

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Meeting #315

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Emma Sawyer Room, Weare Public Library

Any questions regarding this meeting contact:

Jane Beaulieu, Chair

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- Approval of minutes:
 - August 20, 2024, Meeting #314
- Correspondence
- Permit Application Review
- Old Business
 - Bass Island Update
 - Goffstown River Advisory Committee - Dam updates
 - Piscataquog River Management Plan Update
 - Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge
- New Business
 - Election of Officers
- Membership
- Confirm next meeting date, Meeting #316 – Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.
- Adjournment

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)
Meeting #314
August 20, 2024
MINUTES

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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| • Chair Jane Beaulieu, Manchester (Term exp. 08/30/26) | <input type="checkbox"/> ✓present
<input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Vice Chair John Magee, Community-at-large member (Term exp. 02/22/27) | <input type="checkbox"/> ✓present
<input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Clerk Andrew Cadorette, Goffstown (Term exp. 05/29/27) | <input type="checkbox"/> ✓present
<input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Keith Erf, Weare (Term exp. 01/27/26) | <input type="checkbox"/> present
<input type="checkbox"/> ✓absent |
| • Donna Mombourquette, New Boston (Term exp. 04/08/25) | <input type="checkbox"/> ✓present
<input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Gary Samuels, Deering (Term exp. 10/31/26) | <input type="checkbox"/> present
<input type="checkbox"/> ✓absent |

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

None.

Call to Order

Jane called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

08/20/24 MEETING MINUTES:

Andy made a motion to approve the August 20, 2024, minutes. Motion was seconded by Donna.

VOTE: 4-0-0. Motion Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

None

OLD BUSINESS:

- South Branch, New Boston - illegal stream impoundment.
John has reached out to the appropriate entities for permission to remove the small stone impoundment created on the South Branch, just upstream from the confluence of the Middle Branch of the Piscataquog in New Boston. Donna is drafting a letter to the town of New Boston notifying them of the illegal stream impound and asking them to monitor the area for further illegal impounds being created. The Committee will schedule time to work on dismantling the illegal stream impound.

- Piscataquog River Management Plan (PRMP).
 - The Committee discussed the 604B application process.
 - John will send out letters to communities within the watershed asking for support of our 604B grant application. Jane will follow up with each town to ensure they received the letter and to ask for support.
 - Jane will connect with SNHPC to make sure we are on track. Jane will also confirm with SNHPC who is drafting the letter of intent. The deadline to submit a letter of intent to DES is September 13th.

For reference see:

- Piscataquog River Management Plan:
<https://www4.des.state.nh.us/blogs/rivers/wp-content/uploads/2010-Piscataquog-River-Mnmt-Plan-Update.pdf>
- Other LAC management plans: <https://www.des.nh.gov/water/rivers-and-lakes/rivers-management-and-protection>.
- Bass Island, Manchester
Jane will reach out to the city for an overview of the work completed at Bass Island Park. Jane also reached out to the Manchester Police Department to make them aware of activity happening at the park.
- Piscataquog River Dams.
No updates
- Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge (Goffstown Rail trail).
The Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge Committee continued to work on applying for the NHDOT Transportation Alternative Program Grant (TAP). The PRLAC may be asked for a letter of support for the project.
- The Friends of the Piscataquog River Park.
No updates
- Brennan Brook Dam
John updated the Committee on the Brennan Brook Dam removal in Franconstown. Work to remove the privately owned dam will start in the next few weeks.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OTHER: Donna left the meeting at 6:10 pm.

MEMBERSHIP: Nothing to report

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on the **Thursday, September 26, 2024**, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.

ADJOURNMENT

6:58 pm Andy made a motion to adjourn. John seconded the motion.

VOTE: 3-0-0. Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted, Andrew Cadorette, Clerk