

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 FOR A CONGREGATE MOORING FIELD PERMIT WITH A TOTAL OF 31 MOORINGS ON OSSISPEE LAKE, LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, NH WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 AT 1:00 PM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, ROOM 100, 33 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WABANAKI CAMPGROUND CONVERSION, LLC SEEKS A CONGREGATE MOORING FIELD PERMIT WITH A TOTAL OF 31 MOORINGS. WABANAKI CAMPGROUND PREVIOUSLY HELD A PERMIT FOR A MOORING FIELD WITH A TOTAL OF 31 MOORINGS BUT WAS REQUIRED TO REAPPLY DUE TO A CHANGE IN NAME, OWNERSHIP AND NUMBER OF DOCKS BEING USED. THE LOCATION OF THE REQUESTED MOORINGS, IF GRANTED, WILL BE AS SHOWN ON TAX MAP 20, LOT 2.

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 SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 @ 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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