Lakes Region Planning Commission Meeting

March 29, 2010
Tilton School – Davis Lecture Hall
30 School Street, Tilton, NH
6:00 P.M.

To: LRPC Commissioners, City Councils/Selectmen, Planning Boards, Conservation Commissions, Interested Parties:

Recent discovery of flame-retardants and pharmaceuticals in our national water supply reminds us of the need to enhance protection of this valuable resource on a local and regional level. Many LRPC Commissioners are taking an increased interest in more permanent operations for hazardous product waste removal than the annual one-day collections. To help us better understand some of the challenges and opportunities around permanent HHW collection centers, the LRPC is hosting a panel discussion on March 29. Members of the panel include those at the forefront of bringing these services to the region and the state.

Whereas the LRPC has coordinated one and two-day regional Household Hazardous Waste Collections for over 20 years, the LRPC also led a multi-year effort to explore the creation of the first permanent HHW facility in NH, north of Nashua. The Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility (LRHHPF) finally opened in 2002 in Wolfeboro. This facility has provided some residents a six times greater opportunity to dispose of common hazardous materials that so many of us have in the home. The LRHHPF is now preparing for the start of its eighth season, yet questions remain about how best to expand operations and when might be the best time. The annual one-day collections continue to receive considerable support, typically, more than 1,500 Lakes Region households dispose of close to 20,000 gallons of waste in this fashion each summer. Please plan to attend and spread the word about this upcoming, informative meeting.

All LRPC Commission meetings are open to the public. Please contact us at 279-8171 or lrpc@lakesrpc.org for additional information or special accommodation.

A G E N D A

6:00 pm **Welcome and Introduction/*Robert Snelling*,** LRPC Chairman
Call to Order/Quorum

Minutes of the January 25, 2010 Commission Meeting * *(enclosed)*
The Commission approves the minutes.
Yes____ No____ Amended____

6:10 **Brief Overview of Household Hazardous Waste Collections in the Lakes Region/*David Jeffers*, *Kimon Koulet*,** LRPC Staff

6:20 **Permanent Household Hazardous Product Facilities: Is Another in the Lakes Region Future: A Panel Discussion**
HHW Trends throughout New England regarding permanent HHW facilities ***Seth Dawber,*** Eastern New England Regional HHW Specialist for Clean Harbors, Inc.
State-wide perspective on HHW collections, and the Future of HHW Funding and Programs ***Dean Robinson,*** NH DES HHW Coordinator;
*The Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility: Status and Outlook/****Russ Bailey,*** Alton Town Administrator, and ***Sarah Silk,*** Wolfeboro Selectman; both members of the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility.

7:50 **Other Business**

Adjourn

In Case of inclement weather on March 29th, the meeting will be held on March 30th, please check local radio for information.
*** Requires Board Approval*

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