



HOUSATONIC REST OF RIVER MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

**Rest of River Municipal Committee
May 17, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
Stockbridge Town Offices – Community Room
50 Main Street, Stockbridge, MA**

1. Introductions (9:00 am)
2. Review of minutes of May 10, 2019 meeting (9:05 am)
3. Executive Session – legal strategy, mediation (approx. 9:10 – 11:00 am)
4. Other Business (11:00 am – 11:15 am)
5. Adjournment (11:15 am)

City and Town Clerks: Please post this notice pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 39, Section 23B.

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HOUSATONIC REST OF RIVER MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

Rest of River Municipal Committee; May 17, 2019, Stockbridge Town Offices

1. Introductions. T. Matuszko opened the meeting at 9:05 am. Committee members attending:

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

Others present:

Lauren Gaherty, BRPC
Melissa Provencher, BRPC
Tom Matuszko, BRPC Executive Director
Attorney Matt Pawa, Hagens Berman
John Bickerman, Mediator
Jeff Hershberger, ESS
Bryan Olson, EPA
Tim Conway, EPA
Kelsey Dumville, EPA
Dean Tagliaferro, EPA
Roger Martella, GE
Andrew Sifler, GE
Rod McLaren, GE
Jeff Porter, Mintz

2. The minutes of May 10, 2019 meeting were tabled.

3. Executive Session – for legal strategy, mediation and meeting/conferring with mediator. T. Matuszko requested a motion to go into Executive Session for mediation regarding the EPA Rest of River clean-up and the appeals of the EPA's Permit and the EAB decision and to meet or confer with a mediator as defined in s. 23C of MGL C 233, with respect to any litigation or decision on any public business within its jurisdiction involving another party, group or entity; such discussion, if held in open meeting, may have a detrimental effect on the legal position of the Rest of River Municipalities' legal action with EPA and GE. The Rest of River Committee will reconvene in regular session. ***A motion made by R. Wood and seconded by P. Carlino, for the Committee to enter into Executive Session, as stated above and to return to open session, carried unanimously with the following roll call vote: P. Carlino, Lee, AYE; C. Gibson, Lenox, AYE; C. Rembold, Great Barrington, AYE; S. Shatz, Stockbridge, AYE, and R. Wood, Sheffield, AYE.*** The Committee went into Executive Session at 9:07am. The Committee returned to open session at 10:58am.

4. Adjournment: ***A motion to adjourn made by R. Wood, seconded by P. Carlino was unanimously approved 4-0; the meeting adjourned at 11:00am.***

Meeting Materials: Meeting Agenda 5-17-19

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Provencher, BRPC

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