

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)

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Meeting #334

June 23, 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

Cam Prolman, Senior Planner, Southern NH Planning Commission

Call to Order

John called the meeting to order at 5:38 pm.

May 26, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Andy made a motion to approve the May 26, 2026 minutes. Motion was seconded by John. VOTE: 4-0-1. Motion Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

- NHDES is asking LAC members to provide comments on successful outreach they have conducted to gain new members. John will forward the email to the Committee for members to provide comments.
- John also made the Committee aware of permit review guidance NHDES has made available on the web. John will forward the email to the Committee. Please review if you have time. NHDES is also looking to launch a new permit review portal and LAC resource website.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

None

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Piscataquog River Management Plan (PRMP)**

Cam provided the committee with an update on the status of the management plan. [Forest Bell Associates](#) (FB Environmental) has provided the committee with an excel file to review and provide comments on. Cam will upload the file to a Google sheet for committee members to access. The Committee will review the following purple action tabs and provide comments to Cam by July 3rd. **The purple action tabs to be reviewed by July 3rd are:**

- **Cultural Resource Actions**
- **Scenic Resource Actions**
- **Water Quality Actions**
- **Instream Flow Actions**

The Google Sheet file can be found [here](#). Donna and John will meet with Cam by July 7th to review the Committee's comments

- **Goffstown River Advisory Committee**
The Goffstown River Advisory continues to monitor NHDES progress on the removal of the Hadley Falls dam. The Goffstown River Advisory recently updated the Town website with Hadley Falls dam related information, including a new brochure explaining what they Town knows about the removal of the dam. See: <https://nh-goffstown.civicplus.com/411/Piscataquog-River-Dams-Information>
- **Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge (Goffstown Rail Trail).**
The Bridge Committee continues to work on a plan for fundraising with the [Friends of the Goffstown Railtrail](#).
- **The Friends of the Piscataquog River Park.**
No updates
- **Bass Island, Manchester**
No updates
- **PRLAC Website**
No Updates

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MEMBERSHIP

Two Committee members terms are set to expire. John hopes the members will continue to serve. To remain in good standing as a member you must complete and submit a Local River Management Committee Nominee Form to NHDES. The form can be found here:

<https://www.des.nh.gov/document/local-river-management-advisory-committee-nominee-form>

Terms set to expire:

- Vice Chair Jane Beaulieu, Manchester (Term exp. 08/30/26)
- Gary Samuels, Deering (Term exp. 10/31/26)

NEXT MEETING

The PRLAC's next meeting will be **Tuesday, July 28th**, the fourth Tuesday of the month.

ADJOURNMENT

John adjourned the meeting at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Cadorette, Clerk