

Milford Pipeline Task Force

Meeting Minutes, April, 8th 2015, 6.30pm

Location: Board of Selectman Meeting Room, Milford Town Hall

DATES OF NOTE:

- Next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 15th, 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**

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Judy Gryval | Karen Johnson | Jeff Wells | Kathy Cleveland (Telegraph/Cabinet) |
|-------------|---------------|------------|--|

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 | No minutes were reviewed or approved | n/a | Closed |
| Historic/Heritage | No updates from prior meetings | Herb | Closed |

| Topic | Discussion and Activity | Owner(s) | Status |
|--|--|----------|---|
| Demand and destination of gas flowing through the pipeline | <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>Power generating companies do not sign long-term contracts. They utilize spot buys to get the best pricing.</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>Closed</p> <p>Open</p> <p>Open</p> <p>Open</p> |
| Impact of Change of Use | Carolyn stated that if the pipeline would not impact any land in Current Use. | All | Closed |
| Open Item | Mark reported that the Granite Ridge Power Plant is located in Londonderry. It was built in 2000/2001 at a cost of \$340 Million and generates 752MW of power. | Mark | Closed |
| Construction Impacts | Mark reported that he has received 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 and distributed copies. This will be presented to the Board of Selectmen to determine if they want to reconsider their position denying permission. He also presented an alternate view for surveying that was written by an attorney. | Mark | Open |
| Federal Pointe property owners update | The Federal Pointe property owners present stated that the general consensus of owners is that they do <u>not</u> want the Task Force members to walk the route through their neighborhood. | All | Closed |
| Neighboring town updates | Merrimack Town Council has just issued a letter stating their unanimous opposition to the pipeline. | 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. He will check. | Mark | Open |
| NED Monthly Status Report | Mark presented copies of the March 2015 Monthly Status Report for NED from the FERC website. Key points included updates to field surveys civil, environmental, cultural and right of way impacts. Additionally, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (KM) has obtained option rights for land in New Ipswich for Station4. | Mark | Closed |

| Topic | Discussion and Activity | Owner(s) | Status |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | |