

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Draft Minutes of Public Meeting, November 17, 2015
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 6:38 pm

Reviewed and Approved August 26, 2015 minutes

Discussed mail to Temple Conservation Commission

The group discussed how the TCC receives mail and if there is any better way to receive mail.

The TCC received a letter from NHACC including membership dues for 2016. *Lincoln Geiger agreed to hold on to the bill until January. Sean Radcliffe will keep a reminder in the agenda until January.*

The NHACC letter included a request to update commission membership information with NHACC. *Sean Radcliffe will update the membership information using the NHACC online tool.*

Discussion about the fire at the White Ledges

The Lincoln Geiger and John Kieley reported there was a fire at the White Ledges conservation area. The fire department had to cut the chain/locks to get the fire trucks back to the White Ledges area. At least 1 fire truck was damaged traveling over the class 6 road due to rocks in the road.

There were reports to Deb Harling about people complaining about trash in the area now. No one was sure if the trash is still in the area (either at the start of the road, along the road or at the White Ledges). *Lincoln Geiger will review the area to determine if there is trash.*

There was discussion about improving the access road to the White Ledges to make it more accessible for fire trucks. It was not clear what part of the chain and lock was cut to gain access to the White Ledges (was lock cut or chain or both).

Discussion about TCC membership

There was discussion about potential new members Cathy Joly and Adie Krulis. It was not clear if the Temple BOS had appointed them to the commission. Cathy confirmed the Temple BOS communicated to her that she was appointed and using the town website, Cathy Joly confirmed the Temple BOS had appointed Adie Krulis to the commission.

DES resource for public talk on storm water management

Cathy Joly she had no new information on the potential public talk on storm water management. Cathy stated her contact with DES would be available for public talk on stormwater management in early winter; that she should be available very soon (if we are interested).

Discussion of the Kinder Morgan Pipeline through southern New Hampshire.

Cathy Joly contacted NOFA-Mass to see if they would oppose the NED pipeline. There was a discussion of local farmers in Temple. Lincoln Geiger reported the local farm bureau (including some Temple farmers) met with Kinder Morgan (KM) about their concerns. They had submitted a number of questions to KM. Lincoln said the letter of answers from KM was large. *Lincoln would share the document of Kinder Morgan's response to the farm bureau with the group.*

Next meeting

The group agreed the best day to have meetings was third Tuesday of every month (to avoid pipeline meetings and other meetings and annex availability). Sean Radcliffe will inform Temple administrator of the TCC meeting schedule.

The meeting ended at 7:14 pm. The next meeting is on December 15th at 6:30 pm.

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