

NHASH September 2026 Meeting Minutes

Quorum = 4 needed

Meeting Date: 9/9/2026

Meeting Start Time: 6:32 p.m.

Meeting Location: Governor's Inn Rochester NH and via Zoom

Attendees:

In person: Pete Johnson, Pauli Johnson, Dan Smart, Sarah Johnson, Darlene Johnson, Paul Johnson, Wade Pelham, Patrice Maznek, Larry Maznek, Emerall Reid, Cameron Reid, Ashley Morgan, Marcus Maznek

Zoom Attendees: Rhonda Chasse, Greg Chasse, Sarah Warner, Ray Bellemore, Mandie Hagan

The May 2026 and June 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed. No objections were raised. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Pauli and seconded by Mandie. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report – Sarah Warner

Regular Business Checking

Total Amount: \$5,804.78

Interest: \$0.00

Payments Out:

\$16.99 Zoom for Aug & Sept

\$20 Chat GPT July & Aug

Deposits:

\$120 voting member

\$250 Sarah will call to follow up as they over paid by \$35

Scholarship Fund

Total Amount: \$2,143.37

Interest: \$0.00

Payments Out: \$500 to Ben Moore

Get Pumped:

Total Amount: \$1,064.84

Interest: \$0.00

9 Months CD

Total Amount: \$8,626.97

Interest: \$25.52

When the new checking account was opened it was opened as a regular business checking account and Sarah noticed there was not any interest gained. She looked into the accounts on the MVSb website and noticed they had a non-profit checking which earns interest on balances of \$500 or greater. The interest rate right now is 0.01% and there is no monthly service charge. Sarah switched the 3 checking accounts to the non-profit.

If your bank has the Zelle platform you can send money from bank to bank without any added cost in members were interested in paying their dues that way at <https://www.mvsb.com/zelle>.

Treasurer to file a state annual report, business ID is good for 5 years. Sarah will check in on this to see if this needs to be done yearly and will be check into this for January. Non profit to report every 5 years and NHASH is due in 2030.

NHASH Phone- Mandie Hagan

Mandie brought up possibly having a phone plan for Ashley and Sarah for NHASH business. Sarah is okay with using her personal phone for NHASH calls. Ashley will look into what needs to be done for the Tracphone and will update Sarah so Sarah can update payment.

PayPal Update- Mandie and Sarah

Sarah, Mandie and Ashley to request a Zoom appointment with Rich. Ashley will reach out to schedule. Will need to make sure with Rich what exactly the fees are (transaction, etc.) and also will need to make sure the payer is paying the fees.

DES Report – Wade Pelham

DES will be posting Septic Smart Week content all next week. If you want pictures or content posted for this please send them to Wade.

DES provided funding for a study regarding grease receiving at wastewater facilities. The study was completed by an engineering firm that visited two large wastewater treatment plants. DES will present the findings through NH Water Pollution Control in October. Plymouth Village has approximately \$4 million for a wastewater receiving project and is currently in the pre-application stage. It is hoped that additional grease receiving options will become available in NH.

Sludge rules have been updated regarding the amounts that must be reported and where sludge is picked up and transported. Annual septage reports will now be required to be submitted electronically. DES has scheduled training sessions for December 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and January 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Office hours will also be established to provide assistance, with additional information about this expected by the October meeting.

Water Council Report – Larry Maznek

No updates at this time as they did not meet today.

GSOWA Report – Larry Maznek

There has been significant pushback regarding the Env-Wq 1000 rules from some designers and installers. A meeting was held at DES with a Zoom option available, to discuss the rules and regulations. Larry requested that 1010-05, regarding risers to grade, also be reviewed.

Larry resubmitted proposed language regarding risers but did not specify that risers must extend to grade. Concerns had been raised regarding landscapers scalping or damaging risers and the potential liability associated with this. Instead, Larry proposed that, at minimum, the cover for each septic tank compartment be fully or partially visible at finished grade. This would help

identify the location and access points of septic tanks, including multi-tank systems. A partially visible domed cover could remain slightly below grade while still allowing the center of the cover to be located. Keeping covers visible would also help prevent them from being buried and make tank locations identifiable to other trades. Sarah said Tough Tight is no longer is going to be manufacturing the dome covers.

NHASH will be updated if another hearing is scheduled so that pumpers have the opportunity to attend. Paragraph C of 1010-05, which required risers to grade when a strainer or filter is present, was deleted. The proposed changes were formally submitted to DES on September 2, 2026.

Defensive Drivers Course – Darlene Johnson

Several people were interested in the Defensive Drivers Course. Darlene will discuss with Sandra and gather more information on this.

New Business

Pauli brought up the question is the state aware Haverhill has shut out NH pumpers for about a year.

Our next meeting is October 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom only.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. was made by Larry and seconded by Emi.