

Call to Order

The meeting of the NI Task Force was held on November 4, 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 hours notice to the public. It began at 7 pm.

Attendees

Task Force members present: Wendy Juchneis-Freeman, Karen Miller, Sebastian Barthelmess, Dennis Gauvin

One public attendee was present: John Leoutsacos

Planning Board attendance

The Task Force temporarily adjourned to attend the Planning Board meeting, at the Planning Board's request. The Planning Board shared information about a noise ordinance they were discussing and considering adopting. The Task Force members were asked to provide them with feedback and comments. Most Task Force members spoke. Wendy stated that at the very minimum the Planning Board should adopt a noise ordinance. The Town of Temple's NH-Large Scale Heavy Construction General Conditions was reviewed and discussed. Blasting ordinances in other towns will be sought out and possibly used as references.

Conservation Commission attendance

The Task Force then attended the Conservation Commission meeting. Wendy asked if the Conservation Commission was going to draft a groundwater ordinance? Discussion was held around the topic. Bob asked if he should submit a wetland ordinance to the Planning Board? Wendy said yes.

Mitigation projects lists for Dept. of Environmental Services (DES)

In DES regulations if there is a wetland project, the Conservation Commission could then mitigate. If there is a way to protect land in New Ipswich

from eminent domain of conservation easements then it would be recommended to do so. What is the true definition of conservation easements i.e. does the open space in the Green Farm Homeowners Association constitute the definition?

Kinder Morgan does address current use land that would be passed through.

Bob Boynton asked Sebastian to share information re: the beaver dam, the swampland, the SKAT land that is just before the Temple border.

Wendy said that we do have folks that would walk the pipeline path to identify the potential vernal pools, then GPS them, then hire an expert to verify that they are in face vernal pools.

Task Force Meeting

The Task Force meeting was once again called to order. All draft Task Force minutes were approved. Kathie will notify Joanne to change those minutes on the Town of New Ipswich website to approved minutes.

Dennis reported on the NH Municipal Pipeline Coalition meeting he attended November 4th. Lawyer's comments were discussed.

Next Meeting

The Task Force will meet on Wednesday, November 18, at 7pm at the Town Office.

The Meeting Adjourned.

Kathie Gauvin November 4, 2015

Keeper of the Minutes

Date of Approval

