

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting #274

Monday, December 21, 2020, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Via Zoom at the following;

Dick Ludders is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PRLAC Zoom Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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Any questions regarding this meeting can be called to Dick Ludders, Chair, at 603-995-4311

AGENDA

- Approval of minutes of November 16, 2020
- Review of any Goffstown PB submissions
- Review of NHDES permit applications (as required)
- Set next meeting date
- Adjournment

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MINUTES

Dick Ludders, Chair, called the meeting, conducted via Zoom conference call, to order at 6:31 PM under the emergency provisions of RSA 91-A, New Hampshire's Right-to-Know law, as allowed by Emergency Order 11 under Executive Order 2020-04 in light of the COVID-19 outbreak. Chair Ludders conducted a roll call of LAC members, invited any guests to introduce themselves, and welcomed all present. Note that all votes were by roll call.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM:

Dick Ludders, Weare; Alan Garfield, Goffstown; John Magee, At Large; Andy Cadorette, Goffstown; Kevin Pobst, Francestown; Mike Thomas, Deering; Jane Beaulieu, Manchester; Gary Samuels, Deering

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM

None

MINUTES:

The minutes of October 16, 2020 were approved with the correction that Alan, not John, had raised the question as to whether the large block of land adjacent to the Contoocook River in Henniker was still for sale.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

A paper copy of a Shoreland Permit application was received November 16, 2020 for expansion of a camp and septic system on Lake Horace in Weare. Digital copies of the application and plan could not be delivered to the PRLAC prior to tonight's meeting. The engineer for the owner will send those files to Dick for distribution to the PRLAC and will be reviewed at our meeting 12/21/2020.

CORRESPONDENCE/GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Dick answered Alan's question from October's meeting that the large block of Henniker land on Western Avenue adjacent to the Contoocook River was still for sale.

A discussion carried over from the October meeting regarding the status of Deering Reservoir and Horace Lake vis a vis RSA 483. The description of the designated river in RSA 483 and on page 3 of our River Management Plan specifically excludes those lakes as well as Haunted Lake (Scobie Pond) and Pleasant Pond in Francestown. However, the PRLAC continues to review applications for projects in these areas as the 1/2 mile designated river corridor overlaps parts of the lakes at the beginning and end of the excluded areas. Additionally, RSA 483 makes it clear the comments of a LAC are advisory to the towns and DES regarding any project or practice anywhere in the river watershed which the PRLAC feels should be brought to their attention to protect the river.

Kevin described a large new land conservation area in Francestown (Campbell Hill Rd.) held by the New England Trust which embraces the objective of "re-wilding" the property by not allowing any human activity or use of the property.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

MEMBERSHIP:

No changes

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be the **third Monday, December 21, 2020**, 6:30 pm via Zoom. The meeting invitation is:

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Adjourned 7:06 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Ludders, Clerk