

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Public Meeting, January 19, 2016
Location: Temple Town Hall Annex

Attendees: Cathy Joly, Dave Repak, Lincoln Geiger, Sean Radcliffe, Honey Hastings, John Kieley

Absent: Eric Foley, Adie Kulis

Opening at 6:30 pm

Reviewed and Approved November 17, 2015 minutes

Wendy Davis land

The group discussed the passing of Wendy Davis. Previously, the TCC approached Wendy Davis about conserving her two landlocked lots abutting the White Ledges conserved land. *John will contact the last known lawyer for Wendy Davis concerning the future of these two lots.*

DES resource for public talk on storm water management

Cathy Joly will contact her connection with DES about a public talk on storm water management. Along with the Con Com, the Temple Planning board and Temple Hwy/Road Agent. We would supply our Natural Resource Inventory document to the Cathy's DES connection for their commentary for purposes of wetlands protection.

Northeast Energy Direct pipeline wetlands mitigation discussion

There was discussion of the news of New Ipswich and Rindge conservation commission interactions with KM/TGP concerning wetlands mitigation. John Kieley explained his impressions of the Municipal Pipeline Coalition meeting with the DES wetlands expert. John believed the DES stated town cCon Coms need not engage with KM/TGM at this point. Mitigation plans are not required until after the FERC certificate is issued and after DES has issued permits, possibly 18 months from now. *Sean Radcliffe with contact Rindge Con Com with their input on their actions.*

White Ledges access

Lincoln confirmed the lock and chain are missing from the gate on the access road to the White Ledges. Additionally, there is no significant (if any) trash as reported previously. John Kieley proposed spending \$30 to buy a new chain and lock for the White Ledges gate. *Lincoln Geiger will ask Eric Foley to buy and apply the new lock and chain.*

NH ACC membership

Lincoln will contact town administrator to authorize payment for NHACC membership for 2016.

TCC Annual report

Sean Radcliffe will write up an annual report and deliver to Rose for the Temple Annual Report ASAP. John Kieley suggested Rose should have a cover document with an anti-pipeline sign.

Warrant article opposing NED pipeline discussion

Sean Radcliffe suggested a warrant article for the town to oppose the pipeline. He stated Milford resident Robert Gott suggested a warrant article where the the town did not give consent to the construction of the pipeline. *Sean Radcliffe would write up suggested wording and distribute to the group.* The TCC agreed that the warrant article would likely be supported by BOS but could be supported by petition.

Next meeting

The meeting ended at 7:30 pm. The next meeting is on February 16th at 6:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sean Radcliffe. *Italics* above indicate tasks to be done or motions.