



HOUSATONIC REST OF RIVER MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Rest of River Municipal Committee
July 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Lee Town Hall

1. Introductions
2. Review of minutes of July 12, 2018 meeting
3. Executive Session – legal strategy, mediation
4. Other Business
5. Adjournment

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HOUSATONIC REST OF RIVER MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

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1. Introductions. N. Karns opened the meeting at 9:05 a.m. Attending the meeting were the following Committee members:

Pat Carlino, Lee Select Board
Christopher Ketchen, Chief Administrative Officer, Towns of Lee and Lenox
Chris Rembold, Great Barrington Town Planner
Rene Wood, Sheffield Representative
Stockbridge was not present

Others present:

Lauren Gaherty, BRPC
Tom Matuszko, BRPC Executive Director
Nat Karns, Consultant to BRPC

2. Review of minutes of July 12, 2018 meeting. Motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Pat Carlino and seconded by R. Wood. Minutes were accepted as presented.

3. Executive Session – to discuss ongoing litigation. At 9:07 a.m. N. Karns requested a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss legal strategy for potential mediation or actual litigation regarding the EPA Rest of River clean-up and the appeals of the EPA's Permit and the EAB decision. 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. After the Executive Session, the Rest of River Committee will reconvene in regular session. Motion made by P. Carlino, seconded by R. Wood. Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote: P. Carlino, Lee, AYE; C. Ketchen, Lenox, AYE; C. Rembold, Great Barrington, AYE; and R. Wood, Sheffield, AYE. The Committee went into Executive Session at 9:12 am.

4. Adjournment: The Committee returned to open session at 10:45am. As there was no other business, C. Rembold motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by R. Wood, and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.

Meeting Materials:

- Meeting Agenda 7-27-2018
- Draft Meeting Minutes of 7-12-2018

Respectfully submitted,
Rene Wood, Sheffield's Representative