

April 2026 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 4/8/26

Meeting Start Time: 6:48 pm

Location: The Homestead Bristol, NH and via Zoom

Attendees: Rhonda Chasse, Greg Chasse , Emerall Reid, Cameron Reid, Sarah Warner, Nate Warner, Darlene Johnson, Paul Johnson, Pete Johnson, Pauli Johnson, Patrice Maznek, Larry Maznek, Dan Smart, Barry Clause, Steve Hurd, Jessica Hurd, Tony Campano, Wade Pelham, Ashley Morgan

Zoom Attendees: Sandra Peters, Mandie Hagan, Kim Turner

February 2026 and March 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed and no objections were raised. Barry made a motion to pass the meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Rhonda. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report- Mandie Hagan

Regular Business Checking

Total Amount: \$7,751.03

Interest: \$0.03

Payments Out:

\$46.22 Walmart

\$38.48 Return to Walmart (printer ink returned)

\$16.99 Zoom

\$20.00 Chat GPT

18 Months Certificate

Amount: \$6,580.63

Interest: \$17.03

18 months earning 2.96

Mandie found a 9 month CD that earns 3.6

Rhonda made a motion to move \$2000.00 from regular business checking to 18 months certificate (now the new 9 months CD). Mandie seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Get Pumped

Total Amount: \$1,084.10

Interest: \$0.01

-\$10 today from Best Septic Customer

Scholarship Fund

Total Amount: \$3,592.94

Interest: \$0.14

Sarah motion to move \$500 from regular business checking to the scholarship fund. Pauli seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Mandie is to work with Ashley on creating a PayPal account in order to add the membership application to the website and accept electronic payments for dues for the future.

DES Report – Wade Pelham

Wade, Patty, Jim attended the GSOWA conference in Manchester last week. This is a large onsite wastewater industry event. General septic trends in NH were discussed over 133 million gallons were pumped and treated in NH last year. DES presented on electronic reporting. They are starting electronic reporting this year and in 2027 this is going to be a requirement. The rule does not take effect until 2027 but they are urging everyone to do this for 2026 so they can work out the glitches and work on the process. The new rules are going to require the gallonage- to compare the hauler reported total vs the wastewater treatment plant reported totals. They will have assistance hours at DES to help people out with this. Previously sludge haulers did not have reporting requirements which left spots in data. This is changing with the new rules and sludge haulers will now have to report data like haulers.

Sarah brought up that the reporting form does not allow typing on it.. Wade said this is a glitch in the system and said if you put a comma it would cut off the number. Wade said they are working through the glitches. Sarah, Emi, and Rhonda said they reported their data using Excel spreadsheets. Rhoda said she had used Excel because it would allow for multiple dump sites for one town, as DES reporting only allows for one dump site. Wade reports they are in the middle of migrating everything that is being managed online to a new electronic platform to include accepting credit card option/ payment.

Wade also reports the DES septic pumping boat is out of service this year because of expensive repairs.

Water Council Report- Larry Maznek

Larry said they did not meet today and are going to meet next Wednesday.

GSOWA- Larry Maznek

Larry said they just had their spring seminar, and it was well attended. He said they did not have a meeting after the seminar so the next meeting will be held next month. Larry said at the GSOWA seminar he did get a booth to display the risers. It allows risers to be installed just below grade still showing only the center domed cover, 4 inches higher in the center than the edges which can be buried slightly below surface to avoid any lawn mower damage. The visible dome section in the middle of the cover is only around 8 inches and would be smaller than an irrigation box. The screws would be under the earth to be more secure. Larry reports there was a lot of discussion on this.

Larry said legislative breakfast went well. He said Denise Ricciardi, a representative from Bedford, is interesting in working with us and DES with wastewater and is getting behind the residuals. Larry met a couple of wastewater facilitators from Merrimack and Portsmouth. He is looking forward to attending the legislative breakfast again next year.

Larry reports that Dan Driscoll's last day in Concord is tomorrow as he is moving to Florida.

Sponsorship for Advertising Program- Darlene

It was discussed how NHASH can entice sponsors who are not pumpers to promote the NHASH-association. It was discussed how we can get them involved in letting them be sponsored and for us to sponsor/ promote them in return and collaborate with NHASH going forward. NHASH would we advertising those who sponsored NHASH. It was discussed the sponsorship would not be a part of the membership form but its own entity. So therefore, he sponsors would not be members. Emi and Rhonda suggested having a broad/ general sponsorship at this point and then in the future possibly having sponsorship cost levels. Darlene reminded everyone this is a non-profit organization and cannot do things for profit. It was also suggested that any monetary sponsorships be allocated to the scholarship fund. Rhonda suggested the sponsors' logos be added to the bottom of the NHASH website main page, with a guarantee they remain posted for one year. Rhonda also suggested posting them to NHASH Facebook page as well. This is going to be an ongoing discussion. Ashley is to reach out to Rich to find out what his cost is for adding sponsorship logos to the website.

Member Definitions – Darlene and Ashley

Larry read both definitions aloud and discussion ensued, and decided on the following changes:

Remove of the title word from voting member and just be a be a member-
Voting- have to be a hauler

Membership \$120 (voting). Members have voting rights. Add Portable toilets companies to definition

Associate- is non pumpers; remove the word "pumping "

Barry made a motion to modify the by-laws. Seconded by Rhonda.
A permitted hauler under the ENV 1600s

Associate Member By Laws
Remove pumping

Application:
Mandie would like DES Permit Number added to application. Under member Dues.
Pete first. Rhoda Second.

Zoom vs In Person Attendees – Darlene and Ashley

It was discussed how NHASH meeting attendance compares between Zoom-only meetings and those offering an in-person option. All NHASH meetings are available via Zoom; however, in the past year, three meetings held as Zoom-only did not meet quorum. NHASH's May meeting is via Zoom only and it was discussed to having this meeting in person. Sarah is going to call Marker 21 to see if we can hold NHASH's may meeting there. This is going to be an ongoing discussion.

Nominate/ Vote on Board - Darlene

The board members for the next year include – Larry Maznek, Pete Johnson, Mandie Hagan, Darlene Johnson, Dan Smart, Emerall Reid, Sarah Warner, Rhonda Chasse, and Barry Claus.

Rhonda made a motion to accept the board members as read by Ashley. Seconded by Sarah. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Scholarship Fund - Sarah

Sarah discussed having many scholarship applicants from out of state and would like to have the scholarship applications have a connection to NH. This is to be an ongoing discussion.

Pending Tasks - Ashley

Ashley would like to add a pending task list each month at the end of the minutes for easy reference and follow up.

- Ashley- follow members on social media; create welcome member post
- Ashley- look into Rich's cost for adding sponsors to website
- Mandie- bank card, create paypal account
- Darlene, Pauli, Emi, Sarah- scholarship review
- Sarah- to call Marker 21 for May meeting location

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 was made by Rhonda. Seconded by Emi.