

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURSUANT TO RSA 270:67, II AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE SAF-C 408 (ET SEQ.) A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PETITION TO ADD 5 MOORINGS TO AN EXISTING MOORING FIELD ON OSSIPEE LAKE, LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF CENTER OSSIPEE, NH WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 AT 10:00 AM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, ROOM 100, 33 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OSSIPEE BLUFFS ASSOCIATION SEEKS TO ADD 5 MOORINGS TO AN EXISTING CONGREGATE MOORING FIELD OF 17 MOORINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 22 MOORINGS IN A CONGREGATE MOORING FIELD. THE LOCATION OF THE REQUESTED MOORINGS, IF GRANTED, WILL BE AS SHOWN ON TAX LOT 12, MAP 39.

TESTIMONY WILL BE ALLOWED THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- (1) ADEQUATE WATER DEPTH;
- (2) ADEQUATE SUPPORT FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 - A. ACCESS TO A PUBLIC HIGHWAY;
 - B. ACCESS TO A MOORING FIELD OR AREA;
 - C. WHETHER DINGHY DOCKING IS AVAILABLE;
 - D. AVAILABILITY OF WATER TAXI SERVICE;
 - E. RESTROOM FACILITIES;
 - F. SANITARY WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES;
 - G. BOAT HOLDING TANK PUMPING OUT FACILITIES; AND
 - H. NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PARKING SPACES.
- (3) WHETHER A MOORING AREA OR FIELD MIGHT PRESENT AN UNREASONABLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 - A. WATER QUALITY;
 - B. WILDLIFE HABITATS; OR
 - C. NATURAL AREAS.
- (4) WHETHER A MOORING AREA OR FIELD, IN A PARTICULAR LOCATION, SHALL UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH RECREATIONAL USES OF THE WATER ADJACENT TO THE LAND.

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE URGED TO COORDINATE THEIR TESTIMONY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OR REPETITION OF TESTIMONY. THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN A PERIOD OF TEN (10) DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING MUST RECEIVE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIAL.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY MAY BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO SAFETY-HEARINGS@DOS.NH.GOV OR MAILED TO:

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, BUREAU OF HEARINGS
33 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, NH 03305

NO LATER THAN THE END OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 6, 2022 @ 4:15 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

AUTHORITY FOR HEARING: RSA 270:62, VI, RSA 270:67, RSA 270:68, SAF-C 408.

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