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MERRIMACK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA November 16, 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

- 1. MHF Design Consultants and Energy North Group** - Review for recommendation to the Planning Board of proposed site improvements. The parcel is located at 140 Daniel Webster Highway in the I-1 (Industrial) and Aquifer Conservation District. Tax Map 2D, Lot 007.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. 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 whether the Commission should petition for intervenor status, what that means, how best to do that, and when to do this.

See: <http://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>
<http://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/citz-guide-gas.pdf>

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. HHNP Sub-Committee Charge**
Commission to discuss creating a formal charge for the HHNP Sub-Committee.
- 2. Watanic Bowman Agreement**
Commission to review the current agreement the Commission and Town has with the Watanic Bowman. The discussion is to determine if there is a desire to change the agreement and what changes may be desired.

3. Deed Restrictions versus Conservation Easements

Commission has heard from Chris Wells from PLC about partnering with PLC. The Commission will review where it stands, what actions it may want to take, and review some information provided by the Town's Law Firm.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

Discussion to include:

- NHACC annual meeting review.
- Ecological Assessment Studies for HHNP and Gilmore Hill Memorial Forest.
- Firearms ordinance.
- Eversource work on HHNP and Wildcat Falls Conservation Area.
- Land purchase update.
- Vacancy on GW Sub-committee.
- Beaver Policy and Water Control Activities.

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

Review of Minutes – October 19, 2015

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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