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Adirondack
Park Agency

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Executive Director

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FINAL AGENDA
ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
November 16, 2023

Agency Meeting Thursday, November 16th,
9:00am

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FULL AGENCY

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

1. Call to Order
2. Welcoming Remarks (John Ernst, Chair)
3. Public Comment

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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 policy of the Agency is to exclude public comment on matters pending decision until the conclusion of Agency business. This includes: (1) any matter 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 Chair or Committee Chair.

4. Approval of October Draft Agency Minutes
5. Recusals
6. Motion for Executive Session
7. Executive Director's Report (Barbara Rice)
8. Motion to Adjourn into Committees

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Agency Chair may serve as a voting member of any of the committees.

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Regulatory Programs Committee

Chair: Dan Wilt; Committee Members: Art Lussi, Ken Lynch, Kisha Santiago

(1) Regulatory Programs Committee Report (David Plante, AICP CEP)

(2) P2022-0037
Bart Haralson

Carver Sand & Gravel, LLC
Town of Ephratah, Fulton County
Resource Management
§809 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act

For action: The proposed project involves changes to an existing mine last authorized by Agency Permit 2008-0246C.

(3) P2023-0036
Aaron Ziemann

Paradox Lake Association
Town of Schroon, Essex County
Underwater
9 NYCRR Part 578

For action. Application of the aquatic herbicide ProcellaCOR EC within two treatment zones in Paradox Lake (Inlet and Narrows), to control Eurasian watermilfoil.

(4) Old Business

(5) New Business

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Executive Session & Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Public Awareness and Communication Committee

Chair: Mark Hall, **Committee Members:** Benita Law-Diao, Brad Austin, Zoë Smith, Dan Wilt

(1) Public Awareness and Communication Report (Keith McKeever)

(2) Guest Lecturer: Amy Godine

Amy Godine is a writer, independent scholar, and forty-year contributor to *Adirondack Life* magazine with a longstanding interest in the social history of the Adirondack region. Her curatorial work for the exhibition, *Dreaming of Timbuctoo*, inspired and informed her new book, *The Black Woods: Pursuing Racial Justice on the Adirondack Frontier* (Cornell). Godine will follow a summary of abolitionist Gerrit Smith's mid-19th-century effort to colonize the Adirondacks with Black pioneers with some remarks on the several parallels between the core ideas of the Adirondack Park with goals of environmental distributive justice, suffrage rights, and the interracial community building that were foundational to Timbuctoo.

2:00 PM

Full Agency

9. Committee Reports

Regulatory Programs (Dan Wilt)
P2022-0037 Carver Sand & Gravel, LLC
P2023-0036 Paradox Lake Association

Public Awareness and Communications (Mark Hall)

10. Interim Reports

Local Government Services (Dan Wilt)
Park Ecology (Zoë Smith)
Economic Affairs (Mark Hall)
Enforcement (Art Lussi)
Legal Affairs (Art Lussi)
Park Policy and Planning (Benita Law-Diao)
State Lands (Ken Lynch)
Local Government Review Board Report (Gerald Delaney, LGRB)

11. Member Comment

12. Old Business

13. New Business

14. Public Comment

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