



HOUSATONIC REST OF RIVER MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Rest of River Municipal Committee
June 7, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Lee Town Hall

1. Introductions (9:00 am)
2. Review of minutes of May 31, 2019 meeting (9:05 am)
3. Executive Session – legal strategy, mediation (approx. 9:10 – 10:30 am)
4. BRPC District Local Technical Assistance (10:30 - 10:40 am)
5. Other Business (10:40 am – 10:50 am)
6. Adjournment (10:50 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; June 7, 2019, Lee Town Hall

1. Introductions. T. Matuszko opened the meeting at 9:00am.

Committee members attending:

Pat Carlino, Lee Select Board Chair and Representative
Steve Shatz, Stockbridge Representative
Chris Rembold, Great Barrington Representative
Chris Ketchen, Lenox Alternate
Rhonda LaBombard, Sheffield Alternate

Committee members participating remotely:

Channing Gibson, Lenox Representative
Rene Wood, Sheffield Select Board and Representative

Others present:

Melissa Provencher, BRPC and Tom Matuszko, BRPC Executive Director

2. Review of minutes of May 31, 2019 meeting. *A motion was made to accept the minutes by C. Rembold and seconded by S. Shatz. R. Wood, Sheffield, AYE; S. Shatz, Stockbridge; AYE, C. Gibson, Lenox, AYE. The minutes of May 31, 2019 were approved.*

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 S. Shatz and seconded by C. Rembold, 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: C. Gibson, Lenox, AYE; S. Shatz, Stockbridge, AYE; R. Wood, Sheffield, AYE; C. Rembold, AYE; and P. Carlino, AYE.*** The Committee went into Executive Session at 9:05am. The Committee returned to open session at 10:50am.

4. Adjournment: *A motion to adjourn made by S. Shatz, seconded by P. Carlino was unanimously approved 4-0; the meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.*

Meeting Materials:

Meeting Agenda 6-7-19

Draft Meeting Minutes of 5-31-19

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Provencher, BRPC