

From: [Sally Mills](#)
To: [Dean, Hannah](#)
Subject: Re: Follow up on Information Request Re: Bar Harbor Oyster LLC Application, July 28th Hearing
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 5:52:24 PM
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Hannah,

I attach a packet of information about the Group. They have not kept formal minutes, but I included their form for people to sign up to the group, fyi.

I also attach the current membership list with the tax map. The Group is basically a sub-set of the homeowners' association (there is a common lot at Lot 17 which allows access to the shore). The members are either strictly riparian owners, or live in close proximity and have access via Lot 17.

We are still not sure how many from the Group will be able to attend, but estimate five to six at this stage. Their testimony will either focus on their concerns to navigate the site (with kayaks, etc - there are no commercial fishermen in the Group) or their concerns about noise and light. It will be factual/use testimony; not expert. So I have not included any resumes for the members. I do not anticipate any lengthy testimony. I have cautioned them to stay on point and refer to the criteria.

The expert who will speak to the criteria is Dr. Joseph DeAlteris. I attach his resume. He will testify about environmental concerns about the site and noise and light. He may also testify regarding appropriate lease conditions in the event the application is granted [I will circulate those proposed conditions ahead of time to you and the applicant].

Jane Disney from MDI Biological Labs is not our witness, but I understand she plans to attend. I will try and get a resume for her to you.

I hope this will do the trick for your purposes but just let me know if you need anything further.

If the Intervenor Application for the Group is approved, I anticipate we would withdraw the application for Rebecca Richardson individually.

Thank you,

Sally

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On Thu, Jul 14, 2016 at 12:28 PM, Dean, Hannah <Hannah.Dean@maine.gov> wrote:

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Hi Sally,

I wanted to see if you have the lists of members and their expertise available for Friends of Thomas Bay, any minutes/procedural information on the nature/expertise of the association, and a description of Rebecca's expertise (such as a resume).

I'd like to complete a decision on intervenor status on both applications as soon as possible, but will need that information in order to do so.

Let me know if you might be able to provide that today or tomorrow.

Thanks for your help with this.

Sincerely,

Hannah Dean

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