

MEETING MINUTES

Legislative Policy Committee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021; 11:00 A.M.

Remote Meeting Via Zoom

Per RSA 91-A:2, III(b) the RPC Chair has declared the COVID-19 Outbreak an emergency and has waived the requirement that a quorum be physically present at the meeting.

1. Call to order and introductions.
2. Continued reviewing the bill tracking spreadsheet. Scott Bogle summarized status of approx. three dozen bills identified at the prior meeting or highlighted in the last several NHMA Legislative Bulletins. Committee members brought up several additional measures they felt RPC should track.
3. Representative Jaci Grote provided information on status of a number of bills that was not yet posted on the Legislative website. This included amendments to SB131 which initially would have required municipalities to pay for maintenance on certain private roads
4. Discussed differences between HB216 and HB630. Both bills would increase flexibility for municipalities to hold virtual meetings following the end of the Governor's emergency order on COVID-19. HB216 apparently would require provision of remote access while HB630 gives towns flexibility under RSA91a to do this but leaves it to local discretion.
5. Identified a short list of 24 bills to highlight in the next RPC newsletter as measures for member communities to pay attention to.
6. Discussed that at the next meeting the goal would be to identify what bills, if any, are important enough that RPC should submit comment. Next meeting set for Tues 3/23.
7. Adjourn.