NHASH October 2026 Meeting Minutes

Quorum = 4 needed

Meeting Date: 10/14/26
Meeting Start Time: 6:35 p.m.
Meeting Location: Zoom

Attendees: Pete Johnson, Pauli Johnson, Rhonda Chasse, Greg Chasse, Pauli Johnson, Paul Johnson, Sandra Peters, Ashley Morgan, Tony Campano, Sarah Warner, Larry Maznek, Wade Pelham

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

Treasurer's Report – Sarah Warner

Regular Business Checking

Total Amount: $5,732.82

Interest: $0.03

Payments Out:

$16.99 Zoom

$20 Chat GPT

$35 transfer to scholarship fund

Scholarship Fund

Total Amount: $2,178.38

Interest: $0.01

$35 deposit from over payment

Get Pumped:

Total Amount: $1,064.85

Interest: $0.01

9 Months CD

Total Amount: $8,652.57

Interest: $25.60

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Larry and seconded by Rhonda. All were in favor.

NHASH Phone- Sarah Warner

The old Tracphone is unable to be reactivated because the phone number is lost after 60 days At this point, a new phone and phone number will be needed as well as subscription to a cell phone plan. It was discussed Ashley having two phones (one personal/ her own and one business/ NHASH) so that phones can be turned off during non-business hours. Darlene made a motion for Ashley to purchase a new Tracphone and set up for ongoing service through her NHASH debit card. Rhonda accepted the motion, and Larry seconded. All were in favor.

PayPal Update- Sarah Warner

Mandie, Ashley, and Sarah met with Rich to discuss the PayPal account. Mandie is currently working with PayPal to transfer ownership of the account to Sarah. The discussion also included the possibility of increasing membership dues to cover the fees associated with members making online payments through PayPal. This will not be completed for upcoming dues therefore, the discussion regarding increasing membership dues to cover PayPal fees will be discussed at a future date.

DES Report – Wade Pelham

DES continues to work with towns that have older septage lagoons to better understand their current conditions and how the regulatory landscape may look like, especially as it relates to emerging contaminants. These lagoons are not lined wastewater lagoons; they are excavated pits in the ground with no lining and are therefore not as controlled as wastewater lagoons or controlled industrial wastewater lagoons.

Before the last rule set went through, DES looked at approximately eight towns that were operating septage lagoons. DES reviewed the alternative available, the volumes being handled, and where nearby capacity existed. Most of those lagoons had adequate capacity nearby to take those volumes.

The way the rules worked out was that, after the currently permit cycle concludes for the lagoon, there will be one more five-year permit cycle. After that, operations will most likely need to conclude unless there is a strong handle on PFAS loading and other emerging contaminates in those cells, as those rules are expected to take effect at that time. Most lagoons have already started taking steps to either close the entire lagoon or individual cells.

The annual reports and applications for hauler permits are going fully electronic, and DES wants to make sure everyone has the support needed to complete this process. DES has put together two in-person meetings where people can come in to DES for assistance or attend their Zoom meeting. DES also has office hours where staff can walk people through the process. NHASH forwarded an email with more information regarding the sessions and office hours.

This electronic reporting will provide DES with numbers to accurately reflect the volumes received in different regions. This will assist with planning and with communicating with legislators when funding is available for septic receiving upgrades. Over approximately the last five years, the number of permitted vehicles has nearly doubled, and septage volumes have increased to approximately 140 million.

Water Council Report – Larry Maznek

The meeting was brief. Pending appeals were reviewed.

GSOWA Report – Larry Maznek

Waiting for the ENV-WQ 1000 rules. Larry spoke about risers to grade and has not yet heard back from DES. He is waiting to see when the next public hearing will be held on this matter.

Welcome Packet – Ashley Morgan

There are only 22 black truck stickers and 89 white ones left. It was discussed only giving truck stickers to new members with stickers being available to anyone upon request. NHASH will not be ordering more truck stickers at this time.

Defensive Drivers Course – Darlene Johnson

Ashley to send out an email to NHASH regarding a head count of interested parties. Darlene and Sandra to work on this more once a headcount is obtained.

New Business

NHASH was contacted by the NH Water Pollution Control Association. They are having a showing of a documentary called 'Unless Something Goes Terribly Wrong' at the Flying Monkey in Plymouth, NH on 12/4/26 at 6pm. They are going to have an open discussion and this event is free to everyone and community leaders are invited. NHASH will forward this brochure to members.

Ashley is asking members to come up with new welcome packet and social media ideas to be discussed at November meeting. Ideas discussed include "Truck Pic Tuesday' and "Did You Know"- a once a month blurb educating home owners.

Discussed 2027 Meetings and Locations

- January- In person and via Zoom- location unknown
- February- Zoom only
- March- in person- annual meeting at the Red Blazer in Concord, NH
- April- Zoom only
- May- Marker 21 in Wolfeboro, NH
- June- Zoom only
- July and August- No meeting
- September- Homestead in Bristol, NH
- October- Zoom only
- November- Alan's of Boscawen
- December- no meeting

Larry, Ashley, and Pauli to contact restaurants for meeting locations.

Sarah made a motion to move annual meeting to March and to have NHASH pay $250 room rental fee for Red Blazer in Concord. Larry accepted the motion, seconded by Darlene. All in favor.

Ashley discussed NHASH hosting a contest again this year for members paying their dues by 12/31/26 where if dues are paid by that date a drawing will be held during the January meeting and the winner will receive a NHASH paid meal (alcoholic beverages not included) at the annual

meeting in March 2027. Darlene made a motion to accept the early bird special as proposed by Ashley and the motion was seconded by Sarah. All in favor.

Our next meeting is November 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Alan’s of Boscawen and via Zoom.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. was made by Rhonda and seconded by Pauli.