

Maine Land Use Planning Commission
PUBLIC HEARING RECORD

Proposed Fish River Chain of Lakes Concept Plan (ZP 768)

The following is intended as a guide to the audio recordings, representatives and witnesses, presentations, visual aids, and other submissions regarding the related public hearing. Related audio recordings (by 'session'), visual aids, and written testimony are hyperlinked [as shown in [blue underlined text](#)] accordingly.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Afternoon Technical Session

Introductions

Staff Statement

Opening Statements

- Petitioner: [Anthony Hourihan and Terry DeWan](#)
- Intervenors:
 - Fish River Lakes Leaseholders Association (Leaseholders Assn): [Kirk St. Peter](#) and [Andrew Hamilton](#)
 - Forest Society of Maine (FSM): Karin Tilberg
 - Natural Resources Council of Maine (NRCM): [Cathy Johnson](#)
- Interested Persons:
 - Ms. Pierson: [Carol Pierson](#) and Steve DeMaio
 - Sandy Point & Connection Lane Road Association (Road Assn): Alan Mulherin

Technical Session – Topic One: Access and Potential Impacts to Existing Camp Owners

- Petitioner: [Noel Musson](#)
- Governmental Agency
 - Town of Van Buren: [Nancy Troeger](#)
- Intervenor
 - Leaseholders Assn: [Cheryl St. Peter](#), [Doug Roberts](#), and [Rudy Ouellette](#)
- Interested Persons
 - Ms. Pierson: [Steve DeMaio](#) and Carol Pierson
 - Road Assn: Alan Mulherin

Evening Public Comment Session

Introductions

Project Summary by Petitioner: Anthony Hourihan [[slideshow](#) and [movie](#)]

Public Testimony (*numerous individuals provided oral testimony, the following individuals also provided related written materials.*)

- B. Albair; S. Albair; S. LeClaire; R. Monahan; R. Bouchard; and P. Vincent

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Morning Technical Session

Introductions

Topic Two: Potential Resource Impacts, Impact Minimization Efforts, and Conservation

- Petitioner: [Noel Musson and Anthony Hourihan](#)
- Governmental Agencies
 - Maine Forest Service: [Doug Denico](#)
 - Aroostook County: Paul Bernier
- Intervenors
 - FSM: [Jake Metzler and Karin Tilberg](#)
 - NRCM: [Cathy Johnson](#)
 - Leaseholders Assn: [Cheryl St. Peter](#)

Afternoon Technical Session

Introductions

Topic Three: Anticipated Use of Lakes and Lake Character

- Petitioner: [Terry DeWan](#)
- Governmental Agency
 - Bureau of Parks and Lands: Rex Turner
 - Aroostook County: Paul Bernier
- Intervenors
 - NRCM: [Cathy Johnson](#)
 - Leaseholders Assn: [Cheryl St. Peter](#) and [Adam Jandreau](#)

Evening Public Comment Session

Introductions

Project Summary by Petitioner: [Anthony Hourihan](#)

Public Testimony (*numerous individuals provided oral testimony, the following individuals also provided related written materials.*)

- A. Theriault; J. Reardon, Trout Unlimited; S. Young; S. Mountain; B. Albair; and D. Morrow

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Morning Technical Session

Introductions

Closing Statements

- Interested Persons
 - Ms. Pierson: [Steve DeMaio](#) and Carol Pierson
 - Road Assn: Alan Mulherin
- Intervenors
 - Leaseholders Assn: [Cheryl St. Peter](#) and [Andrew Hamilton](#)
 - FSM: Karin Tilberg
 - NRCM: Cathy Johnson
- Petitioner: Anthony Hourihan