



## **PUBLIC HEARING**

**(Per RSA 35:95-a,- b)**

**Board of Selectmen**

**Date: Thursday, November 16, 2015**

**Time: 6:05 PM**

**Place: New Boston Town Hall Meeting Room**

### **Agenda:**

- 1. Acceptance of two donations to the Foot Traffic Safety Committee for the South Branch Footbridge**

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON, NH  
FOOT TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (FTSC)  
SOUTH BRANCH FOOTBRIDGE

10-Nov-15

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

RE: CAMPAIGN FOR THE SOUTH BRANCH FOOTBRIDGE  
OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE OF MAJOR GIFTS

The project to construct a footbridge over the South Branch of the Piscataquog River is proceeding steadily forward in several phases. Surveying of the route to be used during installation is nearing completion, and the permit process has commenced. The State is reviewing the plans. The bridge will probably be ordered from Algonquin Bridge Inc. by the end of this year, to be delivered in summer 2016.

The FTSC is in the midst of the campaign to raise funds for the project. The committee anticipates not having to utilize town tax revenues and is relying heavily on individual donations. We have also applied for grants from nonprofit organizations.

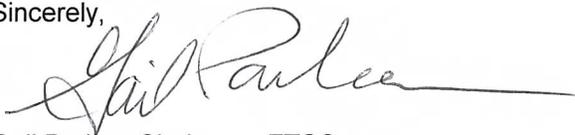
Total donations held in the Footbridge Account currently are \$92,000, after expenses of \$18,000. Outstanding pledges total about \$30,000. Our fundraising goal is \$175,000.

We have received a couple of major donations from individuals, and hereby request that the Selectmen accept them officially on behalf of the Town.

(1)	\$45,000
(2)	<u>\$20,000</u>
Total	\$65,000

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Gail Parker, Chairman, FTSC  
487-2722