

**PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)**  
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**Meeting #330**  
**February 24, 2026**  
**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: Mr. Nick Golon, TF Moran, Inc.

**Call to Order**

John called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm. Jane, Keith and Gary attended remotely, therefore all votes were made by roll call.

**MEETING MINUTES**

- [November 25, 2025](#) - Donna moved to approve and Jane seconded. Motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.
- [December 23, 2025](#) - Donna moved to approve and Jane seconded. Motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.
- [January 27, 2026](#) - Jane moved to approve and Gary seconded. Motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- John reported on communications between PRLAC and NHDES.
  - [January 23, 2026 – Re: Failure of applicants to send complete applications to the local advisory committee](#) - response from Mr. Phil Trowbridge, Manager of Land Resource Management Program, indicating that NHDES staff were recently reminded of the requirements regarding complete applications.

**PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS**

- **2026-00207, Eversource, Shoreland Permit Application**

**PRLAC Comments:** The PRLAC reviewed the subject Shoreland Permit Application at our February 24, 2026, meeting and provide the following comments:

- Mr. Nick Golon attended the PRLAC meeting and provided a summary of this new Shoreland Application. We appreciate his willingness to do this. He indicated that this is the same proposed work that was covered under AOT-2194, and for which he attended our December 23, 2025, meeting.
- 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 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?

- **2026-00326, New Boston, Shoreland Permit Application**

**PRLAC Comments:** The Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC) discussed the subject Shoreland Permit Application at our February 24, 2026, meeting and provide the following comments:

- The PRLAC was not able to review this application because it was not sent to the PRLAC. Chair Magee received only a letter dated February 12, 2026, from Sanford Surveying and Engineering, the applicant's agent, stating that the application had been submitted to NHDES.
- Chair Magee has corresponded between February 16-19, 2026, with Ryan Duquette, Shoreland Supervisor at NHDES, indicating that the PRLAC has not been sent the complete application as required by Env-Wq 1406.13(b)(4).
- The PRLAC intends to review the complete application when it has been sent to the PRLAC.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Proposed Cutting of Trees along Rt 13 and South Branch Piscataquog River in New Boston near Gregg Mills Road.** Donna reported that she has been in contact with Eversource staff who indicated they are aware that they need a NHDES Shoreland Permit for the proposed work. The PRLAC has not yet seen this application, but it is likely to be a Permit by Notification for utilities. Donna will contact the Eversource person to learn more.
- **NHDES Hadley Falls Dam Removal ARM Grant Application**  
Goffstown Select Board hosted a meeting with NHDES on February 9th at 6:00 pm to review the current status of the Hadley Falls dam removal. See: <https://www.goffstownnh.gov/411/Piscataquog-Dams-Info>.
- **Piscataquog River Management Plan (PRMP)**

John reached out to Cam Prolman at SNHPC. SNHPC and FB Environmental are close to completing the contract details. Mr. Prolman indicated he can attend the April PRLAC meeting.

- **Goffstown River Advisory Committee**  
See Hadley Falls Dam Removal above.
- **Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge (Goffstown Rail Trail)**  
The Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge Committee is working with the Goffstown Select Board to update the Committees Chart, which expires June 2026.
- **The Friends of the Piscataquog River Park**  
No updates
- **Bass Island, Manchester**  
Shoreland Permit NHDES File Number: 2024-00512 is the permit under which erosion control work was done on the upstream end of Bass Island in 2024. The soil that was placed for this work all washed away during a high flow event in 2025. The PRLAC would like to help develop a solution to the situation, especially given that the erosion control matting is still intact, but it is not known for how long. John will contact NHDES permitting staff to learn what requirements there are to stabilize the site. Jane will contact Ms. Kate Waldo at the City of Manchester to learn their plans for the site.

Jane commented that some businesses are still plowing snow directly into the River near Bass Island.

- **PRLAC Website**  
No Updates

### **NEW BUSINESS**

John and Andy drafted the 2025 PRLAC Annual Report. Donna moved to approve the 2025 Report, and Jane seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- John mentioned that Committee members should continue to look for new members in their community

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.

***Note: The PRLAC's April meeting is being moved to Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the third Tuesday of the month, to accommodate a request from the Weare Public Library.***

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Magee adjourned the meeting at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted, John Magee, Chair, in place of Andrew Cadorette, Clerk