

TOWN OF LITTLETON
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
5:00 PM
LITTLETON COMMUNITY CENTER, HEALD ROOM
120 MAIN STREET, LITTLETON NH 03561
MINUTES

Present: Linda MacNeil, Chairwoman; Roger Emerson, Vice Chairman; Kerri Harrington, Selectwoman; Paul Smith, Interim Town Manager; Chief Chad Miller; Rilee Clark, Opera House Director; Bill & Sherri Latulip, Diane Cummings, Budget Committee; Vicki Potter, Administrative Secretary; Zack Dickinson, Zack D, Video; Robert Blechl, Caledonian Record; Austin Bailey; Sonja Mejia Rodriguez; Robert MacNeil; Ed Taylor; Valerie Kihlsinger; Steve Hite; Jillian Baumgardner; Tyler Thompson; Todd Colby; Brian Thompson; Sandra Joy; Paul Lehmann; Helen Mrema; December Rust; Erika Sturgeon; Lilo Rheinstein; Mr. & Mrs. Radmore; Harry Daisy; Lori Silva; Ron Bolt; Jessica Bahrakis; Mark St. Hilaire; Rudy Gelsi; Veronika Travis; Courtney Bowler; Valerie Williams; Wayne & Weezie Burger; Chella Rose; Tory Burdick; and several other unnamed people that arrived after the meeting started.

MacNeil started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence at 5:00 pm.

Public Hearings:

Police Department – Accept & Expend an additional \$23,000 for State of NH Department of Justice of Attorney General Grant Funds – **MacNeil opened this public hearing at 5:01 pm.** Chief Smith explained that in 2020 Littleton Police Department entered into an agreement with the Attorney General's Drug Task Force (DTF) to identify and disrupt illicit drug trade and reduce the drug overdoses in our community. In an effort to encourage participation, the task force provides a \$65,000 grant annually to help cover the benefits and overtime of the officers assigned to the DTF. This year in March 2024, the Littleton Police Department was awarded an additional grant in the amount of \$23,000 to assist in supplementing those costs. Gelsi asked if all of New Hampshire receives this amount or if just Littleton does. Chief Smith stated this amount is just for Littleton. No further questions were asked. Emerson made the motion to accept and authorize expenditure of the additional \$23,000 State of New Hampshire Department of Justice Office of Attorney General grant (#15PBJA-21-GG-00281-JAGX entitled 2024 DTF Littleton Police Department). Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0. Emerson made the motion to close this public hearing. Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting closed at 5:18 pm.

Presentations:

Snowmobile Club – Renting temporary space on the Riverside Drive for their storage container – Hite explained that the reason they would like to lease this portion of land from the Town is because they would like to house all of their trail equipment (groomers, signs, etc.) in one location instead of several locations as it is now. They would primarily use it in the winter but would like to possibly hold a couple of summer events (open to everyone) as well. They would like to further discuss with the town to place either a portable or permanent building as well for them to hold their meetings at. They would like to clean up the site by removing a building, adding water, lights, etc. but would need help with the demo fees. MacNeil asked if they are 501c3. They are not, they are 501c4 instead. Emerson said except for the back portion they would be using; the front portion would be used as an additional parking lot. Smith explained that the next steps would be for their club to draw up a proposal of site work to be done, a lease agreement with time frame, etc. The draft lease will need to be reviewed by the town's legal counsel and Primex (the town's insurance company).

Sonja Mejia Rodriguez – Homeless situation and homeless camping requests – Sonja read her prepared statement on what she is aiming towards in helping the homeless situation in Littleton. (See attached below)

Appointments:

Planning Board

MacNeil brought back the Ex-Officio position that was tabled at the last meeting. Emerson volunteered to take it over for this upcoming term. **MacNeil made the motion to appoint Emerson as the ex-officio. Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.**

Two (2) appointees for a 3-year full member – Emerson made the motion to re-appoint both Ilacqua and Beaulier as the –year full members. Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

One (1) appointee for a 3-year alternate member – Emerson made the motion to re-appoint Bowler as the 3-year alternate member. Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Requesting re-appointments each for 3-year full member - Tony Ilacqua, Calvin Beaulier

Requesting re-appointment for 3-year alternate member - Ray Bowler

Zoning Board

One (1) appointee for a 3-year full member – Harrington made the motion to re-appoint Wright as the 3-year member. Emerson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Requesting re-appointment for 3-year full member – Mark Wright

Requesting a full member position verses his current alternate member position – David Fiandaca

Budget Committee

Three (3) appointees for a 3-year full member – MacNeil tabled this appointment stating that they are waiting for an answer from town counsel regarding a legal question that was posed.

Requesting re-appointment for 3-year full member – Diane Cummings, Dan Stearns, Steve Kelley

Requesting appointment for 3-year full member – Milton Bratz

Requesting appointment for 3-year full member – William (Bill) Latulip

Conservation Commission

Three (3) appointees for a 3-year full member – Harrington made a motion to re-appoint both Alt and Merrill as 3-year full members.

Emerson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Requesting re-appointment for a 3-year full member – Tom Alt

Requesting re-appointment for a 3-year full member – Roger Merrill

Littleton Cultural Arts Commission

Two (2) appointees for a 3-year full member – Harrington made a motion to appoint both Silva and Bahrakis as 3-year full members.

Emerson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Requesting appointment for 3-year full member – Lori Silva, Jessica Bahrakis, Valerie Kihlsinger

Littleton Water & Light Commission

One (1) appointee for a 3-year full member – Emerson made a motion to re-appoint MacNeil as a 1-year full member. Harrington seconded the motion. MacNeil recused herself from this vote. Motion passed 2-0-1.

Requesting re-appointment for 3-year full member – Linda MacNeil

Requesting appointment for 3-year full member – William (Bill) Latulip

Ammonoosuc River Local Advisory Committee

One (1) appointee for a 3-year full member – No motions were made at this time as no candidates signed up.

No one has submitted a request to date

Dog Park Committee

Requesting re-appointment to the committee (no-term length determined) – Sue Pilotte – Emerson asked if this committee is still a town committee or not. MacNeil explained that they are a town committee but they are also a separate committee because they are 501C3. Smith confirmed stating that they have raised quite a bit of funds on their own to go towards the purchase of a dog park. Harrington made a motion to re-appoint Pilotte. Emerson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes:

Administrative – 3/25/2024 – BOS Meeting – Emerson made a motion to approve the minutes. Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Town Manager Updates:

Administrative – Change of signatory authority on certified resolutions for grant requisitions and reports – Smith explained that since Gleason resigned, they need someone to take over to sign the paperwork for grants, projects, etc. The Riverfront Commons project needs to be signed soon and that is why he is bringing it to you today for your signatures authorizing him to sign on behalf of the town. Emerson made a motion to authorize Paul Smith, Linda MacNeil or Lori Bolasevich to sign grant documents as needed. Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Public Works Director Hiring Process & Appointing Emerson to the hiring committee – Smith updated the Board that the opening for the public works director's position closed on April 19th but they have some good candidates. He has formed a small group that will be meeting on April 25th to review those applicants. Smith also let then BOS know that he has appointed Eric Oliver as the Interim Public Works Director to keep everything moving. On Oliver's recommendation, he also appointed Ralph Lucas as the Interim Operations Manager because Bill Sargent has also retired.

Administrative – Parks & Recreation Update – For this Smith informed the Board that they have officially appointed Amelia Clause as the Parks & Recreation Director. She has been the acting Interim since the position became vacant. He also let them know that P&R department does have a lot of openings available for the upcoming summer programs. Rilee Clark has stepped up to cover as the Aquatics Director and the Programs Coordinator. She is very familiar with this position and will keep things running smoothly for the summer. Last thing he updated everyone on is that Clause's office (at the Opera House) has been moved to the first floor to make it easier and more accessible for parents, staff, etc. to find.

Smith updated everyone on the following items happening around Town:

- *The wooden bridge on the River Walk (near the suspension bridge) will be getting closed down for approximately 3-weeks to undergo repairs. This time frame is expected to place between May 3rd through May 24th.
- *Street Sweeping around town will be starting next week.
- *Town counsel is working on the deed for the 134 Riverside Drive land donation that the taxpayers voted for with warrant article #52.
- *The TAP Project (which is the Cottage Street road and sidewalk project) hopefully will be starting this year. Some box cutting should be starting in June but this project is expected to take 7-years to complete.
- *The closing of the Town Manager position is on May 1st. MRI is the company that is accepting, reviewing and interviewing the applicants. They are hoping to have a solid candidate in place before June.

Old Business:

MacNeil reminded everyone that they briefly mentioned the 20-year anniversary for the covered bridge at a prior meeting and she would like to incorporate it with the August 2nd First Friday Event. She is looking for volunteers to form a committee to put this all together. So, if anyone would like to join, reach out to Potter and she will get MacNeil the information. One of the audience members suggested to include the Historical Society as well.

MacNeil let everyone know that she received the answers to Ron Bolt's questions regarding the ballot machine and the voting results. She asked the Town Clerk for an explanation, which she read. (See attached below)

New Business:

Opera House – Accept & Expend Concerts in the Park & July 4th Celebration Donations – Clark explained that every year they collect donations to help sponsor the banners, bands and vendors for the Concerts in the Park and the Fourth of July Celebration. So far, the total amount collected is \$8,175. Emerson made the motion to accept and expend \$8,175 to be used for Concerts in the Park and the Fourth of July Celebration. Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Opera House – Opera House/Littleton Cultural Arts – Accept & Expend the First Friday Donations – Clark let the BOS know that the suggested donated amount for the First Friday Events is \$30 each for the months of June, July and August. Shrubby's Smoke Shack has donated the whole \$90 towards these dates. Harrington made a motion to accept and expend the \$90 for the First Friday Events. Emerson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Opera House – Mural Beautification (Part of the First Friday Activities Event) – Clark introduced Bahrakis for this information. Bahrakis started by saying that upon closer inspection of the wall it is very dilapidated and needs approximately \$20,000 to repair it the right way. Due to the size of the wall, they would like to freshen it up by doing just the bottom half of the wall and to divide it into 3-sections starting on the side closest to Shillings. They would like to incorporate this into the First Friday Events as well. This will make it the easiest time to do because no cars will be parked in front of the wall. She is also requesting the Board to allow community participation by including the people to paint pre-stenciled flowers, butterflies, etc. Bahrakis said that NOCO would provide all of the supplies and would have artists available to correct anything that is out of the proposed scope of work provided to the Board. Emerson said he would like to see what the entire wall would look like. Clark and Bahrakis let him know that what was given to them would be the same across the whole wall. Harrington made the motion to approve the proposed updates provided by NOCO and LCAC to the "Welcome to Littleton" Mural and to incorporate it with the First Friday Events. MacNeil seconded the motion. Emerson opposed this motion. Motion passed 2-1.

Fire Department – Authorize expenditure of ARPA Funds for a new rescue boat and to authorize donating current boat to another department – Chief Miller stated that they have seen an increase in water calls around the area and the current flat-bottom boat (they received as a donation) is not the best suited for moving waters. He has an opportunity to purchase a used rigid hull inflatable boat from another fire department that would be a better fit for the calls they receive. He has tried unsuccessfully to obtain grants or donations to purchase it, so he is requesting the Board to allow him \$15,000 from the ARPA Funds to do so. He would also like to seek permission from them to re-donate their current boat to another department. There were some discussions regarding the types of calls received, what Fish & Game are responsible for, the upkeep and costs on the boats and other donated equipment, the water coverage area that Littleton is responsible for, etc. Harrington made the motion to allow \$15,000 to be used from ARPA Funds to purchase a used boat, trailer and necessary upfitting. MacNeil seconded the motion. Emerson opposed the motion. Motion passed 2-1. Harrington made the motion to authorize Chief Miller to donate the current boat to another fire department. MacNeil seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Police Department – Establish a No Parking Zone on Oak Hill Avenue in the area of Remich Park – Chief Smith explained that Oak Hill Avenue is too narrow to allow parking on both sides of the street, especially during events. In light of this, he is asking that the Board allow him to place "No Parking" signs on the Remich Park side of the street. This will make it accessible for emergency response vehicles to get through as needed. MacNeil asked how it would be enforced and Chief said it would be handled the same as any other no parking areas in town, (to include warnings, tickets, towing). Harrington asked if parking would still be allowed on the opposite side and Chief confirmed it would be. Gelsi asked where people are supposed to park during the events and all locations were provided to him and Chief Smith also let him know that during large events, that area has always been a no parking area. They just want to make it permeant. Emerson made the motion to authorize permeant "No Parking" signs to be put up in the area of Remich Park on Oak Hill Avenue. Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0.

Administrative – General Funds balance update as of March 31, 2024 – Smith let the Board know that as of 3/31/2024 the general fund budget should be at 75% or more. It is currently at 78.01% which means it is 3.01% under budget. He mentioned that there were a few departments that are slightly over budget but that is primarily because of up front dues, software & licensing fees, health incentives, upfront yearly insurance fees, etc. that are all paid at the beginning of the budget.

Board of Selectmen Topics:

Harrington wanted to say Happy Earth Day and remind everyone that the clean-up day sponsored by the Friends of Remich Park is scheduled for May 11th and encouraged everyone to participate.

MacNeil congratulated Paul Piscitelli on completing his one-year probationary period with the Littleton Fire Department. She also congratulated Amelia Clause, Eric Oliver, Ralph Lucas and Rilee Clark on their promotions or for stepping up to help cover vacancies throughout the various departments.

MacNeil asked again if anyone would be interested in helping with the covered bridge anniversary committee.

MacNeil read into record a letter submitted by Tom Alt from the Littleton Conservation Commission regarding the wetlands permit application /NHDES File #2023-03259; Granite State Landfill/Dalton & Bethlehem, NH (See attached below)

Both MacNeil and Emerson want to continue discussions about the possibility of returning the town offices back to the Opera House. MacNeil would like to schedule a work session to sit down and just discuss this one topic but Emerson would like to get a price estimate for a complete new set of plans to update the Opera House first. He feels that paying over \$65,000 per year to rent the current location and the cost of the upkeep of the Opera House is not in the best interest of the taxpayers. MacNeil reminded everyone that the taxpayers voted in favor of them to look into moving the offices either by building new or purchasing a building.

It was also brought up that parking has been and it still a concern of everyone's when it comes to the Opera House. Clark suggested that the Board consider including the State when getting the new design plans because of the historical value of the building and all of their restrictions.

Harrington congratulated all of the newly appointed members to all of the Boards and Committees and thanked them for wanting to be involved in our community.

Public Comment: (Those in attendance will have the opportunity for public comment of three (3) minutes or less)

Lehmann brought up Earth Day cleanup scheduled for May 11th again. He asked if they could possibly extend it to Town wide instead of just Remich Park. Bowler stated that anyone can do their clean up and is urging them to do so. She also said that anyone involved with the clean up is encourage to join the BBQ afterwards as well.

Lehmann also let MacNeil know that he will help assist her with the covered bridge committee.

Gelsi asked if all of the warrant articles are included in the general fund budget report that Smith provided. Smith let him know that they are not, the report is only for the daily operations of the town. Gelsi also asked for clarification on the wall painting and when the cell tower on Paper Road was going to be up and running.

Sherri Latulip stated that they have bags for the cleanup day but on Broomstick Hill Road they a lot of times find crazy, some times large items and wanted to know if DPW would still pick it up. Clark stated that they are partnered with Casella and can check with them or she can connect with Bowler. Bill Latulip also shared how the school and the town trucks use to have a contest to see who turned in the most trash. Then they all would go to McDonald's for a free lunch afterwards.

Emerson made the motion to close the meeting. Harrington seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.

N.H. HOMEWARD BOUND PROJECT PROPOSAL

sponsored by Artisans With A Mission nonprofit organization and local community partners

A Littleton Proposal for use of Map 28 lot 18 public property

Location: adjacent to The Littleton water treatment plant

When: For temporary six-month use

Why: to be used for a homeless encampment

AWAM Mission statement: developing awareness and funding for a homeless center that provides training for transition into the community

My name is Sonja Mejia. AWAM in partnership with White Horse Recovery "The Littleton Shed" have been working with our unhoused community here in Littleton diligently for well over 2 years. Together we have established a day center and many local partnerships in offering a safe resourceful location to come to during the day. At this time, we are installing a shower and laundry facilities also offering peer support coaching, a hot breakfast soup kitchen Monday – Friday, NH food bank boxes, clothing, toiletries, hygiene and more. Our clients are made up of the recovery community, the unhoused encampment behind Lafayette Street, men, women & families facing eviction and homeless and local community needing support.

I have worked in tent city encampments, shelters, rehabs and stopping trafficking for over 20 years in 2 major cities. My skills have been faith based due to the ability in overcoming my own personal story of addiction and unhoused over 25 years ago. I became active in using my music and art talents to raise awareness for the cause.

As many of you know, the town passed an ordinance to fine overnight camping on public land without permission. Many of our unhoused are living outside on public land and now either have to face paying a fine or ask the town for permission to camp. In addition to that we have been made aware of

to unforeseen circumstances the said property must be closed and they must relocate. We have been daily providing hot meals, resources and support on this specific location since September. This winter they faced flood, fire and devastation over and over. We helped 25 people, families etc, find housing, shelter and or recovery over and over! It was a great success as the Churches, organizations and community individuals all came together donating time, supplies and finances for the cause.

We are here today to ask the town of littleton to grant us permission to use the said property located adjacent to the Water Treatment Plant, map 28 lot 18 6.2 acres, temporarily for a new supported encampment for 6 months. We are willing to lead the actively working groups with the unhoused population to keep this new encampment clean, safe and bring necessary resources to overcome their housing crisis. Knowing where people are staying helps to save lives, helps people stay connected to services currently offered at White Horse Recovery Serenity Center and stay connected to other community partners.

What is needed at the new site to encourage residents of the first encampment to move there and to create a safer, sanitary and supportive environment for all:

- **Porta Potties** (350.00 per month for 2 porta potties with washing stations maintained by TP Toilets in Whitefield. requests have been made for financial support)
- **Trash** (a request has been made to Casella for a small dumpster to be possibly donated and maintained weekly by Casella)
- Possible electricity and running water (to reduce use of open flames and to provided sanitary cleaning conditions)
- **A small, created picnic area**
- **A 16x20 metal container** for tent and emergency supplies (to be locked and used only by involved groups volunteering. Meadow leasing offered to donate)
- **Transportation** (to get back and forth to The Serenity Center located on 45 Union Street in order to receive hot breakfast, shower, laundry, clothing and

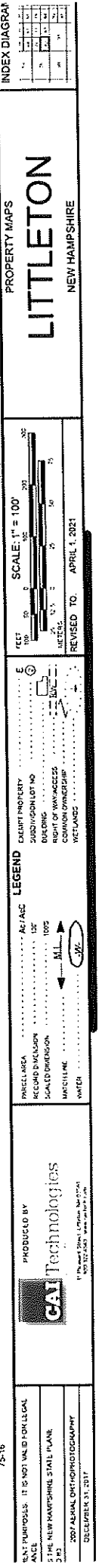
- **Transportation** (to get back and forth to The Serenity Center located on 45 Union Street in order to receive hot breakfast, shower, laundry, clothing and peer support coaching provided by White Horse Recovery & AWAM outreach Van two times a day morning and afternoon)
- **Tents** (provided by local partners Littleton Police & Fire department offers free tents and back packs. The wooded area would need to be cleared and pallets can be brought in to build platforms to get them off the ground)
- **Possible barrier** placed behind business for privacy and to promote supportive relationships with those businesses.
- **Intake form and release of responsibility form** (to help with meeting each individual needs but not to qualify anyone for residency. The release form will be to each resident taking full responsibility for themselves and their belongings. This would remove the liability against the town and the groups involved. We would also include a code of conduct at this encampment.
- **A sign** stating THIS IS A DRUG FREE ZONE

The rules and governance of the camp would be created in consultation with residents and town as well as neighbors to be created by our weekly partners meeting at the Serenity Center. A potential coalition of these partners interested in solutions for the homelessness is forming that may be able to assist in supporting this camp. The goal is to get people into more permanent housing. The supported encampment will be modeled on successful efforts elsewhere and will be evaluated for its ability to provide safe, sanitary and supportive temporary housing. After six months, the program will be evaluated for renewal.

What we are not asking for at this time:

Approval of the full plan and program. We will bring a more delayed plan for the encampment at a later meeting. At this meeting, we are only asking to be approved to work on the plan with camp residents, local officials and local organizations.

Sonja Marie Mejia Rodriguez
Founder of Artisans with a Mission
45 Union Street
(White Horse Recovery Building)



Vicki Potter

From: Linda Macneil
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 2:15 PM
To: Vicki Potter
Subject: Fw: Board Meeting Questions

From: Linda Macneil
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 1:37 PM
To: Angela Brousseau
Cc: Chief Paul Smith
Subject: Re: Board Meeting Questions

Good Afternoon Angela,

Thank you.

It is easier to have the person with the knowledge answer the questions posed & I appreciate you detailed explanation.

I will pass on the answers to both parties that posed questions.

Once again, you are an incredible asset to Littleton and I appreciate your diligence to your duties.

Linda MacNeil
Littleton Select Brd Chair

From: Angela Brousseau
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 3:44:23 PM
To: Linda Macneil
Cc: Chief Paul Smith
Subject: Board Meeting Questions

Dear Chairwomen,

In response to the questions brought up by Ron Bolt during the selectmen's meeting on March 25, 2024, the Accuvote machine did not break down, it temporarily stopped working because a piece of black lint was stuck inside it. We called LHS support and they had us turn the machine off and send a card through the back side to get the lint to come out, once that was done we turned the machine back on and it worked fine. In the meantime, while it was down (which was about 5 to 7 minutes) we had a ballot box with a locking padlock on it that was used in its place for residents to place their ballots in, once the machine was back on myself, Town Moderator Chad Stearns, and Deputy Moderator Roger Merrill took the ballots from the box and fed them through the machine. Our machine works perfectly fine and we do get it maintenance done once a year to make sure everything is working as it should.

For the comment from Rudy Gelsi, we are not getting new voting machines in the fall, we need to budget for them next year. Because our machines are functioning properly, I didn't see any rush to get a new machine, instead I thought it would be best to wait and see what other Municipalities decide on and get feedback from them before presenting that information to the Selectmen to decide on which machine they think would be best for our town.

Mr. Bolt also was questioning why the unofficial and official results did not change even though we had about 100 hand count ballots. In this circumstance we stay at the election until all hand count ballots have been counted and added to the machine totals. We stay until everything is in balance, which is why we are at the polling location so late. Unofficial results do include the hand count ballots, they become official results once the recount period has come to an end which is 7 days after the election day. It is very important to make sure that everything is in balance for accuracy, I hope this clears up all questions that he may have had. Should you or Mr. Bolt have any additional questions please call, stop by my office, or send an email and I will be more than happy to answer them.

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Mr. Philip Trowbridge, LRM Manager
NH Dept. of Environmental Services
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15 March 2024

RE: Wetlands Permit Application/NHDES File # 2023-03259
Granite State Landfill/Dalton & Bethlehem, NH

Dear Mr. Trowbridge

This letter is to acknowledge that the Littleton Conservation Commission remains in strong opposition to the proposed Granite State Landfill in Dalton & Bethlehem, NH. This commission expressed its opposition in a letter to the NHDES on 11 January 2021 when the Granite State Landfill submitted a previous (unsuccessful) application for the same area. From an environmental standpoint, NOTHING HAS CHANGED. The same affected wetlands and watersheds STILL EXIST, the same porous soil conditions STILL EXIST, the same Ammonoosuc River still receives whatever is discharged from this proposed project area.

What HAS changed is the more recent occurrence of two accidental discharges of TOXIC landfill leachate from two of the applicant's landfill sites (Bethlehem, NH and Coventry, VT). What HAS changed is the increased recognition of the huge impact of PFAs on human health. What HAS changed is the allowance of independent certified wetland scientists to report their findings to this application process (Dalton Conservation Commission report and Fraggie Rock Environmental report) resulting in their recommendation to DENY the permit.

The Littleton Conservation Commission (and ALL Conservation Commissions) share a primary responsibility towards the protection of wetlands and watersheds. This same responsibility is reflected in the mission statement of the NHDES. Allowing the proposed Granite State Landfill or ANY landfill to locate in this area would represent a dereliction of this responsibility to our environmental values.

The Littleton Conservation Commission requests that the NH Department of Environmental Services DENY this permit and make this letter and the LCC letter of 11 January 2021 both part of the file record for this NHDES File #2023-03259.

Thank You,

Tom Alt, Chair
Littleton Conservation Commission
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