

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Meeting #290
Tuesday, July 19, 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 and June 21, 2022
- Review Planning Board submissions
- 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

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)
Meeting #290
June 21, 2022
MINUTES

Jane Beaulieu, Chair, Manchester, 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 (Remote), Vice Chair, At Large; Donna Mombourquette (Remote), New Boston; Gary Samuels (Remote), Deering.

Absent: Kevin Probst, Francestown, Michael Thomas, Deering

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Nicholas Golon, PE TFM; Stephanie Gardner, Eversource

MINUTES:

The minutes of May 17, 2022 were tables as the Committee did not have a quorum.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

The Committee reviewed the following permit applications:

Greggs Substation Rebuild, 39 Mast Road, Goffstown, NH, Tax Map 5, Lot 15

- Shoreland permit - 2022-01558
- Alteration of Terrain permit - unknown

The Committee reviewed the proposed Greggs Substation Rebuild plan and recommends the following:

- That any planting done on site must be of a non-invasive species mix. The Committee recommends Switch Grass, Love Grass, and Panic grass, if grass is to be planted. Any replanting should be done with native species and replacement soils should be free of invasive species.
- That the storm water management plan must be monitored and maintained.
- The Committee is concerned about the potential material exposed during the decommissioning of substations. What precaution will Eversource take to ensure water quality as they decommission the existing substation.
- The Committee is concerned that there is no existing stormwater management plan or revegetation plan for the existing substation that is to be decommissioned. The Committee seeks to ensure that any future use of the existing site where the decommissioned substation is must have a modern stormwater management plan and revegetation plan.

CORRESPONDENCE/GENERAL DISCUSSION:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

- Protected River sign installations, Manchester - Jane ordered eight signs. All eight signs were installed on Second Street in Manchester as the river has two branches there. Jane will order four more signs to be install on Main Street in Manchester.
- The property on Cleveland and Blain street has been cleaned up. The plan is for housing to be built on the property. Jane will continue to monitor the site and report back to the committee on any development on the property.
- Factory Street, Goffstown - Alan commented that he believes the current owner has begun to take down some of the existing structures.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jane proposed a riverbank stabilization and debris removal project along the Piscataquog River near Bass Island. Jane mentioned potential grant sources that may be able to assist with the project. Jane will identify a few properties to target and pull together a more formal proposal present to the Committee.
- Andrew Sheard, teacher at John Stark in Weare, is interested in partnering with the PRLAC in the future on any projects his students may be able to participate in.
- The PRLAC received an email about potential habitat destruction in New Boston along the middle branch. A small stone wading pool dam has been constructed in the river. John reached out to the individual who filed the complaint and DES. John will continue to monitor the issue. Potential resolutions may be installing signage to help curb future violations and/or writing an article for the New Boston Beacon to make people aware of the negative impact actions like these have on a river. An article would be due by July 10th for August publication.
- Jane commented that she would still like to coordinate a dinner with Dick and the Committee. She will reach out to Dick to confirm a date and time.
- Donna will attend a New Boston planning board meeting about a new dog grooming business that is being proposed within 1/4 mile of the River.

MEMBERSHIP:

Jane will follow up with the candidates and forward them the DES application.

- Rick Farr – Weare
- Jimmie Allen – New Boston

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be the **third Tuesday, July 19, 2022**, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.

Adjourned 7:23 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Cadorette, Clerk