

Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 Time: 7:00 PM Location: Pease Public Library (downstairs) 1 Russell Street (off of Highland Street) Plymouth, NH

AGENDA (10/19/16)

7:00-7:05 <u>Minutes</u>

Review and approve minutes from September 27, 2016 meeting

7:05-7:15 <u>2017 Funding</u> – Bristol Budget Committee 10/24; New Hampton warrant? Ashland warrant? Other. Request letters submitted via email 9/20 – 10/3. Members should have received copies? Review your town issues.

7:15-7:30 PRLAC – Where from here?

We need to elect a new chairman in 2017. Between now and year end would be a good time to review PRLAC's role in river protection. Is there a need for a volunteer entity that views the river resource in total (as opposed to town by town)? If yes, what should be its focus? Suggestion – organize a sub-committee to meet between now and November meeting to consider PRLAC's future. Proposed committee: Lehner (Chair); Gunter; Paradis; Stack. Let's get the conversation started.

7:30-8:40 Northern Pass

NOTE: Special meeting - 10/24, Pease Public Library, 6 PM. David Van Houten, AMC/other NGO intervenors. Outlining the next major element of the SEC NPT discovery process - the intervenor Pre-Trial Written Testimony. Current Deadline 11/15/16. Members - please try to attend.

- 1. Local thoughts (towns). Increase in awareness? What's being discussed?
- 2. Technical Sessions in Concord:
 - a. 9/30 topic "Aesthetics" (towers, visual issues). This was 17th session. Quick review
 - b. 10/18 topic "Environmental" NPT panel questioned by Forest Society, Deerfield intervenors. Summarize issues that created most discussion. Barry, Max
 - c. Group discussion each PRLAC member should try to generate 5 issues they feel MUST be included in PRLAC's Pre-Trial Testimony. They can be water quality related, visual aesthetics, property values, feeder stream concerns, wildlife, groundwater, aquifers, etc. What's your hot-button?

8:40- <u>Other</u>

- 1. Site visit to Ambrose Bros New Hampton Pit, 10/14. Barry, Max
- Request from LRPC to outline longer term expectations we have of LRPC and how best to work together. Consider such things as outreach, publicity, recruiting assist, etc. Form sub comm.
- 3. Hubbard Brook.