

## January 2026 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 1/14/26

Meeting Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Alan's of Boscawen and via Zoom

Attendees: Barry Clause, Wade Pelham, Darlene Johnson, Paul Johnson, Wade Pelham, Sandra Peters, Pauli Johnson, Pete Johnson, Lynn Reyes, Dan Reyes, Jessica Hurd, Steve Hurd, Adam Hill, Mandie Hagan, Larry Maznek

Guest Speaker: Kim Argrew with Onsite Drug Testing

November 2025 meeting minutes were reviewed, and no objections were raised. All attendees agreed they were accurate.

### Treasurer Report – Mandie Hagan

#### Regular Business Checking

Total Amount: \$7,445.12

Interest: \$0.03

Payments Out:

\$16.99 Zoom

\$255 to Rich Hudson

\$16.79 tracphone

#### 18 Months Certificate

Amount: \$6,532.84

Interest: \$17.44

#### Scholarship Fund

Total Amount: \$3,137.56

Interest: \$0.12

Deposits: \$450 donations

#### Get Pumped:

Total Amount: \$1,084.78

Interest: \$0.01

Mandie is wondering if we give Rich a 1099. It is believed that we do. Mandie will reach out to Rich.

Bill to Ashley's time 33 hours since 11/1/25 at \$693. All attendees agreed.

Raffle Winner – Cory's Septic

Congratulations! You have won one free meal (alcohol not included) at our Annual Meeting in April 2026. Ashley to reach out to notify.

#### Confined Space Entry Training Update – Sandra Peters

- Sandra rec'd \$2,000 in class fees today with 45 people attending
- Sandra will send checks collected at class today to Mandie's address in Florida as mail forwarding is taking 10-12 days

- Sandra to send Mandie and Ashley an invoice for the class. Mandie will send payment out once she gets this without having to be approved at NHASH's next meeting. All attendees agreed.
- Ray Bellemore and his staff set up the class and provided space and coffee and donuts. Ashley to send thank you card from NHASH.

Motion was made to not invoice Bellemore for the class for him and his staff (total of 5). Motion passed unanimously.

#### Water Council Report – Larry Maznek

- Reviewed Env-Wq 505 rules and Env-Wq 402 rules
- 505- well radius testing for commercial water wells; i.e. condo associates etc.
- 402- ground water discharge in commercial type EDAs; i.e. if condo association or mini malls had a commercial type field and if there is enough waste water that could put them into a ground water waste permit from the state

#### GSOWA Report- Larry Maznek

- Getting ready for spring conference- Sarah Hagar- waste water technology will be the keynote speaker.
- The adoption of the Env-wq 1000 did not bring all covers to the surface as we had hoped. It was discussed that when they open the rules for air filtration systems – they are going to push this for next set of rules coming up
- At the JLCAR hearing for the adoption of the Env-Wq 1000s, Landscapers and Installers testified to not bring risers to grade, but just bringing them up to 4 inches below. The landscapers are concerned about destroying covers with their machines. The Installers are concerned about unwanted entry, stating that if a pumper left the cover unscrewed and someone went over and removed the cover and fell in, the liability would be the installers.
- Discussed dome cover as a surface alternative cover- with 4” of height from the edges and screws to the center of the dome. It can be covered with soil around the edges leaving the top of the dome on the surface. With the center of the dome showing on the surface, it allows it to remain visible for the pumpers but leaves no edges that can cause a problem for the landscapers.

#### DES Report- Wade Pelham

- Annual report season- remind everyone to get reports in; encouraging electronic annual reports- if you fill out the form in the browser and you put in a ‘comma’ the number 2,000 will automatically change to 20 so **DO NOT** put a ‘comma’ (i.e. please write 20000) because the system will automatically add in the comma; if you download the form to your desktop it will not let you add in a comma

- DES has been working on a project with an engineering group to develop the overall expense of developing and operating grease collection at a WWTP. This cookie cutter “plan” can be proposed to other WWTPs in hopes that more plants would get on board for future grease disposal around NH.
- New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Legislative Breakfast will be Thursday 3/5/26- at the Holiday Day Inn on Main St. This takes place every spring where state reps, legislatures and senators come. It can help to educate them about important environmental concerns they might need to know about. We agreed to continue to co-sponsor, \$300.00 and Larry has stated that he would attend on behalf of NHASH.

#### Kim Argrew with Onsite Drug Testing

- Email: [kim@drugtestingnh.com](mailto:kim@drugtestingnh.com); 603-226-3858
- DOT medical physicals
- Provide onsite drug and alcohol collection,
- Available 24/7 for emergency response
- Manages consortium for random selections
- Oversees companies DOT compliance
- Maintain your Clearinghouse queries and submissions- a Federal online data base that electronically keeps track of drug and alcohol violations since 2020- all CDL drivers are required to be registered
- If you are your own driver do not need to do the supervisor training, but still need to be part of a consortium, and the Clearinghouse.
- It was asked “when someone tests positive and has to go through the program, how long does it stay in the Clearinghouse for?” Violation under DOT regulations goes into the clearinghouse stays on file for 5 yrs, but is archived for 10 yrs.
- A positive violation requires that the individual go to a substance abuse professional (SAP), do educational tasks (i.e. maybe attend classes), then see professional again before returning to driving. This overall process can take fastest time of 2 weeks to the longest of approximately 7 weeks, to get a positive back to driving.
- There is also a follow up program that this person will be subject to.
- Drivers accidents: Post accident drug/alcohol testing is required for ticket, ambulance or tow. Sometimes there can be tickets are issued after the fact/ post accident- Kim recommends you, as the Motor Carrier, speak to officer on scene, if you ever have any question or doubt – call!

#### 2026 Meeting Location Updates

- April - Rhonda confirmed Homestead in Bristol
- September – Ashley confirmed Governor’s Inn
- November- not yet confirmed – but booked for Backyard Brewery

Motion was made to issue Ashley a NHASH account debit card. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting ended at 8:14pm