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Whitney, Judith

From: Laura. Simon <simonlaura06@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 7:17 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: #8791

Please make hearing for docket #8791 a public hearing. Thanks, Laura Simon, Wilder, VT

Sent from my iPhone

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Whitney, Judith

From: PSB - Clerk
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:50 PM
To: 'Tousley, Michael'
Subject: FW: Docket #8791

From: Stuart Blood [mailto:stuart.blood@valley.net]
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 2:58 PM
To: PSB - Clerk <PSB.Clerk@vermont.gov>
Subject: Docket #8791

To the Public Service Board:

I am concerned about the illegal taking of a population of Harsh Sunflowers by Vermont Gas Systems in Monkton. I request that the Board hold a hearing, open to the public, on this matter, in docket #8791.

Thank you.

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Stuart Blood
851 Poor Farm Road
Thetford Center, VT 05075 USA
(802) 785-4950
stuart.blood@valley.net

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Whitney, Judith

From: Suzie McCoy <suziemccoy1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 4:02 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: For Judith C. Whitney

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 27, 2017

Suzie McCoy
244 Orchard Commons Rd
Hinesburg, VT 05461
Hello Ms. Whitney,

I have been following the investigation regarding the destruction of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont (docket #8791, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209).

I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review. I request that the hearing in this case be **open to the public**. I would like to attend.

Thank you,

Suzie

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Suzie McCoy
(802)343-4076

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever does" - Margaret Mead

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Whitney, Judith

From: Lisa Barrett <mytmuts@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 3:53 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: VGS Unpermitted taking of Harsh Sunflowers: Docket #8791

Please hold a public hearing on #8791, the taking of harsh sunflowers in violation of the VGS # 7970 Certificate of Public Good. Please notify me of the hearing.

Thank you.

Lisa Barrett
1350 Sherman Hollow Rd
Huntington VT 05462

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Whitney, Judith

From: Jeri Helen Belisle <jerihelen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 9:10 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: public hearing requested

For the VGS violations of the harsh sunflower habitat in Monkton. I would like to attend. Thanks,
Jeri Belisle
Hinesburg VT

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Whitney, Judith

From: Cedric Baele <cedricbaele@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 8:28 AM
To: PSB - Clerk

Dear Clerk of the Board,

As a Hinesburg resident, I would like to request a public hearing of Docket #8791 concerning VT Gas.

Thank you,

Cedric Baele
429 Birchwood Dr
Hinesburg, VT 05461

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Whitney, Judith

From: Renee McGuinness <tedm@gmavt.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 12:36 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Docket 8791

Subject:Docket #8791

To the Public Service Board:

I am concerned about the destruction of a patch of Harsh Sunflowers by Vermont Gas Systems in Monkton, a clear violation of the CPG requirement that the Harsh Sunflowers be protected.

I request that the Board hold a public hearing on this matter.

Thank you.

Best Regards,
Renee McGuinness
Monkton resident

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Whitney, Judith

From: Rebecca D <rebecca.dalgin@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 2:28 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Docket #8791

To Whom it May Concern,

Please make public the hearing for Docket #8791. If you do not make it public, I would like an explanation as to why it is not being made public.

I appreciate your consideration of this manner,

Rebecca Dalgin

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Whitney, Judith

From: Kristin Miskavage <zimmkris03@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 4:54 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Docket #8791, by writing to the Clerk of the Board at:

I'm requesting that the hearing for docket #8791 regarding Vermont Gas violations be public.

Thank you, Kristin
<KZM> iPhone

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Whitney, Judith

From: jwm <john.mejia@gmx.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 4:56 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Docket #8791

Hello,

I am writing to request a public hearing on the issues with VGS fracked-gas pipeline including the issue of the illegal taking of the "harsh sunflower" in Monkton and the spilling of drill slurry in an uncontrolled manner.

Thank you,
John Mejia

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This country was created by European invaders who stole this land from the native peoples.
VT exists in the traditional lands of the Alnobak people.
This country, state and institution were started as a project of white supremacy male supremacy cisgender supremacy heterosexual supremacy among others.
The #blacklivesmatter movement exists and is so important precisely because anti-black racism is one of the core components of this original project.
There will be no peace and we cannot make any real progress towards reconciliation without first acknowledging this history and then taking ACTION to create a new community based on respecting the rights of all beings.

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Whitney, Judith

From: Ann Johnston Miller <annjohnstonmiller@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 8:25 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: public hearing needed

In reference to Docket #8791, I am a resident of Monkton VT and I want to request that a public hearing be scheduled to get citizen in put and give information to the public about the egregious practices of VGS that violate protection of people and the natural environment.

Thank you,
Ann Miller
Hidden Acres Dr.
Monkton VT

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Whitney, Judith

From: Connie Helms <conniehelms@gmavt.net>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 7:45 AM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: docket 8791

Hello,

I am a concerned citizen of Monkton who enjoys walking the woods in Hinesburg and Monkton. I am requesting a public hearing for citizens with the Vermont Gas Systems company; I have concerns about the pipeline.

thank you,
Connie Helms
Monkton

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Whitney, Judith

From: bkarle@myfairpoint.net
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:56 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: public hearing request

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017
Barbara Karle
2392 Leland Rd.
Salisbury, VT 05769

Good Afternoon, Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Sincerely, Barb Karle

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Whitney, Judith

From: Peter Erb <perb@gmavt.net>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:26 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: hearing for destruction of Harsh Sunflowers in Monkton

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Peter Erb
32 Fox Meadows
Hinesburg, VT. 05461
(802)482-2848

Good Afternoon Ms Whitney,

I have been involved with the issue of the VGA gas pipeline and the numerous issues that have arisen during its construction. The destruction of the Harsh Sunflower Plants should be reviewed via a public meeting.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to hearing when it will happen and attending.

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Whitney, Judith

From: Janice Nadworny <jnadworny@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:31 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Public hearing requested

To: Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

From: Janice Nadworny
523 Isham Road
Hinesburg, VT. 05461
(802)482-5456

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,
Janice Nadworny

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Whitney, Judith

From: Bethany Barry <bethanybarryvt@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 4:14 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Docket #8791 investigation on harsh sunflower plants

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Bethany Menkart
938 West St.
Cornwall, VT. 05753
(802)462-2000

Greetings, Ms. Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,
Bethany Menkart

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Whitney, Judith

From: Ruah Swennerfelt <ruahswennerfelt@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 4:55 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Public hearing on Harsh Sunflowers

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Ruah Swennerfelt
360 Toad Road
Charlotte, VT 05445
802-425-3377

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Best,
Ruah Swennerfelt

Ruah Swennerfelt
802-922-2259
ruahswennerfelt@gmail.com
blog: transitionvision.org
twitter: @ruahswennerfelt

Diversity is being invited to the party; inclusion is being asked to dance. Vernā Myers

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Whitney, Judith

From: Annie McCleary <annie.mccleary@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 4:58 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: PSB review of pipeline

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Annie McCleary
1005 County Rd
East Calais, VT 05650

Dear Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review. I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

Thank you, Annie McCleary

Annie McCleary, director
Wisdom of the Herbs School
1005 County Road
East Calais, Vermont 05650
802-456-8122
www.wisdomoftheherbsschool.com
Find us on Facebook: <http://tiny.cc/ew2mk>

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Whitney, Judith

From: Jane and Nate Palmer <laughingtreefarm@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:34 PM
To: Whitney, Judith
Subject: Docket #8791

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,
Jane Palmer
986 Rotax Road
North Ferrisburgh, VT 05473

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Whitney, Judith

From: Nathan Palmer <palmersgarage@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:36 PM
To: Whitney, Judith
Subject: Docket #8791

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,
Nathan Palmer
986 Rotax Road
North Ferrisburgh, VT 05473

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Whitney, Judith

From: slincoln556@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:55 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Rare sunflower destroyed

I am writing to urge you to have a public hearing concerning the rare sunflower that was destroyed in Monkton. The people have a right to be heard. Please do the right thing and hold a public hearing, thank you Sarah Lincoln
556 Quaker st
North Ferrisburg VT 05473

Sent from my iPad

JW
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Whitney, Judith

From: Terence Cuneo <tcuneo@uvm.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 7:09 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Harsh Sunflower taking

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Terence Cuneo
990 Willow Brook Ln
St George, VT 05495
(802)482-25972

Dear Ms. Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,
Terence Cuneo

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Whitney, Judith

From: Paula Schramm <paulaschramm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 7:55 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Full hearing request

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 31, 2017

Paula Schramm
2749 Perley Rd.
Enosburg Falls
VT 05450
(802)933-2121

Dear Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,
Paula Schramm

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Whitney, Judith

From: Henry <henrydoit@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:20 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Public Hearing about endangered sunflowers

Attention to Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Henry Harris
82 East Hill Road
Plainfield, VT
05667

Dear Ms. Whitney,

As a lifelong environmentalist, the issues pertinent to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont or of serious importance to me. The Trump administrations undermining of the EPA and possibly of the endangered and threatened species designations altogether are crimes that cannot be pereptuated in my home state of Vermont. I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

With warm regards,

Henry Harris
VT National Lawyers Guild

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Whitney, Judith

From: becky jones <rmjo@rcn.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:40 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: docket #8791

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Rebecca Jones MD
138 Elliot St.
Brattleboro VT 05301
802-251-0958

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Rebecca Jones MD

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Whitney, Judith

From: S. Fredericks <spf@sover.net>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:57 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: docket #8791

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Suzanne Fredericks
1033 Bullock Road,
Leicester, VT 05733
802-247-3479

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Suzanne Fredericks

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Whitney, Judith

From: Jessica Rubin <yepeth@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:11 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: VGas systems

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Jessica Rubin
449 South Prospect Street
Burlington, VT 05401

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Jessica Rubin



“Restore your attention or bring it to a new level by dramatically slowing down whatever you're doing.”
— Sharon Salzberg

rootsandtrails.com
www.mycoevolve.net

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Whitney, Judith

From: Andrea Morgante <andrehinesburg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:26 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: psb # 8791

Dear Ms. Whitney

I am writing as a member of the public but with specific knowledge and experience as a member of the Hinesburg Selectboard regarding public process both the perception and the regulatory procedures involving the VT GAS Addison County Pipeline project.

I believe it is imperative that any hearings and investigations be conducted with full accountability and transparency to and with the public. The investigation pursuant to 30 VSA 30 and 209 regarding the taking of the harsh sunflower needs to be undertaken at a PUBLIC HEARING.

Sincerely,
Andrea Morgante
56 Mechanicsville Rd
Hinesburg VT 05461

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Whitney, Judith

From: Rolf Kielman/Stephanie Spencer <rolfstevie@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:29 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Harsh Sunflowers

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Stephanie Spencer
166 Fox Meadows
Hinesburg, VT. 05461
(802)482-3518

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Stephanie

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Whitney, Judith

From: Ron Slabaugh <ron.slabaugh@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:48 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Harsh sun flowers

VGS needs to be held accountable (something you--PSB--don't seem to be interested in doing) for their blatant ignoring environmental conditions to protect the endangered species Harsh sunflowers. Please schedule a public hearing.

Ron Slabaugh
Middlebury

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"Teach only love for that is what you are." A Course in Miracles
"Yours, under the sacred oaks." Druid salutation
Ron Slabaugh, 39 Fairview Circle, Middlebury, VT, 05753, 802 458-7549
haVGS

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Whitney, Judith

From: cynthia hendel <hendel@gmavt.net>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:38 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Request regarding investigation (pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209) of the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont.

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Cynthia Hendel

927 Sherman Hollow Road
Hinesburg, VT. 05461
(802)482-5351

Dear Ms Whitney,

Regarding the investigation (pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209) about the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont, docket #8971, I am writing to request that a full hearing be held open to the public.

Many people are following this docket and would like to attend.

Thank you in advance for your time, and for any information you may be able to provide in the future about when and where the hearing will be.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Hendel

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Whitney, Judith

From: Fearn Lickfield <fearnessence@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 12:57 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: docket

Greetings Judith!

Thanks for calling me back. I figured id try by email to get my message to you.

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review. I am writing to request that the Board schedule a technical hearing in this case and make it open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,
Fearn (Catherine) Lickfield

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Remembering ourselves back into the web of life is our deepest healing.

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Whitney, Judith

From: Robert Thiefels <bthiefels@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:31 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Harsh Sunflowers Treated Harshly by VGS

Dear Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791:
Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.
in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

If I am able, I plan to attend.

Sincerely,

Robert Thiefels

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Whitney, Judith

From: Rachel Smolker <rsmolker@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:17 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: requesting public hearing on docket 8791

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Rachel Smolker
680 Sherman Hollow Road
Hinesburg, VT. 05461
(802)482-2848

Greetings,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Rachel Smolker, Ph.D.

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Whitney, Judith

From: Douglas Smith <douglasvsmith@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:36 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: docket #8791

Judith C. Whitney, Clerk
Public Service Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

31 January 2017

Dear Ms. Whitney:

As a resident of Sharon, active in conservation planning in my town, and as an international energy and environmental consultant for forty years, I am keenly interested in how the Board will resolve the issue of the alleged destruction of harsh sunflowers, a protected species, by Vermont Gas Systems, in the course of its construction through Monkton of its much contested gas pipeline. Many others, I know, have been following this issue and the review undertaken by the Board.

I am writing to urge the Board to hold a public hearing on this matter,.

Sincerely,

Douglas V. Smith, Ph.D.
P. O. Box 65
Sharon, VT 05065

(802) 763-2208

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Whitney, Judith

From: Geoffrey Gardner <geoffrey323@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:39 AM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Docket #8791

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

31 January 2017

Dear Ms. Whitney:

As a close observer of the Public Service Board and a member till recently of the West Fairlee Conservation Commission, I am keenly interested in how the Board will resolve the issue of the alleged taking of harsh sunflowers, a protected species, by Vermont Gas Systems in the course of its construction through Monkton of its much contested gas pipeline. Many others, I know, have been following the progress of this issue and the review of it undertaken by the Board.

I am writing to urge the Board to hold a full hearing on this issue, a hearing open to the public.

Thank you,

Geoffrey Gardner
938 Old Post Road
Bradford, VT 05033-8848

802/222-3460

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Whitney, Judith

From: Patty Heather-Lea <pattyheatherlea@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:43 AM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: possible hearing

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 31, 2017

Patricia Heather-Lea
38 Pleasant St.
Bristol, VT 05443
802-453-2553

Dear Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Sincerely, Patricia Heather-Lea

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Whitney, Judith

From: rebecca beidler <rebeccabeidler@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:34 AM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: public hearing request

Rebecca Beidler
43 West Griggs Rd
Albany, VT 05820
802-755-6336

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Rebecca Beidler

Peace of Earth Farm

802-755-6336

43 West Griggs Rd
Albany, VT 05820

www.peaceofearthfarmalbany.wordpress.com
<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceOfEarthFarm/?ref=hl>

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Whitney, Judith

From: bcham@sover.net
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:56 AM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: RE: Docket #8791

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 31, 2017

Elizabeth Champagne
17 Church St., Apt. 8
St. Johnsbury
Vermont 05819

Dear Ms Whitney,

I am concerned about issues arising in relation to docket #8791:
Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc., in Monkton, Vermont. I have learned that the Vermont Public Service Board will be undertaking a review.

As a Vermont resident with Abenaki heritage, I have studied Vermont's wild medicinal and edible plants since 1971. I respect the irreplaceable value of each species of native fauna and know that we are constantly learning more about how they interact to create healthy soil, thriving ecosystems, and clean water. I also understand that VGS was charged specifically with avoiding any disruption to the harsh sunflower habitat along its pipeline route.

For these reasons, I herewith request that a full hearing on this case be held, and be open to all interested members of the public.

I look forward to attending the hearing.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth M. Champagne

JW
MT

Whitney, Judith

From: Laura Simon <simonlaura06@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 11:43 AM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Harsh sunflowers

Dear Ms. Whitney

As many Vermonters I am concerned about the impact VGS's pipeline has on the Harsh Sunflowers in Monkton. Please schedule a full public hearing on this issue. Thanks, Laura Simon, Wilder, VT, formerly from Hinesburg

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Laura Simon, social worker, activist, teacher, musician
P.O. Box 1112 Wilder, VT 05088
802 296-8318

“ Let us put our minds together to see what kind of future we can make for our children...” Sitting Bull

JW
MT

Whitney, Judith

From: Andrew Simon <sanschagrins@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:48 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Hearing on Harsh Sunflowers

Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Andrew Simon
54 Locust St.
Burlington, VT

JW
MT

Whitney, Judith

From: Keri Ellis <keri.ellis.94.01.12@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:56 AM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Docket #8791: Request for public hearing

To: Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Dear Ms. Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a hearing be held on this matter that would be open to the public. The manner in which Vermont Gas has conducted itself in carrying out this project is a matter of public interest and therefore it is important to have input from members of the community.

I trust that you will do your best to ensure a fair and open process.

Sincerely yours,
Keri Ellis
110 Winooski Falls Way
Winooski, VT 05404
keri.ellis.94.01.12@gmail.com

JW
MT

Whitney, Judith

From: Arthur Hynes <arthurhynes@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 12:28 PM
To: PSB - Clerk

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Arthur Hynes
136 Burrirt Rd.
Hinesburg
VT 05461802-233-4123

Greetings Ms Whitney,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Arthur Hynes

Arthur Hynes / Video Production and Photography

*Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.
Begin it now. - Goethe*

JW
MT

Whitney, Judith

From: Robert Hyams <robert@gmavt.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:00 PM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: VGS harsh sunflower

Jan 31, 2017

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Ms Whitney,

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I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Robert Hyams
438 Partridge Hill
Hinesburg, VT 05461

JW
MT

Whitney, Judith

From: Maren Vasatka <MarenVasatka@c21jack.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 11:54 AM
To: PSB - Clerk
Subject: Docket 8791 - Vermont Gas

I would like to formally request that there be a public meeting regarding the violation to the permit for the taking of the rare harsh sunflower plant in Monkton. I think it is important the board understand how impacted the people of Monkton are by this.

Maren Vasatka and Rick Clark
2342 Monkton Road
Monkton, Vermont 05469
802-233-4508

Whitney, Judith

From: PSB - Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 4:43 PM
To: 'Rachel Smolker'
Subject: RE: docket 8791

Hi Ms. Smolker – The decision on this is still under consideration. I will let you know as soon as the decision is made.

Thank you.

-Judy Whitney, PSB

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701
802-828-2358
psb.clerk@vermont.gov

From: Rachel Smolker [mailto:rsmolker@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 2:24 PM
To: PSB - Clerk <PSB.Clerk@vermont.gov>
Subject: docket 8791

Greetings Judith - as per my earlier email below: can you advise if a decision has been made and a date set for public hearing on docket 8791?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rachel Smolker <rsmolker@gmail.com>
Subject: requesting public hearing on docket 8791
Date: January 30, 2017 at 1:16:48 PM EST
To: PSB clerk <psb.clerk@vermont.gov>

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

January 30, 2017

Rachel Smolker

680 Sherman Hollow Road
Hinesburg, VT. 05461
(802)482-2848

Greetings,

I have been following the issues pertaining to docket #8791: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont. I understand the PSB will be undertaking a review.

I am writing to request that a full hearing in this case be held open to the public.

I look forward to attending.

Thank you,

Rachel Smolker, Ph.D.