

Amherst Pipeline Taskforce Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 7:00PM

ATTENDEES: David Beach, Joe McCool, Amanda Jensen, Tiani Coleman, Gina Frey, John D'Angelo – Selectman, Eric Hahn, Paul Indeglia.

KM Presentation will be Monday the 23rd at the Souhegan High School theater at 8pm.
Pipeline Related items are at the bottom of the town's website.

Two objectives:

- 1) Comments for the FERC on why the pipeline route is not a viable one for Amherst
- 2) List of questions for KM to have them prepared to answer

McCool suggestion:

Best is a combo of all 3 - townspeople to ask questions, town sends some prepared questions, KM able to make their own points

D'Angelo: 20 minute prepared presentation from KM

T Coleman: Why don't we give them the questions that take some time to prepare

David B: 15 - 20 minutes

McCool: Have one more meeting in order to finalize the questions

Jensen: Should we rethink our position on alternate route based on what FERC sent out last week?

D'Angelo: I'm meeting with people in local communities (Merrimack and Milford) in order to coordinate better on that.

Paul I: I attended the Londonderry meeting and asked the KM rep about the schools, Simeon Wilson, and underneath the river - and the KM people saw the route through the school and the current one. KM felt they took the worse option.

Eric: On alternative routes the problem we may have missed an opportunity to suggest this route. Should we be doing this now? I think we should at least in our questions before March 23 ask them what they considered as alternate routes to laying the pipe in Amherst.

D'Angelo: The Bury's have already done this.

David B: Be careful - I don't think that KM is NOT bound to consider future routes.

Paul and Eric: I think we should ask them in greater detail how they got to decide upon the route.

Eric H: Question suggestions - to what extend does liberty gas influence the route to Bon Terrain

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49 D'Angelo: We have discussed where we don't want it and where it isn't good for the town.
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51 Jensen & David B: Let's put in the questions with 10 days notice - what is the alternative route
52 that meets our criteria and the criteria of the FERC - avoiding Ponemah Bog ...
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54 David B: Add a question about how their plans address the potential impact of federal
55 restrictions on methane emissions?
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57 McCool:
58 Draft reports with the topic areas due by next Thursday
59 finalize KM question list
60 update on Milford / Merrimack
61 think about work on alternate routes.
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64 **Next Meeting will be Thursday March 12th at 7:00 PM at Town Hall**
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67 **The meeting ended at approximately 9:00 pm.**
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69 **Thanks to Amanda Jensen for taking notes for these minutes!**
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