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Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Franklin Regional Planning Board

Meeting:			
Date	March 27, 2014*	Location:	Hampton Inn 184 Shelburne Rd., Greenfield (by the Rotary)
Time	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Room:	1st Floor Conference Room
		Facilitator(s)	Jerry Lund, Chair Peggy Sloan, Director of Planning & Dev.
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ATTENDEES: Franklin Regional Planning Board Members	REGRETS:
STAFF: P. Sloan, M. Mullaney, G. Johnson	GUESTS:

Agenda items	Estimated Time	Key Person
1. Introductions	6:00 p.m.	J. Lund, Chair /FRPB Members
2. Review and Approval of January 23, 2014 FRPB Minutes	6:05 p.m.	J. Lund, Chair – FRPB
3. Presentation on the Return of Passenger Rail and Update on Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	6:10 p.m.	M. Mullaney, Transportation & GIS Program Manager - FRCOG
4. Presentation on <i>Changes to the Land</i> , a recently completed Harvard Forest Study on Development Trends and their Impacts on Forests	7:00 p.m.	B. Labich, Regional Conservationist - Highstead & Conservation Project Team Member - Harvard Forest
5. Updates on FERC Relicensing of Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Facility & D.P.U. 13-165: Best Practices for the Siting of Land-Based Wind Energy Facilities	7:50 p.m.	T. Miner, Second Vice Chair/Clerk – FRPB & Chair – CRSEC & P. Sloan – Director of Planning - FRCOG
6. Other Topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting/Adjourn	8:00 p.m.	J. Lund, Chair – FRPB

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