



Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee

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RE: NHDES Shoreland 2026-00978, Goffstown

The Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC) reviewed the subject Shoreland Permit Application at our April 21, 2026 meeting and provide the following comments:

1. Mr. Taylor Dessureault of Meridian Land Services, the applicant's agent, sent the complete application as a pdf, which was shared with the PRLAC and reviewed.
2. Limit the clearing of trees and other vegetation as much as possible.
3. Given proximity to the Glen Lake, the Committee recommends that if property owners choose to fertilize, they only use low- or no-phosphorous slow-release organic fertilizer.
4. The DataCheck Results (DCT25-2518, dated 9/9/2025) indicate there are known populations of three turtles, one threatened and one endangered, in the area. Recommend the use of wildlife friendly erosion control fabric and materials.
5. Recommend following the recommendations of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Nongame Program.
6. Reclamation seeding and plantings should only use native species, and any reclamation should avoid bio-solid based products. White birch and gray birch are proposed for some of the replanting. The PRLAC recommends that these two species not be used because they are short-lived and may easily become hazardous trees in such a tight space on the property. The PRLAC recommends planting red maple instead of those two species.
7. The PRLAC did not have comments on the related Wetlands Permit by Notification application.

Sincerely,

John Magee, Chair, PRLAC, mooseseer@tds.net

CC: PRLAC members
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