

Coos County Delegation Informational Meeting

Mountain View Grand Hotel

November 18, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM by Chairman Moynihan, who then led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Laflamme called the roll, and present were Rep. Moynihan, Tucker, Laflamme, Hatch, Thomas, Noel, and Merner. Also present were Executive Councilor Cryans, State Senator Starr, Brian Bresnahan representing Congresswoman Kuster, members of the press and general public.

Representative Moynihan relayed a request from the County Commissioners for a meeting with the delegation prior to the public hearing to discuss the proposed County budget.

Representative Tucker thanked Chris Diego and the staff at the hotel for allowing us the use of the Garden Room for our meeting. She then introduced Bill Quinlan, President of Operations/Eversource and Melissa Elander from Clean Energy New Hampshire.

Mr. Quinlan then spoke about the energy situation in New England, New Hampshire and Coos County. He stated that energy is undergoing a transitional change, in that the traditional power plants are being retired, and how Eversource is attempting to replace those energy sources with others while still maintaining reliability, reliability, and environmental cleanliness. He also explained what the "Coos Loop" is, its origins and its future.

Ms. Elander then spoke about her position as North Country Energy Circuit Rider. It is a three-year position in which she serves as a pipeline between incentives and programs that are available and communities that could benefit from them. She gave examples of some of the towns she has worked with and the programs those towns have benefited from.

Representative Hatch moved to adjourn, at 3:33 PM.

Although there was a quorum present, the delegation took no votes.

Submitted by:



Representative Larry L. Laflamme, Clerk