

Milford Pipeline Task Force

Meeting Minutes, April, 15th 2015, 6.30pm

Location: Board of Selectman Meeting Room, Milford Town Hall

DATES OF NOTE:

- Next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 22th, 6.30pm. Location - Board of Selectmen meeting room.

Attendance

- Task Force Members (Gray = absent)

Mark Bender <i>Town Administrator</i> mbender@milford.nh.gov	Steve Duncanson <i>Planning Board</i> slduncanson@comcast.net	Herb Adams <i>Heritage Commission</i> Hradams57@comcast.net	Don Jalbert <i>EDAC</i> djalbert@sau40.com
Andy Hughes <i>Vice Chair, Conservation Commission</i> andrew.g.hughes.99@gmail.com	Carolyn Halstead <i>Town Resident</i> rhalstea@msn.com	Steve Bonczar <i>Town Resident</i> sbonczar@myfairpoint.net	

- Members of the Public

None			
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Abbreviations frequently used

CC	Conservation Commission
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
KM	Kinder Morgan
NED	Northeast Energy Direct
TBD	To be determined

Records below are divided into three categories:

1. Items new at this meeting
2. Items open from previous meetings
3. Items closed in meetings prior

Items new at this meeting

Topic	Discussion and Activity	Owner(s)	Status
Previous mtg minutes	Minutes from 4/1/15 and 4/8/15 were reviewed, amended and approved	n/a	Closed
Documents Distributed	Mark presented (1) Pipe Line Awareness Network (PLAN) 4/8 letter to FERC regarding contracted commitments to NED. (2) New England Power Grid 2014 – 2015 Profile by ISO New England detailing source of energy production. (3) Draft of letter to NH	Mark	Closed

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	politicians from the NHG Municipal Pipeline Coalition for review and discussion at our next meeting. (4) 2014 PowerPoint presentation from the Hollis BBA regarding alternate routes (request from a previous meeting).		
Demand and destination of gas flowing through the pipeline	<p>Open items from prior meeting.</p> <p>Carolyn reported that Liberty Utilities used to be Energy North and is the only NH utility to contract for gas from the NED Project. Waiting for paperwork from the PUC to determine need.</p> <p>Carolyn is looking for a map that shows all power generating plants including operating, closing and opening facilities.</p> <p>She also stated that Unitel could buy into NED.</p> <p>The NH Independent Council for Energy can provide information about the need for electricity</p>	Carolyn	<p>Open</p> <p>Open</p> <p>Open</p> <p>Open</p>
Historic/Heritage	Herb identified 3 potential homes/homesteads of historical significance. They are checking to see if they are in the National Historic Register. Herb will be working on a matrix/draft of impacts over the weekend for discussion next week.	Herb	Open
Economic	Don did not have new information. He has started an outline and will have a draft in the next week or two.	Don	Open
Construction Impacts	Mark reported that he has received additional answers to construction questions from KM and will be working on draft of impacts to the Town. Many of the issues are still to be determined (TBD) so we will have to watch the Draft Environmental Reports for updates.	Mark	Open
Survey	Mark stated that the Town has received a letter requesting survey permission on Town owned property. The Board of Selectmen discussed and voted to allow the survey with the written notification that the permission to survey did not indicate support or opposition to the pipeline.	Mark	Closed
Safety	Steve B is working on the safety impacts and plans to have a draft for next week.	Steve	Open
Neighboring town updates	No update	N/A	Closed
FERC Open Houses	A question was raised about FERC holding open houses in every town along the route? Mark stated that he understood that FERC would be scheduling scoping meetings, but was not aware of FERC open houses.	Mark	Closed
BIA Conference	Mark reported that the Business & Industry Association is hosting a meeting in Manchester on Friday, April 17 on NH Energy Infrastructure Projects including Northern Pass and the NED, Spectra & Portland pipeline projects. He plans to attend.	Mark	Open

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Drafts	Steve D requested that we start reviewing drafts at our next meeting and that members distribute copies in advance if possible.	All	Open