

PISCATAQUOG RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)

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**Meeting #337
September 22, 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. 08/30/29) | • ✓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

- Cameron Prolman, Senior Planner, Southern NH Planning Commission (remotely)
- Jane and Donna attended the meeting remotely.
- Keith and Donna left the meeting at 6:30

Call to Order

John called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm.

August 25, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Andy made a motion to approve the August 25, 2026 minutes. Motion was seconded by Keith. Role Call VOTE: 4-0-1. Motion Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

The committee discussed the following correspondence

- [New Boston Conservation Commission - Letter of Support. 7 River Road, New Boston.](#) - Letter has been sent
- [Notification of Large Groundwater Withdrawal Application for Goffstown Village Precinct, Goffstown \(PWS ID 0911010\)](#) - No Comments
 - o [Pages from rpt_33.0083211.01 GOF TPW Preliminary RPT-2](#)
- Matt Wood - NH Draft 2026 List of Impaired Surface Water - No comments

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEWS

None

OLD BUSINESS:

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

The Committee reviewed the draft Standing Action Items and Key Action Items document. The Committee reviewed each Key Action Category and the suggested Management Priority, Recommended Action and PRLAC Action.

Cam provided feedback on the draft document and an update on FB. The Committee asked Cam to invite FB to our October 27th meeting to discuss the proposed Key Action items. Cam will also inquire about FB's plans for the required community engagement.

[The final Committee draft Standing Action Items and Key Action Items document can be found here.](#)

- **Goffstown River Advisory Committee**

Drawdown Notification of Hadley Falls Dam in Goffstown In accordance with RSA 483:13 and RSA 211:11, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), Dam Bureau, is informing local governing bodies, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, and the NHDES Dam Safety and Inspection Section that starting October 19, 2026, the water level at Hadley Falls Dam will be lowered at a rate of about 6 inches to 1 foot per day, until the water is lowered to the upstream side of the dam. This drawdown will last approximately 2 weeks. Following this period, the impoundment will be refilled to a level approximately 1 to 1.5 feet below the current water surface elevation by leaving stoplogs out of the dam.

A public informational meeting to discuss details of the drawdown and answer questions will be held at the Town of Goffstown Select Board meeting on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Town of Goffstown Town Hall at 16 Main Street, Goffstown, NH 03045, in accordance with RSA 482:13.

The meeting can be viewed on [Goffstown TV](#).

The Committee discussed questions and comments to send to NH DES Dam Bureau prior to the Select Board meeting on Monday, September 28th.

Based on committee discussion, the Committee sent the following letter: [PRLAC Letter RE: Hadley Falls Drawdown 09/24/26](#)

- 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**

John spoke with NHDES about the Bass Island stream bank stabilization project. NH DES plans to do a site visit. John will follow up with NHDES on the site visit outcome.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MEMBERSHIP

Terms set to expire:

- Gary Samuels, Deering (Term exp. 10/31/26)

NEXT MEETING

The PRLAC's next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 27th**, the fourth Tuesday of the month.

ADJOURNMENT

John adjourned the meeting at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Cadorette, Clerk