

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Meeting #305

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 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 of August 15, 2023
- Permit Application Review applications (as required)
- Correspondence/General Discussion
- Old Business
 - Bass Island Update
 - Goffstown Dam Updates – See: <https://www.goffstown.com/togprd>
 - Hadley Falls Dam Update
 - Greg Falls
 - Kelley Falls
 - Piscataquog River Management Plan – Update
 - Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge
- New Business
- Membership
- Confirm next meeting date – Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.
- Adjournment

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)
Meeting #304
August 15, 2023
MINUTES

Andrew Cadorette, Clerk, called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jane Beaulieu, Chair, Manchester; Andrew Cadorette, Clerk, Goffstown; Donna Mombourquette, New Boston; Jimmy Allen, New Boston; Alan Garfield, Goffstown.

Absent: John Magee, Vice Chair, At-Large; Keith Erf, Weare; Kevin Probst, Francestown; Michael Thomas, Deering; Gary Samuels, Deering.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

None

MINUTES:

The minutes of July 18, 2023, were approved as written.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

- Shoreland Permit Application (RSA 483-B) NHDES File Number: 2023-01920. Subject Property: 142 Elm Street, Goffstown, NH, Tax Map #35, Lot #52. Remove existing camp and replace with new house. Email: joewichert@jmwl.com, Craig.W.Day@des.nh.gov

PRLAC Comments:

- The Committee request that the applicant verify the statement in the letter to the NH Natural Heritage Bureau, dated 4/7/23, stating “The proposed house will be 2” further away from the reference line of Glen Lake, and **will only increase the footprint by 45 square feet.** In looking at the plan provided, dated January 12, 2023, it would appear that the footprint of the new home is increasing significantly in size.
- The Committee noted that there are many slopes within this scope of work in close proximity to the Piscataquog River and would like to emphasize the importance of the notes on the plan, dated January 12, 2023, stating that 2805 s.f. of buffer will be maintained as follows:
“Within this area native vegetation, exclusive of lawn, shall be allowed to grow without cutting, limbing, trimming, pruning, mowing, or similar activities as needed for renewal or to maintain/improve plant health.”
- The Committee recommends the use of wildlife friendly erosion control fabric and materials.
- Reclamation seeding and plantings should use only native species and any reclamation should avoid bio-solid based products.

- Shoreland Permit Application (RSA 483-B) NHDES File Number: 2023-02127. Subject Property: New Boston Road, Goffstown, NH, Tax Map #33, Lot #17. Construct a 3,211 s.f. duplex with attached garages, decks, driveway and septic system. Email: joewichert@jmwl.com, Rosemary.E.Aures@des.nh.gov

PRLAC Comments:

- The Committee recommends the use of wildlife friendly erosion control fabric and materials.
- Reclamation seeding and plantings should use only native species and any reclamation should avoid bio-solid based products.
- Special Permit Application 23-307, Town of Weare, Japanese Knotweed Control

PRLAC Comments: None

- SOLitude Lake Management – milfoil treatment notice sent to an abutter. The Committee received notice from an abutter of the application of aquatic herbicide Procellacor, EPA Registration Number 67690-80 within the Piscataquog watershed (Goffstown Village area). Email; matthew.w.bosiak@agr.nh.gov, amy.smagula@des.nh.gov

PRLAC Comments: The Committee requests to be listed as an abutter for all future herbicide applications within the watershed.

CORRESPONDENCE/GENERAL DISCUSSION:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bass Island Park. Jane updated the Committee on the status of grant applications for erosion and storm water mitigation for the island.
- Hadley Falls Dam Update – Goffstown. Mr. Cadorette updated the committee on the state's decision to surrender the FERC license on the Hadley Falls dam and to remove it.
 - There will be a public information meeting hosted by NH DES, which all members are encouraged to attend, at Saint Anselm College, in Goffstown on Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:00 pm. More information can be found at the Town of Goffstown's website, here: <https://goffstown.com/community/calendar/211-public-meeting/2908-piscataquog-river-dam-public-information-meeting-nh-institute-of-polices-100-saint-anselm-dr>.
- Piscataquog River Management Plan (PRMP). The Committee discussed updating the PRMP.
 - Jane will reach out to SNHPC to see if they are interested in assisting us with the update.

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>.

- Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge (Goffstown Rail trail). Nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The PRLAC needs to submit an Annual Report to DES. Jane will reach out to Dick to see if he has a template. Andrew will look to see what he has for records and begin drafting it.
- Jane noted HB 308 has been signed into law which provides new guidance on remote meeting attendance.

MEMBERSHIP:

- The committee review the PRLAC appointment list provided by NH DES. Kevin Probst, Francestown and Michael Thomas, Deering, terms have expired and they have indicated they will not be seeking reappointment. The PRLAC thanks them for their time and efforts and wishes them well.
- The following Committee members have indicated they will seek reappointment:

Member	Term Expires
John Magee, At-Large	5/6/23
Gary Samuels, Deering	5/28/23
Jane Beaulieu, Manchester	7/23/23

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be the **third Tuesday, September 19, 2023**, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.

Adjourned 7:31 pm

Respectfully submitted, Andrew Cadorette, Clerk