Meeting, 7/21/2014
Group Name now is: Northeast Municipal Gas Pipeline Coalition NMGPC

Mission: To gather knowledge and work collaberatively as a coalition of municipalities to provide representation and information to relevant government and public bodies concerning the proposed Tennessee Gas Pipeline Project proposed by Kinder-Morgan, and its effect on our communities.

Major Considerations:

- Validate the need for additional energy, particularly in the Northeast Region of New England.
- Investigate Alternatives:
  - Alternative energy sources
  - Conservation measures
  - Alternative Routes
- Identify impacts the to the Public
  - Economic
  - Environmental
  - Quality of Life
  - Safety
- Provide information relative to the pre-permitting process(es)

Co Chair:

Stuart Schulman, Selectman, Town of Groton
Andy Sheehan, Town Administrator, Town of Townsend
Stephen Themelis (added as Co-chair 7/21), Selectman, Town of Pepperell

Meeting Notes

1. Mission statement officially adopted. It has since been mentioned that perhaps we should have another bullet under the "Impacts" heading, "Archeological/Historical". Perhaps this can be discussed at the upcoming meeting.

2. Letter expressing desire for a more open and measured process offically adopted. The letter (400+ copies!) will be mailed out this week, or early next week. Many thanks to Lise Brody, who created the letter images and mailing lists, and Dawn Dunbar, Groton Administrative Assistant, who physically saw to the printing and mailing.

3. Dennis Eklov, Lise Brody, and David Presberg presented a detailed outline of all relevant documents available to them, all housed in a single web document. This is available to all by request. This is quite a useful and extensive document. Many thanks to Dennis, Lise, and Pres.

4. Beverly Woods, Director of NEMCOG, gave a thorough and informative presentation of the project approval process that this project will go through. The link is http://nmcog.org/GasPipeline/Permitting%20Process%20for%20an%20Interstate%20Natural%20Gas%20Pipeline_7_21_14.pdf .

5. Brookline, NH has joined the coalition, which has therefore been renamed as indicated above.

Next meeting, Monday 7/28, in Dracut Town Hall.