

March 2025 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Start Time: 3/12/25 at 6:33 pm

Meeting Location: Governor's Inn Rochester, NH

Attendees: Emerall Reid, Cameron Reid, Darlene Johnson, Nate Warner, Sarah Warner, Pauli Johnson, Pete Johnson, Dan Smart

Zoom Attendees: Mandie Hagan, Sandra Peters, Kim Tuner, J. Barry Clause, Wade Turner

Motion to approve February 2025's meeting minutes by Emerall, seconded by Paul.

Treasurer report- Mandie:

- Checking Account \$2,327.96
 - o \$300 in payments to NH water pollution for the breakfast
 - o \$15.99 Zoom payment
 - o \$2 on interest
- Scholarship Account \$1841.54
 - o \$0.07 of interest
 - o \$500 cashed for Ryan Christensen
- 18 months CD interest \$21.43, in February balance was \$6,355.28
- Get Pumped Account \$1104.68
 - o \$0.01 in interest
 - o \$10 paid to customer

Motion to accept treasurer's report by Emerall, seconded by Pauli.

DES Report- Wade Pelham

- Commissioner Scott, chief of DES on March 10, 2025 wrote and a column about environmental topics including the importance of getting septic system pumped for DES' Earth Day annual initiative on April 22nd.
- Get Pumped website has now been transferred to DES webpage- linked up with waste water engineering and being able to locate a septic system documents and information; www.nh.des.gov for GETPUMPED! NH (or google NH DES getpumped)

Water Council- no report

GSOWA- no report

- Wade will speak at GSOWA conference at the end of the month- he and Jim are presenting for both days

NH Water Pollution Control Association- Dan Smart and Wade Pelham

- Discussed cybersecurity- they are really trying to help waste water plants and drinking water plants look at cyber security vulnerabilities before there is an issue
- Reviewed flushable vs not flushable objects
- Reviewed cost of homeowners and damaged equipment
- Lots of legislatures present
- The importance of environmental protection was discussed as well
- Trying to get kids into environmental sciences- have someone go around talking to kids in school to promote this
- It seems like people are interested in Get Pumped and What's Flushable? – get the word out to allow decision makers to know of important things going on/ challenges and to assist in environmental quality

NHASH Constitution and By-Laws Committee- Darlene Johnson

- A copy is on the website for review
- Will have a link in the newsletter so people can review before April meeting in order to vote and accept

New Business- Darlene Johnson

- In April is Discover Wild NH day to help keep NH environment protected
 - o NHASH is supplying potties: 26 regular, 6 hc, 6 sinks, thus far:
 - Dan- 4 regular, 1 sink, 2 kids
 - Ron's Jon's, 2 regular, 1 hc, 1 sink
 - JBC- 2 regular, 1 handicap
- Confined Space Entry Training
 - o Interested in Attending
 - JBC-1
 - Turner's Septic- 1
 - Larry M- 1
 - Mandie- 5
 - o Blurb to go out in newsletter to see if more are interested in attending prior to scheduling course and will send out to GSOWA as well to open it up
- Sadly a NHASH member Chad Herrin recently passed; discussed sending flowers- first motion to approve by Emerall Reid. Unanimously voted in favor of.
- Meetings: April is annual meeting; May and June are via Zoom platform.
- Question of if Epping is accepting Septic again but not portable toilet waste?
 - o Wade has not heard of a new plan for Epping to open up again
 - o Previously they were out of compliance and could not do any new hook up's- in order to accept septage the need to new hook ups approved. They have to prove they can reliably treat throughout the year
 - o Wade to check on septage receiving

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm by Emerall Reid, seconded by Nate Warner.