



Lakes Region Planning Commission Meeting

September 22, 2010

Moultonborough Life Safety Building

1035 Whittier Highway (NH Route 25) Moultonborough, NH

6:00 P.M.

Dear LRPC Commissioners, Planning Boards, Conservation Commissions, and Interested Parties:

If you are interested in knowing more about a proposed role for municipalities in the groundwater permitting process, then you will want to attend the September 22, 2010 Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) meeting with the NH Groundwater Commission. With assistance from the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Hydrology and Conservation Bureau, members of the Groundwater Commission will present **how the management of groundwater in New Hampshire can be improved** as suggested by the results of several DES stakeholder meetings held in 2009. The earlier meetings sought answers to the question: What role should your community have in regulating large groundwater withdrawals? This meeting will seek to provide answers and your involvement is needed.

The September 22 meeting will cover a number of important groundwater withdrawal topics, including ensuring an adequate water supply, the role of a municipality in the permitting process, environmental considerations and more. The meeting will be held in the conference room at the Moultonborough Life Safety Building, just off NH Route 25. Given the abundance of water resources in the Lakes Region, this meeting is of special significance and importance to our local communities. To read a draft report about the findings of the earlier meetings and proposed future strategies, please visit the online site: **NHgroundwater.com** for more detailed information.

Please encourage anyone with an interest in the future of the groundwater resources in your community to attend the meeting.

The meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm. All LRPC Commission meetings are open to the public. Please contact us at 279-8171 or lrc@lakesrpc.org for additional information or special accommodation.

A G E N D A

- 6:00 pm** **Welcome and Introductions/Robert Snelling**, LRPC Chairman
Approval of the Minutes of the April 26, 2010 LRPC Commission Meeting (enclosed*)
Yes _____ No _____ Amended _____
- 6:05** **Annual Report Status – FY 12 Municipal Appropriations/ R. Snelling**
Approval of the FY 12 LRPC Municipal Appropriations (enclosed*)
Yes _____ No _____ Amended _____
- 6:10** **The NH Legislature’s Groundwater Commission: The Role of Municipalities in Regulating Groundwater Withdrawals** (see attached flyer)
- Introduction/ R. Snelling**, LRPC Chairman and NH Groundwater Commission member
- Public Exchange on Groundwater/ Facilitated by members of the NH Groundwater Commission**, with assistance from Brandon Kernan, P.G., Supervisor, and Steve Roy, Technical Manager, Hydrology and Conservation Program, NH Department of Environmental Services Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau.
- 7:30** **Other Discussion**

Adjourn

* Requires Commission Approval

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