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Board of Selectmen
Town of Allenstown
16 School Street
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RE: CNHRPC Brownfields Advisory Committee

Dear Members of the Board of Selectmen:

As you may know, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) was awarded a second EPA Brownfield assessment grant to assess potentially contaminated (brownfield) sites in the region. With these funds, site assessments and cleanup/reuse planning for a number of sites across the region has begun. This sets the stage for cleanup and redevelopment activities in the future. To date, the assessment program has assessed five sites in four communities across the region under the first grant period which ends this fall after three years. We hope to move these sites to the re-use planning phase setting them up for cleanup and identify new sites under the new grant period.

The regional brownfields program is guided by the Brownfields Advisory Committee (BAC). The BAC will continue to make key policy decisions for the program, including the selection and recommendation of sites to be assessed. Previously, CNHRPC had solicited BAC nominations from the 20 communities within the region. With this current grant we would like to again give you the opportunity to nominate someone within your community for membership. During the previous grant period Allenstown was represented by Larry Anderson.

If there is an interest BAC representation, please provide a response to Matt Monahan by letter or email by August 15, 2018 indicating who the Board of Selectmen have nominated to serve on the BAC. If Allenstown would not be able to provide membership to the BAC at this time please provide a brief response to that effect.

Please feel free to contact me or Matt Monahan at 226-6020 with more specific questions regarding the level of commitment to serve on the BAC. An initial meeting date will be August 23rd at 6:00 PM to ensure summer is maximized for the assessment effort. We expect the BAC to meet three or four times a year over the next two years.

Sincerely,

Michael Tardiff
Executive Director

CC: Chad Pelissier; Mike O'Meara, CNHRPC Representatives, Town of Allenstown