



HOUSATONIC REST OF RIVER MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Rest of River Municipal Committee
November 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Lee Town Hall

1. Introductions (9:00 am)
2. Review of minutes of November 8, 2019 (9:05 am)
3. Executive Session – legal strategy, mediation (approx. 9:10 – 10:50 am)
4. Other Business (10:50 am – 11:00 am)
5. Adjournment (11:00 am)

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Meeting Minutes

Rest of River Municipal Committee; November 15, 2019, Lee Town Hall

1. Introductions. N. Karns opened the meeting at 9:04 am and M. Provencher announced who would be expected to attend the meeting remotely via phone. Committee members attending:

Pat Carlino, Lee Select Board and Representative
Channing Gibson, Lenox Representative
Chris Rembold, Great Barrington Representative
Steve Shatz, Stockbridge Representative
Rene Wood, Sheffield Select Board and Representative

Others present:

Melissa Provencher, BRPC
Lauren Gaherty, BRPC
N. Karns, BRPC

2. Review of minutes of November 8, 2019 meeting. *A motion was made to accept minutes of 11-8-19 by S. Shatz and seconded by P. Carlino; minutes approved as written: R. Wood, Sheffield, AYE; P. Carlino, Lee, AYE; C. Rembold, Great Barrington, AYE; S. Shatz, Stockbridge, AYE; and C. Gibson, Lenox, AYE.*

3. Executive Session – for legal strategy, mediation and meeting/conferring with mediator. N. Karns requested a motion to go into Executive Session with respect to litigation or decision of public business whereas if the discussion were held in open session it may be detrimental to the legal position of the Rest of River Municipal Committee legal action with EPA and GE. *A motion made by R. Wood and seconded by C. Gibson, for the Committee to enter into Executive Session, as stated above and to return to open session, carried with the following roll call vote: R. Wood, Sheffield, AYE; C. Gibson, Lenox, AYE; P. Carlino, Lee, AYE; C. Rembold, Great Barrington, AYE; and S. Shatz, Stockbridge, AYE. The Committee went into Executive Session at 9:05 am. The Committee returned to open session at 10:46 am.*

4. Other Business. The next Committee meeting was set for Nov. 22, 2019, at Lee Town Hall; a potential meeting for Nov. 21 was set as tentative following correspondence with J. Bickerman.

5. Adjournment. *A motion to adjourn was made by R. Wood and seconded by C. Gibson and passed unanimously; the meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.*

Meeting Materials:

Meeting Agenda 11-15-19

Draft Meeting Minutes of 11-8-19

Respectfully submitted, Lauren Gaherty, BRPC