

Greg,

The Council discussed the nomination to the MRC Board of Directors and the question arose "would it be a conflict of interest for Hampden to have representation on the MRC Board given the Fiberight Development?"

Thoughts I might share with Council Sub-Committee?

Thanks,

Dean

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## RE: Question

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Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 1:54 PM

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Hi Dean –

I don't think it's a conflict of interest. Hampden will continue to be an MRC member. Hampden will continue its interest at that level. I think of it as Hampden will be assuming a new extra interest as a host community.

We've talked all along about being a good neighbor. Following that pledge, we have structured our site lease such that MRC has the right to address and/or manage any nuisance issues that may arise, establishes local procedure and so forth. I've wondered all along if may make sense to have the town have a permanent MRC role, but I have not been through that with the MRC Board yet. Good topic for host discussions.

BTW – now have agreement in principle that will finalize our route and tie in for water and sewer. Can't make public entity quite yet.

Also, I'm scheduled to speak at HBA October 1 at Noon.

Feel free to share these thoughts w/ council sub-committee.

Greg

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