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MERRIMACK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

December 7, 2015

6:30 PM

Memorial Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commission will receive public comment on agenda related items only.

APPOINTMENTS

STATUTORY/ADVISORY BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

1. Horse Hill Nature Preserve Parking Lot Expansion

Commission to further discuss and potentially take action on a proposed parking lot expansion project for the Amherst Road Parking Lot.

2. Horse Hill Nature Preserve Sub-Committee Charge

Commission to discuss and potentially take action on a proposed charge for the Sub-Committee. The Commission may also make sub-committee appointments at this meeting. The sub-committee has an open full-time position and potentially an alternate position(s) depending on how the deliberation of the Charge proceeds.

3. Grater Woods Sub-Committee Appointment

Commission to take up the appointment of an alternate position currently unfilled. The term for this open position is for one year expiring on July 31, 2016.

4. NED Pipeline

Commission to have a general discussion on the NED project and any immediate actions it may wish to take. This discussion will include:

- A meeting with representatives of Kinder Morgan related to the wetland mitigation process. The goal would be for the KM team to explain how the DES wetland mitigation process works and to begin a dialogue about potential mitigation projects in Merrimack that could be included in the SEC application and what sort of projects DES is looking for.

- Whether the Commission should petition for intervener status at this time and how best to do that.
See: <http://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>
<http://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/citz-guide-gas.pdf>
- Update on getting a law firm to represent the Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Gates and related items for South Grater Road

Commission to discuss and potentially move forward on the proposed gates on South Grater Road as indicated in the Grater Woods Stewardship plan.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion on communications or correspondence received concerning regulated MCC activities and any issues concerning MCC managed lands.

Discussion to include:

- Grater Woods Stewardship Plan, Appendix E.
- Target Shooting/Firearms ordinance update.
- Watanic Bowman agreement update.
- Chestnut Hill – Old Blood Properties Conservation Easement update.
- Commission walk of newly acquired properties near Grater Woods.
- Beaver Policy and Water Control Activities.

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

Review of Minutes – November 16, 2015

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commission will receive comments on matters related to the Conservation Commission.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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