

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)
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Meeting #328
December 23, 2025
MINUTES

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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| • Chair John Magee, Community-at-large member (Term exp. 02/22/27) | • ✓present |
| | • absent |
| • Vice Chair Jane Beaulieu, Manchester (Term exp. 08/30/26) | • present |
| | • ✓absent |
| • Clerk Andrew Cadorette, Goffstown (Term exp. 05/29/27) | • ✓present |
| | • absent |
| • Keith Erf, Weare (Term exp. 01/27/29) | • ✓present |
| | • absent |
| • Donna Mombourquette, New Boston (Term exp. 04/08/28) | • ✓present |
| | • absent |
| • Gary Samuels, Deering (Term exp. 10/31/26) | • present |
| | • ✓absent |

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Guest: Nick Golon, PE, Civil Department Manager, Principal, TF Moran, Inc.

Call to Order

John called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm. The meeting was held remotely due to inclement

MEETING MINUTES

- [November 25, 2025](#) - Minutes were tabled until the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

- The Committee received correspondence that the NH DES Dam Bureau was awarded ARM funds for the removal of the Hadley Falls Dam. The Committee congratulates the NH DES Dam Bureau on being awarded these funds and looks forward to working closely with the Dam Bureau as they move forward with the removal.
 - [2025-02558 Hadley Falls Dam Removal - 2025 ARM Funds Grant Award Letter](#)
 - [ARM FUND Grant Process Overview](#)
 - [US Army Corps of Engineers Grant Project Evaluation Letter](#)

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

- [AOT-2194, 2022-01558 Shoreland Permit, Eversource Gregg Substation, Goffstown.](#)

The Committee reviewed the updated Shoreland Permit for upgrades to the Gregg Substation in Goffstown by Eversource. Nick Golon provided the Committee an overview and answered questions.

The Committee originally reviewed the permit application in June of 2022.
See minutes from:

- [June 21, 2022](#)
- [July 19, 2022](#)

PRLAC Comments:

- The Committee supports the update to the shoreland permit given:
 - We understand that there is no change in impervious surface area because one type of impervious surface (gravel) is being replaced with another type (concrete).
 - We understand that the existing low area will be dredged and plants including knotweed will be removed, and that this low area will function as stormwater management.
 - We understand that the seed mix to be used is that recommended by NH Fish and Game Department.
 - We are concerned with contaminants potentially being deposited in the stormwater area in the long-term and would like to know if there is anything in the permitting that can address this.
 - Is there in the rules the potential for mitigation given that some of the impervious pole storage area will be within 100 feet of Glen Lake?
 - Mr. Golon sent the PRLAC the 2022 plans and some updated information early on, but that did not include the shoreland application or updated plans. John Magee failed to notice this till the night of the PRLAC meeting. Mr. Golon is going to send the full application and plans to the PRLAC.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **NH DES Hadley Falls Dam Removal ARM Grant Application**
NH DES Dam bureau has been awarded ARM funds for the removal of the Hadley Falls Dam.
- **Piscataquog River Management Plan (PRMP)**
No updates
- **Goffstown River Advisory Committee**
No updates
- **Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge (Goffstown Rail Trail).**
No updates
- **The Friends of the Piscataquog River Park.**
No updates
- **Bass Island, Manchester**
No Updates
- **PRLAC Website**
No Updates

NEW BUSINESS

Eversource Tree Cutting – Route 13, New Boston

John will reach out to Eversource and NH DES to follow up on our concerns about needing a shoreland permit for such tree cutting along the river bank.

MEMBERSHIP

- Keith received confirmation of his reappointment to the Committee. Keith's term expires January 27, 2029. John thanked Keith for his continued involvement on the Committee.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting is to be **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.

ADJOURNMENT

Keith left the meeting at 6:30

6:50 pm Andy made a motion to adjourn. Donna seconded the motion.

VOTE: 3-0-0. Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted, Andrew Cadorette, Clerk