

## **TASK FORCE MINUTES DECEMBER 9, 2015**

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#### **Call to Order**

The meeting of the NI Task Force was held on December 9, 2015 at the New Ipswich Town Offices located at 661 Turnpike Rd., New Ipswich, NH 03071. The meeting was open to the public and posted through the town office with the required 24 hour notice to the public. It began at 7 pm.

#### **Attendees**

Task Force members present: Wendy Juchneis-Freeman, Dennis Gauvin, Maria Szmaz, and Sebastian Barthelmiss

One public attendee was present: John Leoutsacos

#### **Letters of opposition from Kuster, Hassan, Ayotte, Guinta**

Rep. Kuster's letter was very committed to opposition.

Gov. Hassan's, Senator Ayotte's and Rep. Guinta's wanted more answers to their questions and until adequate answers are received they are presently opposed

We need to keep an eye on the three above as well as Senator Shaheen.

We need to continue to put pressure on NH Delegation and the Governor.

Briefing of meeting with the Governor.

Office Hours with a staffer from Senator's Ayotte's office; were notes with questions and responses ever received by anyone? They were supposed to be sent to Dave Lage.

#### **FERC update**

Alternative compressor stations and pipeline. WE DON'T have a fully viable CS site in New Ipswich.

Eric will be doing the environmental impact (EIS) report. He wants serious analysis of the other alternatives such as: Colocation with the MA Pike/Rte.2

Eric Tomasi wants responses to the questions he has sent to KM/TG. If the answers aren't forthcoming will Eric begin the EIS? In paperwork it sounds like answer is Eric will be working on it before all information is complete.

We need to speak with Eric Tomasi twice a month to stay informed about what is happening.

### **False statements for the Governor's office**

Kathie will be compiling a list of falsehoods that have been stated by FERC, KM, TG, SEC to send to Paxton, at her request, at the Governor's office.

### **NH Municipal Pipeline Coalition**

There may be issues that the Town of New Ipswich needs legal advice about in the future, aside from the NHMPC lawyer, Kanoff.

Sebastian shared a list of lawyers to represent the town was in email sent today. Send list of lawyers to John Keiley and Kelly, Greenville Town Administrator. Ask them if their towns would like to share legal representation costs with us for New Ipswich, Temple and Greenville? Interview with the lawyers and John Keiley, Kelly and our Task Force in January at the first meeting, January 6, 2016. Put questions together for interview. Send questions to Wendy and she'll compile the list.

Reports from Tad Putney.

### **Important Post on the Town Website**

Intervenor filing for affected landowners with FERC DEADLINE is January 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Timeline for the SEC filing and procedure**

### **BOS agreed to be interveners with FERC**

JoAnne will be doing the filing.

## **Minisink Presentation power point presentation**

Presentation was sent via email to each state senator, state representative, and Executive Council member.

New health Issues and doctors' data is consistently becoming available.

## **Select Board Meeting**

Report by Wendy

## **Next Meeting**

The Task Force will meet on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at 7pm at the Town Office.

## **The Meeting Adjourned.**

Kathie Gauvin

December 9, 2015

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Keeper of the Minutes

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Date of Approval