

## FINAL Minutes for May 8, 2024

Larry Maznek called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.

**Attendees:** Present were Paul & Darlene Johnson, Nathan & Sarah Warner, Emi & Cameron Reid, Pauli & Pete Johnson, Wendy & Robert Garvin. Larry Maznek, Wade Pelham, Dave Bagley & Cat Bardwell attended via Zoom.

**April Meeting Minutes:** The April Minutes were reviewed. Nathan Warner made a motion to approve the April meeting Minutes as presented; Darlene Johnson Seconded this motion and all were in favor. *Motion passed.*

**Treasurer's Report:** Mandie is away this month; We will address this next month.

**DES Report:** Wade Pelham reported that the 1600 Rules Process is official and posted online. Wade is currently reaching out to permit holders. Jim is starting truck inspections next week. DES will be reviewing quotes for proposals on sludge standards for the upcoming year. Just for a heads up, numbers for the last 3 years are listed below:

2023 Total 133,299,000 septage gallons pumped in NH  
2022 Total 900,000,000 septage gallons pumped in NH  
2021 Total 1,216,000,000 septage gallons pumped in NH

Wade commented that he believes the numbers are indicative of state population growth.

**Water Council Report:** Larry Maznek reported that Adam Crepeau, the new Assistant Commissioner with DES came by to speak with them. Adam spent some years with the Governor's office working with DES and other agencies.

**GSOWA:** Larry Maznek reported there is an SEP Program on Tuesday and Saturday at Kent Septic in Hooksett. Larry will be helping to teach. There was no regular GSOWA meeting due to this seminar.

**NHASH CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS:** This Committee will be reviewing the suggestions at our June Meeting. Please review the old and proposed constitution. It is posted online.

**Best Practices and Education Sub Committee:** Larry Maznek had noted that our Purpose in the Constitution and By-laws is clearly outlined (Section 1.2 a through c). He has also identified some problems within our industry with haulers not complying with guidelines. A committee is currently reviewing the problems and how NHASH can educate both consumers and haulers to best practice standards. The next meeting is scheduled for May 29 at 6:30 via Zoom.

All business concluded, Emi Reid made a **Motion to adjourn** the meeting; Sarah Warner seconded, and all were in favor. *Motion passed.*

Meeting Adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cat Bardwell

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New Hampshire Association of Septage Haulers