

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Meeting #290

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 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 May 17, 2022
- Review of Planning Board submissions (as required)
- Status of sign installations for Manchester
- Review of NHDES permit applications (as required)
- PRLAC organization / membership
 - New Boston rep(s)
 - Weare rep(s)
 - Review meeting changes
- Confirm next meeting date
- Adjournment

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May 17, 2022

MINUTES

John Magee, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dick Ludders, Weare; John Magee, Vice Chair, At Large; Andrew Cadorette, Clerk, Goffstown; Mike Thomas, Deering; Jane Beaulieu (Remote), Chair, Manchester; Alan Garfield, Goffstown; Donna Mombourquette, New Boston.

Absent

Gary Samuels, Deering; Kevin Pobst, Franconia

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

None

MINUTES:

The minutes of April 18, 2022, were approved as written.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

None

CORRESPONDENCE/GENERAL DISCUSSION:

DES letter on 89 S Mast, Goffstown, Tax Map#30, Lot#46-1

The Committee reviewed the Request for More Information Letter, NHDES File Number:2022-00916. John suggested that we confirm with DES that they received our comments from our April 18th, 2022 meeting, which were:

- The silt fence is not extended the full length of the property line on the north side of the lot because the design assumes the approximately two-foot higher terrain of the rail trail will prevent run-off toward the river.
- The storm water discharge is into the municipal sewer system.

OLD BUSINESS:

Protected River sign installations

- Weare - Dick informed the Committee that two signs have been placed on at the river crossing on Route 114 in Weare.
- Manchester - Jane reported that she has contacted the City and they have scheduled to place the signs on Second Street and North Main Street in Manchester. Jane will follow up with the City to confirm.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Committee welcomed new Committee member Donna Mombourquette of New Boston.
- Green Mountain Power, Project No. 3025-031 - Kelley's Falls Dam relicensing. The Committee discussed the relicensing permit application for the Kelley's Falls Dam. The Committee discussed whether the issue of fish passage should be further perused. The application states there is downstream fish passage, but no upstream fish passage at the facility. The Committee agrees that fish passage should be considered in any new permit application.

John will check with the NH Fish and Game about migratory fish and what species may use a fish passage.

- Jane reported on a vacant parcel along the river near Bass Island. The lot, which was being used as a junk yard, is in the process of being cleaned up by the current owner.
- Jane asked the Committee about creating an action plan for the portion of the Piscataquog river between Main Street and Second Street in Manchester. Jane expressed concern about the condition of the riverbank, trash and abutter concerns. Jane will reach out to Tracy Sales to understand how DES follows up on complaints. It was suggested that we invite DES in to educate us what constitutes a violation and how they address complaints.
- The Committee discussed doing another Bass Island clean up.
- The Committee celebrated Dick Ludders' 25-year tenure on the Committee. Dick is retiring from the Committee. His leadership will be missed. The Committee wished him well.

MEMBERSHIP:

Dick updated the Committee on the candidates that had expressed interest in PRLAC membership. Jane will follow up with the candidates and forward them the DES application.

- Rick Farr – Weare
- Andrew Sheard – Weare
- Jessica Kallipolites - Weare
- Jimmie Allen – New Boston

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be the **third Tuesday, June 21, 2022**, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.

Adjourned 7:06 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Cadorette, Clerk