



## HOUSATONIC REST OF RIVER MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Rest of River Municipal Committee  
August 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Lee Town Hall

1. Introductions (9:00 am)
2. Review of minutes of August 2, 2019 meeting (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)

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

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### Meeting Minutes

Rest of River Municipal Committee; August 16, 2019, Lee Town Hall

- 1. Introductions.** M. Provencher opened the meeting at 9:02 am. Committee members attending:  
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  
Nat Karns, BRPC

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

- 3. Executive Session – for legal strategy, mediation and meeting/conferring with mediator.** M. Provencher 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. Rembold, for the Committee to enter into Executive Session, as stated above and to return to open session, carried with the following roll call vote: S. Shatz, Stockbridge, AYE; R. Wood, Sheffield, AYE; C. Rembold, Great Barrington, AYE; and C. Gibson, Lenox, AYE. The Committee went into Executive Session at 9:03 am. The Committee returned to open session at 10:27 am.*

- 4. Other Business.** The next Committee meeting was tentatively set for August 23, 2019, place to be determined; BRPC will issue invoices to the Towns for legal costs through July 31, 2019.

- 5. Adjournment.** *A motion to adjourn was made by R. Wood and seconded by C. Rembold and passed unanimously; the meeting adjourned at 10:28 am.*

Meeting Materials:

Meeting Agenda 8-16-19

Draft Meeting Minutes of 8-2-19

Respectfully submitted, Lauren Gaherty, BRPC