

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)
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Meeting #332
April 21, 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: None

Call to Order

John called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

March 24, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Samuels made a motion to approve the March 24, 2026 minutes. Motion was seconded by Mr. Erf. VOTE: 4-0-1. Motion Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr Magee was contacted by staff at two consulting firms and each would like to present applications at the May PRLAC meeting. One is for a bridge replacement and the other is for an Alteration of Terrain Permit application; both are in New Boston.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

Shoreland Permit Application (RSA 483-B) NHDES File Number: 2026-00978. Subject Property: 168 Elm Street, Goffstown, Tax Map: 36, Lot 85. This proposal intends to raze and reconstruct a more nearly conforming primary structure, install an individual sewage disposal system, stormwater management techniques and other parcel improvements within the Shoreland Zone of Glen Lake.

The Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC) reviewed the subject Shoreland Permit Application 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.

**Shoreland Permit Application (RSA 483-B) NHDES File Number: 2026-00940.
Subject Property: Along Rt 13 in New Boston near Gregg Mill Bridge Road. Impact 23 square feet of protected shoreland in order to install 7 utility poles that will expand an existing distribution line. This is a Permit by Notification submitted by Eversource.**

Mr. Magee received this Permit by Notification Application and inquired with the applicant if any trees will need to be removed. Eversource staff confirmed that some trees will need to be removed or trimmed and this will be done under the Permit by Notification. Subsequently, NHDES Shoreland staff confirmed the tree removal and trimming can be done under this Permit by Notification. The PRLAC had no specific comments about this application. Ms. Momborquette noted that many of the trees to be removed or trimmed appear unhealthy.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Piscataquog River Management Plan (PRMP)**
Mr. Magee will follow up with Mr. Prolman to get the calendar he gave the PRLAC as hard copies at the March meeting.
- **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**
NHDES staff confirmed that the permit holder is required to ensure the area is stabilized after the work is done. Currently, it appears unstable because of the lack of

soil and vegetation as required by the permit. Ms. Beaulieu will contact Ms. Waldo of Manchester Parks and Recreation to discuss next steps forward.

- **PRLAC Website**
No Updates

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Magee noted that Ms. Beaulieu's term expires August 30, 2026 and asked her to start the re-nomination process soon if she chooses to stay on the Committee. Mr. Samuel's expires October 31, 2026.

NEXT MEETING

The PRLAC's next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 26th**, the fourth Tuesday of the month.

ADJOURNMENT

John adjourned the meeting at 6:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Cadorette, Clerk