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Telephone Message re Geprags and the Addison Natural Gas pipeline

From : Trevor Lashua <tlashua@hinesburg.org>

Wed, Jun 22, 2016 02:20 PM

Subject : Telephone Message re Geprags and the Addison Natural Gas pipeline**To :** Michael Bissonette <mbissonette@hinesburg.org>, Phil Pouech <ppouech@hinesburg.org>, amorgante@hinesburg.org, Tom Ayer <tayer@hinesburg.org>, Aaron Kimball <akimball@hinesburg.org>**Cc :** Renae Marshall <rmarshall@hinesburg.org>

All,

Joan and Michael Charney of Richmond Road left a telephone message expressing support for the pipeline project. Some of the feedback in the message included an expression of belief in the pipeline being installed and operated in an environmentally respectful and safe manner. Other feedback included the desire to have natural gas as a home heating option (as opposed to heating oil). This message was received on June 17th at 11:06 a.m.

The email is sent to provide a consistent format, and will be included in a pdf file containing an email from a Charlotte resident received more recently regarding the pipeline and Geprags.

Regards,
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Pipeline

From : Jill Wolcott <jillswolcott@gmail.com>

Wed, Jun 22, 2016 12:49 PM

Subject : Pipeline**To :** tlashua@hinesburg.org

Hello,

I am a Charlotte resident, in opposition to the Vermont Gas pipeline.

I did not realize that the pipeline is scheduled to go through your community park. I can't imagine that that will enhance the quality of life for residents in Hinesburg. Additionally, land in St. George and Williston has been ravaged in preparation for the pipeline.

I understand that the project was originally proposed to cost \$55,000,000 and that now the cost is at \$165,000,000. Consumers will see an increase in their utility bills.

AARP, which originally supported the project, is now asking VG to 'pull the plug' as the fear is that seniors on fixed incomes will not be able to afford the increases.

In my view, 'natural' gas is a dinosaur. This gas is evidently slated to help only 3,000 customers while 50,000 customers in Chittenden County will be indirectly paying for it.

What would it look like if we, as a state, spent that kind of money on renewable energy?

Oh, please, we are so often an enlightened state. How did we get this so wrong?

I would love to call an end to this project.

Thank you.

Jill Wolcott
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Charlotte
