

Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee

February 26, 2019 at Pease Public Library

Plymouth, NH

Members present:

Bill Bolton (Plymouth), Mike O'Donnell (Holderness), Judy Faran (Bridgewater), Max Stamp (Bristol), Barry Draper (New Hampton), Kathleen DeWolfe (Ashland), Russ Brummer (New Hampton), John Gallagher (Thornton), Lisa Draper (Plymouth).

1. Minutes- Minutes from September 2018 were reviewed. No changes. Motion to approve by Kathleen, Lisa -2nd. All approved.
2. PRLAC meeting January 29, 2019 was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum due to inclement weather.
3. DES has requested a biennial report due 2/1/19. They have extended the deadline to 2/28/2019. This report will include activity for 2017-2018.
4. Legislative update. Tracy Sales from DES has sent out an updated spreadsheet dated 2/22/2019. This is available on the DES or LRPC websites.
5. Membership update. Mariah Mitchell is sending a letter to PRLAC towns to try and recruit new membership on the PRLAC committee.
6. FEMA Discovery meeting. FEMA held a cursory meeting with selected towns in the start of a process to update the flood maps in the region. It is unclear how the process will proceed and what PRLAC's role will be.
7. Dave Jeffers – LRPC is compiling a grant proposal to NH-DES to work with one or more communities to draft a Ground Water Protection Ordinance for their town. Plymouth and New Hampton have applied and agreed to sign up for this proposal.
8. Tracy Sales (DES) has informed us about a Drinking Water Protection Well being proposed for Plymouth. The well would serve as an alternative source for drinking water for the town of Plymouth in the event that their primary well is compromised. A site map was reviewed and members submitted their comments. These will be forwarded back to DES.
9. Discussion of the Annual Solicitation letters was tabled as Dave Jeffers was out due to family emergency.
10. Northern Pass was discussed. Briefs for the interveners are due March 22, 2019. The question of whether PRLAC should join an intervener group and add comments came up. No consensus was reached.
11. Permit application for File Number: 2018-03172 – Proposed 3 bedroom house in Campton was reviewed with a site visit by Jane Kellogg (Campton), Mike O'Donnell (Holderness) and William Bolton (Plymouth). Comments were submitted to DES.

A second review of the Takazawa river bank stabilization project was reviewed. Plans had been submitted with the proposal for the actual work. Comments and questions will be submitted to DES.

12. VRAP – William Bolton will forward a memo he received regarding the VRAP program for members to discuss at the next meeting.
13. The discussion of the Pemigewasset River Corridor Management Plan Matrix section 3 was tabled.
14. Members were informed about the Annual LAC workshop coming up March 23, 2019.
15. Motion to adjourn by Russ, 2nd by John. All adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Faran