beaulieu, Chair

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- Approval of minutes of March 21, 2023
- Permit Application Review applications (as required)
- Correspondence/General Discussion
- Old Business
 - Bass Island Clean Up
 - Hadley Dam Update - Goffstown
 - Piscataquog River Management Plan - Update
- New Business
- Membership
- Confirm next meeting date – Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.
- Adjournment

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)
Meeting #299
March 21, 2023
MINUTES

Jane Beaulieu, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jane Beaulieu, Chair, Manchester; Alan Garfield, Goffstown; Andrew Cadorette, Clerk, Goffstown; John Magee, Vice Chair, At Large; Donna Mombourquette, New Boston.

Absent: Jimmy Allen, New Boston; Gary Samuels, Deering; Kevin Probst, Frankestown; Keith Erf, Weare; Michael Thomas, Deering.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

None

MINUTES:

The minutes of February 21, 2023, were approved as amended:

Under New Business, the third bullet shall read:

Ms. Mombourquette reported that the Town of New Boston will be replacing two road bridges over the Piscataquog *beginning* this summer.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

The Committee reviewed the following permit applications:

Town of Goffstown Conditional Use Permit – Project Notification Zoning ordinance Section 13.3.7.1 – Impacts to Goffstown WSWC District Eversource C-196 & Q171 Line Rebuild, Mast Road to Elm Street, Goffstown, NH, Utility Right of Way.

Eversource is seeking a conditional use permit from the Town of Goffstown to allow construction of temporary pull pads for replacement of existing overhead electric transmission lines within the Goffstown Wetland and Surface Water Conservation District.

Committee 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.
- The Committee supports the recommendations of New Hampshire Fish and Game (NHFG) included in the permit and any additional avoidance measures yet to be determined.

CORRESPONDENCE/GENERAL DISCUSSION:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

- Ms. Beaulieu, on behalf of the PRLAC, is organizing Bass Island a clean up day on April 22 from 9am to 12pm. All members are encouraged to attend. This clean up event is to be posted on the City of Manchester website(s). The goal of the clean up will be to remove small trash and invasive plants.
- Bass Island - Ms. Beaulieu reported that she provided a letter of support to the Manchester Parks Department, on behalf of the Committee, for grant funding for stream bank stabilization of Bass Island. Ms. Beaulieu also reported that the City of Manchester may seek CIP funds for Bass Island restoration and stormwater catch basin improvements.
- Friends of the Piscataquog River Park (FPRP) – The FPRP are seeking funding to support unity Event and Activity Grant. Ms. Beaulieu reported that she has not heard if the grant has been awarded to the FPRP.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Piscataquog River Management Plan – The Piscataquog River Management Plan (PRMP) was last updated in 2010. Ms. Beaulieu asks Committee Members to review the PRMP as the Committee may seek to update the plan. Ms. Beaulieu will also reach out to Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission to gauge their interest in assisting the Committee with the update. SNHPC assisted the PRLAC in 2010. See: https://www4.des.state.nh.us/blogs/rivers/?page_id=128

MEMBERSHIP:

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be the **third Tuesday, April 18, 2023**, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.

Adjourned 6:41 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Cadorette, Clerk