

Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee

January 26, 2021 (7:00 PM)

Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID:

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Members Present: Bill Bolton (Plymouth), Max Stamp (Bristol), Judy Faran (Bridgewater), Myrtle Lewis (Thornton), Barry Draper (New Hampton), Lisa Doner (Plymouth), Katri Gurney (Thornton), Suellen Skinner (Campton), Sheryl Howard (Campton), Neil McIver (Plymouth), Richard LaFlamme (Bristol)

1. B. Bolton called the meeting to order at 7:03
2. Introduction of attendees and new members
3. Approval of minutes from our November 24, 2020 meeting: Motion to approve by L. Doner, seconded by B. Draper, approved by those attending the 11-24-2020 meeting.
4. Membership –
  - a. Discussion regarding R. Brummer's reappointment.
    - i. R. Brummer will continue to represent the Town of New Hampton though he is moving to Meredith.
    - ii. As a New Hampton School teacher, he will continue to be active in the Town of New Hampton.
    - iii. In the future, it may benefit PRLAC for R. Brummer to become a member representing the Town of Meredith.
    - iv. R. Brummer will contact the New Hampton BOS for reappointment.
  - b. Discussion of finding more representation from Ashland.
    - i. M. Lewis will contact K. DeWolfe for the names of people who may be interested in joining PRLAC.
    - ii. Katri Gurney will ask the new Conservation Director of the Squam Lake Association, who is living in Ashland, if he is interested in joining PRLAC.
    - iii. L. Doner asked if it would benefit PRLAC to have members of a town's planning board. B. Bolton said it would be beneficial since PRLAC and LRPC would like planning boards to address slopes, material use, and runoff. M. Lewis will see who is on the Ashland Planning Board to see if any of its members would be interesting in joining PRLAC.
    - iv. J. Faran reported there is a resident of Bridgewater who sponsored a bill concerning carbon credits. The woman's name was not included in the town meeting minutes. J. Faran will try to find her name, so she can approach her about joining PRLAC.
  - c. B. Bolton reported that Mike O'Donnell, a PRLAC member for approximately 15 years, passed away. B. Bolton and M. Stamp told the committee about some of Mike's contributions and suggested that we recognize Mike in some way. B. Bolton will reach out to DES about an award they give to LAC members, and he will buy a card for PRLAC to send to Mike's wife.

5. Permit Applications:
  - a. NHDES UST Construction Application and plans for a UST upgrade at 221 South Main Street in Franklin (not assigned a DES permit application tracking number yet)
    - i. The application is yet to come.
    - ii. S. Skinner asked what we do when we receive an application. The committee discussed how we would assess the removal of a fuel tank from the gas station. A site visit was discussed. It was proposed that M. Lewis (who has experience with tank removal) and N. McIver should be included in the visit.
6. Status of DES's Legislative Tracking tool: Pushed to next meeting
7. B. Bolton to mention the next meeting of the Rivers Management Advisory Committee meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup>. He briefly described the mission of the group and encouraged members to attend if they are interested.

**8. Adjourn: 7:38**