

# AGENDA NEW YORK STATE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY APRIL 19, 2012

# Adirondack Park Agency Headquarters Ray Brook, New York

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

#### FULL AGENCY

# 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

- (1) Call to Order
- (2) Pledge of Allegiance
- (3) Introductions
- (4) Public Comment

The Agency encourages public comment that will assist us in improving our practices, procedures and our responsibility to the public. However, to promote fundamental fairness, and in consideration of the substantial time available for written comment, the practice of the Agency is to exclude public comment on matters pending decision until the conclusion of Agency business. This includes: (1) any permit which is before the Agency for action at this meeting; (2) any enforcement case which is before the Agency; (3) any matter for which an adjudicatory public hearing has been convened. Conduct of the meeting is always at the discretion of the Chairwoman or Committee Chairperson.

- (5) Approval of March 15, 2012 Draft Agency Minutes
- (6) Executive Director's Report (T. Martino)
  - Earth Day Resolution
- (7) Recusals
- (8) Motion for Executive Session
- (9) Motion to Adjourn into Committees

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

# Regulatory Programs Committee

- (1) Approval of Draft Committee Minutes of March 2012
- (2) Deputy Director Regulatory Programs Report (R. Weber)
- (3) Projects

2011-182 Thomas and Christine Travaglini

(S. Parker) Clinton: Black Brook

Low Intensity Use

§806

Variance for construction of single-family dwelling within 75-foot shoreline setback of Silver Lake

Staff Recommendation: Grant variance with

conditions

2011-156 Independent Towers Holdings, LLC

(A. Lynch) St. Lawrence: Clifton

Moderate Intensity Use

§810

45-Day Clock: 5/5/12 60-Day Clock: 5/20/12

Telecommunications tower with ancillary development

Staff Recommendation: To be determined pending

close of public comment period (4/12/12)

2004-135R2 Karen A. Fountain and Virgil Lupu

(T. Darrah) Essex: Jay

Rural Use

9 NYCRR 577

Second permit renewal request involving construction of single family dwelling within a designated recreational river area (East Branch of AuSable River)

Staff Recommendation: Approve renewal request

- (4) Old Business
- (5) New Business

#### 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

# Local Government Services Committee

- (1) Local Government Services Program Report (B. Grisi)
- (2) Local Government Day March 2012 Update (R. Burgess)
- (3) Old Business
- (4) New Business

# LUNCH (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

# COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

#### State Land Committee

- (1) Approval of Draft Committee Minutes of March 2012
- (2) <u>Update on Unit Management Plan Implementation</u> (Tom Martin and Rob Daley DEC)
  - For information
- (3) <u>History of Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan in Relation to the</u> Federal Wilderness Act (J. Connolly)
  - For information
- (4) Old Business
- (5) New Business

# 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

# Park Policy and Planning Committee

- (1) Approval of Draft Committee Minutes of March 2012
- (2) Deputy Director, Planning Report (J. Connolly)
- (3) Presentation on Agency GIS Look-Up and Accessing Agency Data (J. Barge)

For information

- (4) Old Business
- (5) New Business

# 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

# Park Ecology Committee

- (1) RASS Supervisor's Report (D. Spada)
- (2) The Adirondack Long Term Monitoring Program: Recent Trends and the Latest Data

Karen Roy, a research scientist with DEC and research manager for Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation (ALSC), and ALSC Program Manager Jed Dukett and Senior Geographer and Database Administrator Nate Houck, will present a brief history of the ALSC, highlights from stream and lake water chemistry and fisheries resurveys, and a demonstration of the recent data available on the web.

- (3) Old Business
- (4) New Business

#### 3:30 PM - BREAK

#### FULL AGENCY

# 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

- (1) Call to Order
- (2) Committee Reports

Regulatory Programs

- 2011-182, Thomas and Christine Travaglini
- 2011-156, Independent Towers Holdings, LLC
- 2004-135R, Karen A. Fountain and Virgil Lupo

Local Government Services

State Land

Park Policy and Planning

Park Ecology

#### (3) Interim Reports

Legal Affairs

- Approval of March 15, 2012 committee minutes Economic Affairs
- Approval of March 15, 2012 committee minutes Enforcement
  Public Awareness and Communications
  Administration
- (4) Old Business/New Business
- (5) Public Comment
- (6) Local Government Review Board Comment (F. Monroe, LGRB)
- (7) Member Comment
- (8) Motion to Adjourn to Visit ALSC Lab

# 4:30 PM

# Tour of ALSC Lab Facilities

ALSC Research Manager Karen Roy will conduct a tour of the ALSC lab facilities (behind DEC) and provide an overview of ALSC's water quality monitoring and analysis operations.

The public is invited to participate.

The Board will not reconvene and there will be no business conducted during or after the informational visit to the ALSC lab.

MAY AGENCY MEETING - May 17-18, 2012, Adirondack Park Agency, Ray Brook, New York

<u>JUNE AGENCY MEETING</u> - June 14-15, 2012, Adirondack Park Agency, Ray Brook, New York

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