

Trick or Treat: *Will the Board set the Trick or Treat dates for October 30, Friday, from 5 to 7PM and going forward continue in future years with October 30 from 5-7 until the Board changes it.?*

Change of name: Letter came asking opinion on change of spelling for Cocheco River.

As you may know, the U. S. Board on Geographic Names is responsible by law for standardizing geographic names for use by the departments and agencies of the Federal government. Its members must approve any new name or name change before it can appear on Federal maps and other products. The Board has received a proposal to change the name of Cocheco River to Cochecho River for a stream in Strafford County. Because local opinion is very important to the Board, we would like your opinion concerning this name issue. We also ask that you share this request with the appropriate offices or others who might have an interest.

For more detailed information regarding this name issue, including a link to an online map showing the location of the stream, please click on Review List 421 at the Board's website at:

http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/quarterly_list.htm

In order for the Board to review all responses and vote on this issue in a timely manner, we ask that if possible you respond with an opinion by November 24, 2015. Please note that if no response is received, the Board will consider you have "No Opinion" and will make a decision that might affect the use of names in your area of interest.

What is the opinion of the Board?

Solar: There are two questions for consideration. First there is a proposed solar project on a privately owned piece of property. Barrington Power LLC would like to know if the Board will agree to a PILOT (Payment in lieu of taxes, (statute below allows but does not require it). There are a number of questions on length of the PILOT, renewal terms, and the way the amount of the PILOT is determined. We have PILOTs in Barrington with Rochester (land in their water system) and Frisbie (medical facility). The Second question is whether the Board wishes to proceed with a solar Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) as authorized by Town Meeting. There has been prior agreement on a number of items including a nonappropriation clause. The sole hold-up that was sending it to Town Meeting had to do with leasing Town Land, which is not an issue on this site. It is an issue that the petition does not address so we can proceed. ***Does the Board wish to come up with a proposed PILOT? Does the Board wish to pursue a PPA on the proposed site?***

Tax Collector: She will have deed waivers for properties the Board chooses not to deed (e.g. superfund site). We will also need a nonpublic as there are some hardship cases involving reputation.

Local Emergency Operation Plan: Rick would like one of the Selectmen to sit on the committee developing the plan. Here is his description: "This process involves about 4-5 2 hour meetings followed up by a table top exercise to test the plan. This project is grant funded at a 50/50 match. Barrington's match can be in the form of salary match. If you are getting this e-mail you have been selected as an

important stakeholder in the LEOP. Here are a few dates for the kick off meeting please reply your top 2 choices for dates and preferred time of day (morning/afternoon) please plan on a 2 hour window for this meeting. As a group we will decide future dates based on input from Jane Hubbard. I know that everyone may not be able to attend all meetings but it is important that we attend as many as possible, so that we have a complete LEOP and if we do not make the soft match (labor) the town will need to expend funds for this project. We are required to have a current plan on file and failure to do so has a direct impact on our ability to receive some grants and potentially some reimbursements from FEMA.

The dates are as follows Wed. Oct.21 Wed Oct 28 Thurs Oct 29 Fri Oct 30 ***Who would like to participate?***

Bridge: Does the Board wish to enroll the bridge on Old Canaan Road into the State Bridge Aid Program?

Electric Rate: I have heard that multiple NH towns and school districts have recently locked in electric rate at 7.5 cents kWh for 12 months, 24% below Eversource's rates. We have been waiting as we think about solar. ***Should we go out to bid and get this locked in or is the town going with the PPA?***

Non-public meeting for reputation and personnel