

# AGENDA

## **Legislative Delegation Meeting Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers Monday, January 29, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

- I. Greeting: Mayor Blalock
- II. Discussion of bills of interest to NHMA Board (Councilor Dwyer) and City testimony relative to: Distribution of Meals and Rooms (HB 1609); Hotel Occupancy (HB1491); Education Funding relative to donor towns (HB 1802); lowering interest rates on tax delinquencies (HB 1673); allowing municipalities to require income and expense information of business properties for tax appraisals (SB 509) (Jane Ferrini). Discussion of several bills relative to the environment and water quality (Brian Goetz, Deputy Public Works Director) and the Coakley landfill (Robert Sullivan, City Attorney).
- III. General discussion by Portsmouth Legislative Delegation of sponsored bills and bills of interest.
- IV. State Trails Plan (SB 560), Hampton Branch Rail Acquisition update and Type II Sound Barriers (Juliet Walker, Planning Director).
- V. Review of City's list of bills to watch. See attached. (Jane Ferrini)

**Please note copies of the bills referenced above will be provided at the meeting. Please also note that the City will distribute a general list of bills the City is tracking for reference at the meeting. For further information on the content or status of bills and the Senate and House Calendars, see <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us>. For information regarding the New Hampshire Municipal Association's Bulletin, see <http://www.nhmunicipal.org/LegislativeBulletins>**

- VI. Schedule next meeting.
- VII. Adjournment.