

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting #239

Monday, November 20, 2017, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Emma Sawyer Room, Weare Public Library

Weare, NH

AGENDA

- Minutes of October 16, 2017
- Review of NHDES permit applications (as required)
- Update on Goffstown mill site development proposal
- Discussion of Bass Island
 - Status of letter to the Director of Manchester Parks Dept.
- Set next meeting date
- Adjournment

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Meeting #238
October 16, 2017
MINUTES

Convened 6:30 pm by Dick Ludders in the Emma Sawyer Room, Weare Public Library

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Dick Ludders, Weare; Kevin Pobst, Frankestown; John Magee, At Large

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

None

MINUTES:

Approved the minutes from the September 25th meeting as written.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

None received

CORRESPONDENCE/GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Dick Ludders updated the status of the proposed redevelopment of the former mill site and dam in Goffstown center. He attended the ZBA public hearing regarding the variances requested by the developer Wednesday, 9/27. There was standing room only. Most comments were in support of the redevelopment. Those expressing concern cited potential impacts on the school system, which was characterized as already overcrowded. The ZBA approved both the building height variance and the unit number variance. The PRLAC should be expecting to review a Shoreland Protection Permit application by next spring. In a brief discussion of potential issues to be considered, downstream eel migration through the reactivated hydropower dam was mentioned.

OLD BUSINESS:

As agreed at the September meeting Dick Ludders sent a letter to Don Pinard, Manchester Park Director, urging City action to expand the Bass Island park through acquisition of the rest of the island. The acquisition is recommended by the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan and would complement the adjacent existing City park and rail trail.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Spring party in June at Scobie Pond in Frankestown was mentioned again. Seems like it might happen!

MEMBERSHIP:

No changes.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 20, 2017, 6:30 pm at the Emma Sawyer Room, Weare Public Library.

Adjourned 7:12 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Ludders, Clerk