

Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee

March 31, 2020 (7:00 PM)

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 778 436 493

Members present:

Bill Bolton (Plymouth), Barry Draper (New Hampton), Kathleen DeWolfe (Ashland), Judy Faran (Bridgewater), Lisa Doner (Plymouth), Carl Lehner (Holderness)

Guests: David Jeffers (LRPC)

1. Meeting called to order by B. Bolton at 7:26 PM.
2. Approval of minutes from our February 25, 2020 meeting
m/s/approved K. DeWolfe/C. Lehner
3. Permit (Pre)Applications
 - a. Special Permit application #20-043 for maintenance of the Franklin Falls Dam – comments by Bill and Max

There was discussion of several concerns including earthen dam construction and invasive species control. Bill and Barry will visit.

- b. Wetlands Permits STATUTORY PERMIT BY NOTIFICATION – All of them received by DES on 3/13/2020. All of them Vegetation Maintenance and the reviewer for all is Ryan Duquette
 - i. File Number: 2020-00501; Location: EVERSOURCE ROW, BRISTOL, NH
 - ii. File Number: 2020-00507; Location: EVERSOURCE ROW, PLYMOUTH, NH
 - iii. File Number: 2020-00509; Location: EVERSOURCE ROW, NEW HAMPTON, NH
 - iv. File Number: 2020-00517; Location: EVERSOURCE ROW, HOLDERNESS, NH
 - v. File Number: 2020-00519; Location: EVERSOURCE ROW, HILL, NH
 - vi. File Number: 2020-00525; Location: EVERSOURCE ROW, CAMPTON, NH

These were already agreed to at the February PRLAC meeting.

Rumney Rest Area along the Baker River – is being discussed at the RMAC meeting April 3 meeting. This is not a permit application. Some concern about extra swimming and activity. There was discussion and concern about bathroom facilities. Noted that it is a Baker River Watershed WQ testing site.

4. Review WQ testing schedule – Attached Scheduled

Testing is scheduled to begin in May – Those doing the monitoring (Bill, Max, Barry, Russ, Carl, John) will need to be flexible due to the coronavirus.

5. Stormwater Protection Ordinance: Plymouth's progress

S. Slack is working with PB to develop a draft stormwater ordinance - Plymouth W&S, Phil Lameroux PB, Lisa Doner, R. Hanson. Scheduled to hold 6 meetings – in 6 weeks

D. Jeffers noted that S. Slack will also be working with the New Hampton PB on a Groundwater or Stormwater ordinance.

6. Status of Neil McIver's item regarding possible presence and testing for PFAS in Pemi river water.

DES staff will be able to attend to the April meeting remotely.

7. Other

L. Doner passed along a concern expressed about the shredded rubber/plastic pieces that can wash away. Concern was expressed about the environmental impacts of that. L. Doner agreed to follow up.

Motion to adjourn (8:10 PM)

m/s/approved L. Doner/B. Draper