

SUGAR HILL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

September 17, 2015

Present: Bill Fraser, Margo Connors, Tim Williams

Guests: Carl Martland, Nancy Martland

6:00 PM

(A) Discussion of appropriate comments for DOE Draft EIS for Northern Pass

Is present EIS relevant in light of new proposed route and burial of Sugar Hill portion?

Yes - Eversource states that new route is made up of parts of the DEIS alternative routes. Thus no new EIS is needed just use pieces of existing EIS alternative routes

(1) Need to continue to stress objections to above ground towers through Sugar Hill in original proposal. Degradation of conserved lands in SH and Cooley Jericho forest, town hiking and winter trails, Town Forest, Sugar Hill Treasures auto tours of S.H. Historical Society.

(2) Point out negative impact of above ground towers outside of Sugar Hill due to area wide effects of tourism and quality of life.

(3) Note scoping comments by SHCC ignored in EIS. See draft Comments by T. C. Williams.

It was decided that the SHCC and the SH Select board would submit separate comments Margo will work on additional comments from the Select Board

(B) Other business

Signage needed for Trumpet Round and Coffin Pond parking areas. Margo will discuss how to go about this with Jennifer and Doug Glover

Fall cleanup in October need to set date and time.

Tim Williams