

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)

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**Meeting #336
August 25, 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

None

Call to Order

John called the meeting to order at 5:44 pm.

July 28, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Donna made a motion to approve the July 28, 2026 minutes as amended. Motion was seconded by Jane. VOTE: 4-0-1. Motion Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

- John brought to the Committee's attention that NHDES has published an online AOT application database. Future plans are to add an online septic and wetland permit database. The AOT database only includes applications received on or after August 6, 2026. For more information, see: <https://www.des.nh.gov/resource-center/data-and-mapping/nhenviro>
- The Town of New Boston Conservation Commission has requested a letter of support for a grant application to purchase vacant land along the Piscataquog River. The Committee discussed the property at 7 River Road, New Boston and the Conservation Commission's request.

Andy made a motion to provide a letter of support for the New Boston Conservation Commission's grant application to purchase 7 River Road, New Boston with the understanding that long term conservation

protections will be placed on the land. Motion was seconded by Gary.
VOTE: 5-0-0. Motion Passed.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

None

OLD BUSINESS:

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

The Committee discussed the role of the PRLAC and our current action items. The role of the PRLAC is a conduit of information and support for the Piscataquog River and the community. The PRLAC should seek to meet with river community towns on a more regular basis and encourage adoption of our management plan. Based on the discussion Andy will update the key action items in the PRMP for Committee review at the next meeting.

The Key Action matrix can be found [here](#).

- **Goffstown River Advisory Committee**

NHDES Dam Bureau is meeting with the Goffstown Select Board on Monday, September 28th at 6pm to provide an update on the Hadley Fall Dam removal project. The meeting can be viewed on [Goffstown TV](#).

For more information on the Goffstown River Advisory Committee, see:
<https://nh-goffstown.civicplus.com/564/Goffstown-River-Advisory-Committee>

For information on the Goffstown dams, see:
<https://nh-goffstown.civicplus.com/411/Piscataquog-River-Dams-Information>

- **Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge (Goffstown Rail Trail).**

The Bridge Committee continues to work on an outreach and fundraising plan for the Goffstown Pedestrian Bridge.

- **Bass Island, Manchester**

Jane has connected with the contractor who was hired to complete the stream bank stabilization project for Bass Island Park. The contractor is researching next steps to address the erosion issue. Jane and John will reach out to NHDES and the City to request a meeting to understand next steps.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MEMBERSHIP

Jane has submitted her application to the City of Manchester

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, September 22nd**, the fourth Tuesday of the month.

ADJOURNMENT

John adjourned the meeting at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Cadorette, Clerk