



Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 **Time:** 7:00 PM
Location: Pease Public Library - Plymouth, NH
1 Russell Street (off of Highland Street)
(Downstairs Meeting Room)

AGENDA (2/16/16)

- 7:00-7:05 Minutes – Review and approve minutes from January 26, 2016 meeting
- 7:05-8:00 Formal Comments to DES – Northern Pass (NP) Permit Application
- Decide whether comments should be limited to quarter-mile corridor or should they address impacts to the watershed.
 - Review erosion at existing Right of Way (ROW) river crossovers (photos from B. Draper) and the impacts of the planned enlargement of the ROW. Require minimum 50’ protected buffer or more.
 - Stormwater runoff and water quality implications resulting from tree cutting/clearing within ROW, Plymouth to Franklin.
 - The impacts of more extreme precipitation events on stormwater management and erosion protection efforts.
 - Aesthetic (visual) impacts
- 8:00-8:55 NP Intervenor issues/concerns testimony for submission to SEC
- Individual submission to SEC vs. collaboration with another intervenor
 - o Potential collaborators
 - o Next steps
 - Statement of PRLAC’s concerns
 - o Mission, boundaries, and authority
 - o Concerns – threats to river’s characteristics
 - o Resources
 - Pemi River Corridor Management Plan
 - Local master plans
 - other
- 8:55- Other
- PSU’s Center for the Environment (CFE) proposing to collect real-time water quality data from some feeder streams with sensors. The sites would be visited bi-weekly by citizen scientists/volunteers. They will request a letter of support from PRLAC with volunteer commitment. Discuss.