

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

November 13-14, 2025

Agency Meeting Thursday, November 13, 2025
at 1:00 PM

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FULL AGENCY

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM*

1. Call to Order
2. Welcoming Remarks (Mark Hall, Chairperson)
3. Public Comment

Public comment will be available to members of the public who attend the Agency meeting in person as well as those who attend the meeting remotely. If you would like the opportunity to speak remotely during public comment, please send your name, the phone number you will be using to call into the WebEx (noted above), and the topic on which you will be commenting to

AgencyMeeting.PublicComment@apa.ny.gov. Commentators will be limited to no more than three minutes each.

The Agency encourages public comment that will assist us in improving our practices, procedures, and our responsibility to the public. However, to promote fundamental fairness, and in consideration of the substantial time available for written comment, the policy of the Agency is to exclude public comment on matters pending decision until the conclusion of Agency business. This includes: (1) any matter which is before the

Agency for action at this meeting; (2) any enforcement case which is before the Agency; (3) any matter for which an adjudicatory public hearing has been convened. Conduct of the meeting is always at the discretion of the Chair or Committee Chair.

3. October 9, 2025, Draft Agency Minutes
4. Recusals
5. Motion for Executive Session
6. Executive Director's Report (Barbara Rice)
7. Motion to Adjourn into Committees

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Agency Chair may serve as a voting member of any of the committees.

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM*

Regulatory Programs

Chair: Dan Wilt, Art Lussi, Ken Lynch, Matthew Tebo (DOS)

1. Regulatory Programs Report (John Burth, APA)
2. P2021-0276 – Michael Hopmeier, Unconventional Concepts, Town of Lewis – Essex County (John Burth, APA)

For Action: A proposed weapons range for testing the internal ballistics of cannon barrels. A portable 155mm howitzer barrel assembly is proposed to be placed on a 100-foot by 100-foot crushed gravel pad and test-fired on a 197-acre property. Each test would fire a steel projectile into a target area. No explosive warheads are proposed to be used. The howitzer assembly is proposed to be fired up to 30 times per year on weekdays, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Adjourn Committee Meetings until Friday, November 14, 2025

**Agency Meeting Friday, November 14, 2025
at 9:00 am**

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM*

State Land Committee

Chair: Ken Lynch, Benita Law-Diao, Zoë Smith; Joe Zalewski (DEC)

1. Planning Division Report (Megan Phillips, APA)
2. Luzerne Campground & Lincoln Pond Campground Proposed Final Unit Management Plans – Oliver Miller, DEC and Mitchell Jones, APA

For action: Staff from the DEC and Agency will present a summary of public comments and the State's response. DEC staff will discuss any changes made to the management actions in the proposed final UMP based on the public comments received. APA staff will present State Land Master Plan (SLMP) considerations for intensive use areas and a draft resolution for unit management plans for the Luzerne and Lincoln Pond Campgrounds.

Full Agency – 10:00 AM*

9. Committee Reports

Regulatory Programs (Dan Wilt)

- P2021-0276

State Land (Ken Lynch)

10. Interim Reports

Economic Affairs (Mark Hall)
Enforcement (Art Lussi)
Administration (Matthew Tebo, Presiding Member)
Legal Affairs (Art Lussi)
Local Government Services (Dan Wilt)
Park Ecology (Zoë Smith)
Park Policy and Planning (Benita Law-Diao)
Public Awareness and Communication (Mark Hall)

Local Government Review Board Report (Gerald Delaney, LGRB)

11. Member Comment

12. Old Business

13. New Business

14. Public Comment

15. Executive Session

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