

Location: Gordon Nash Library - 69 Main Street, New Hampton, NH 03256

**Members Present:**

**Ashland:**

**Bridgewater:** Judy Faran

**Bristol:**

**Campton:** Sherrill Howard, Janet Lucas

**Holderness:**

**Lincoln:** O.J. Robinson (Zoom), Timmie Maine Miller

**New Hampton:** Lewis Mundy Shaw, Barry Draper

**Plymouth:** Bill Bolton

**Thornton:**

**Woodstock:** Jim Chesebrough

**At Large:**

**LRPC (Lakes Region Planning Commission):** Matt Rose (Zoom)

**Guest:**

1. Quorum established and meeting called to order at 6:33PM.
2. **Review of minutes:** The minutes of the January 2026 meeting were reviewed. No changes were made. O.J. 1<sup>st</sup>, Timmie seconded. Jim and Barry abstained. The minutes were approved by all.
3. **Review of Management Plan Action Items.** This discussion was tabled until the next meeting with better attendance.
4. **Review Plymouth AoT for 2/27 comments submission.** This is regarding the plan to relocate the Plymouth and Police Departments to property next to the Plymouth Armory building on North Main Street. This project is still under review by our member Lisa Doner. There is also an issue of not being able to do a site visit due to the high snow cover. There are concerns by PRLAC regarding the possible contamination and runoff of chemicals, primarily by the fire equipment. NHDES is requesting comment by 2/27/26. Sherrill will call NHDES and find out if we can get an extension on date. If we cannot, Sherrill will submit comments based on what we are aware of and request the ability to add further comments later.
5. **Review Little Red Schoolhouse Shoreland Application.** This project is to do renovations and add onto a restaurant in Campton. We have noticed that work has already been done on site prior to this application. NHDES is requesting comment by 2/27/26. It is hard to

comment as there is significant snow cover, making it impossible to do a site visit. PRLAC's concerns has to do with runoff on the very steep slope that lies between the restaurant and the river. Sherrill will call NHDES and find out if we can get an extension on date. If we cannot, Sherrill will submit comments based on what we are aware of and request the ability to add further comments later.

6. **Review Ina's email re: NH Granit access.** Ina Ahern emailed PRLAC to let us know that there is no charge to add conservation lands to NH GRANIT. NH GRANIT is New Hampshire's official statewide Geographic Information System (GIS) clearinghouse, managed by the University of New Hampshire. It provides access to spatial data, online mapping, and LiDAR data, serving as a resource for, environmental, and geological information. This was an application that was of concern as we put together the mapping on the PRLAC GIS story map.
7. **Interesting Article re: SGAR's-** Sherrill sent a link to an article in the Concord Monitor regarding Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGAR) and how they are affecting our wildlife. She said that she received a new article today and she would forward that out.
8. **Campton Conservation Knotweed presentation.** Bill Copeland of the Campton Conservation Commission has put together a presentation for Grafton County Conservation Commission regarding the control of Knotweed. Sherrill will send out to PRLAC members a copy of the PDF that goes with that presentation.
9. **Review membership terms.** The following members of PRLAC need to have their appointments to PRLAC updated: O.J., Lewis, Russ, Jim (submitted), and Timmie. Sherrill has given these members a copy of the form needed with instructions.
10. Lisa has been requested to do a **performance evaluation regarding Jessen Delaney** and his work on the GIS Story Map. We all felt that he did a great job and had good presentation methods. Sherrill will let Lisa know so she can complete the evaluation. It was suggested that PRLAC write a letter of recommendation if it is requested.
11. O.J. Discussed the **Lincoln Planning Board meeting of January 28, 2026**, regarding the proposed gondola near the Riverwalk development. O.J. said there was a lot of discussion and the meeting will continue March 11<sup>th</sup>. Some of the concerns include parking, evacuation processes, air rights, towers constructed on the island in the river, and missing information from the applicants' engineering schematics.

12. Other tid-bits discussed: The restaurant **The Last Chair** has gotten permission to build and additional egress from its property. Bill also said there is a gentleman who is doing major renovations to the **Tenney Mountain Ski Resort**, including a bioscience facility.
13. Janet reviewed **conservation bills currently in process**. There was a bill that would have repealed the solar energy systems tax exemptions for towns. This was tabled. This past Thursday there was a question that someone might take it off the table, but that did not happen. A Producer supervised program for recycling lithium was approved. No state money needs and the producers will run the program. More trace minerals will be recovered. It went to vote, and it was suggested to table it. It was voted not to table and then it was voted on as amended and passed.
14. Matt has an announcement- LRPC will be having the **March 23, 2026, Commissioners meeting**. PRLAC members are invited. It will be at 6:00PM at the Moultonborough Public Library. The presentation will be on the ARM (Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund). The Aquatic Resource Mitigation (ARM) Fund Program ensures that funds generated through In-Lieu Fee (ILF) mitigation payments for unavoidable impacts to wetlands, streams and other aquatic resources are used to fund projects that replace, restore or protect aquatic resources within the same watershed.
15. Matt announced that **NH Recycles** is hosting and both a webinar and in-person training on handling lithium batteries. Matt will send PRLAC the link to the webinar and other trainings.
16. Sherrill entertained a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Jim 1<sup>st</sup>, Lewis seconded. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:33PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Judith L. Faran*

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