

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

## 5/8/2025 Following Annual Meeting

## The Derryfield - Manchester, NH

## **Meeting Minutes**

- I. Open meeting of the NHPWA on 5/8/2025
  - a. President-Elect Hall called the meeting to order at 12:56 pm.
- II. Members Present
  - Christina Hall, P.E., Town of Hanover- President Elect

    Coctt Kinmond, UNH T2 Center, Public Sector Member

    Aaron Lachance, P.E., Hoyle & Tanner Member-at-Large

    Britt Eckstrom, P.E., Wright- Pierce Member-at-Large

    CR Willeke, P.E., NHDOT Representative from NHDOT

    Krista Larsen, P.E., NDES Representative from NHDES

    John Vancor, P.E., Hayner/Swanson Member of the NH Consulting Community on behalf of ACEC-NH

    Kürt Blomquist, PE, City of Keene State Director Representative of the New England Chapter APWA

    Sam Fortier, P.E., CMA Engineers

    Owen Friend-Gray, P.E., City of Manchester
    Adam Yanulis, P.E., Tighe & Bond Member-at-Large
    Marilee Enus UNH T2 Center rep
    Sam Fortier
    Peter Kohalmi
- Gary Lemay

  III. Approval of 4/18/2025 Meeting Minutes
  - a. Motion by OFG motions to approve the minutes as written, seconded by KB, Motion approved unanimously.
- IV. Review and approve Treasurer's report
  - a. Financials
    - i. Review of April Treasurer's report
    - ii. SK motion to approve Treasurer's report, KB seconds, all in favor and motion passes
    - iii. Discussion to update signatories on NHPWA bank account
      - 1. KB motion to update the NHPWA banking accounts to reflect the new officers and appropriate signatories: Christina Hall President, Ian Rohrbacher President-Elect,

Owen Friend-Gray – Secretary/Treasurer, and Ashley Methot – NHMA Signatory Designee. CH seconds, all in favor, motion passes.

- V. Elections of 7 Board Members: 3 Public Sector and 4 Members-at-Large
  - a. Elections of Primary Officers from the 7 Elected Board Members
    - i. Members-at-Large 3-year appointments (7/1/2025-6/30/2028) Adam Yanulis, Scott Kinmond, Aaron LaChance, Britt Eckstrom
      - 1. KB nominates, CH second, all in favor, no opposed, BE/AY/SK abstain
    - ii. Public Sector Reps 3-year appointments (7/1/2025-6/30/2028) Ian Rohrbacher, Christina Hall, Owen Friend-Gray
      - 1. ME nominates IR, CH, OFG, KB seconds, all in favor, no opposed, CH abstained
    - iii. President 2-year Office term (7/1/2025-6/30/2027)- Christina Hall
      - 1. KB moves, SK seconds, all in favor motion passes, CH abstains
    - iv. President-Elect 2-year Office term (7/1/2025-6/30/2027)- Ian Rohrbacher
      - 1. KB motion, SK second, all in favor motion passes
    - v. Treasurer/Secretary 2-year Office term (7/1/2025-6/30/2027)- Owen Friend-Gray
      - 1. KB motion, SK second, all in favor and motion passes, OFG abstain
    - vi. AY motions that over next year, NHPWA Board review terms with intent to stagger terms for appropriate cadence per Bylaws. KB seconds. All in favor and motion passes.
  - b. The position of Past President is appointed/delegated and therefore (current) President Dan Hudson does not need to fill a Member-at-Large or Public Sector position as of 7/1/2025.
  - c. Discussion to revisit existing and unfilled representative seats
    - i. Benji Knapp to be NH Road Agents representative
      - 1. Lee Cooper to update this on website, as well as terms voted, and confirm all are captured on Google Groups
- VI. Announcements, Updates, Discussion Items
  - a. Membership Renewal
  - b. Scholarship Program-update Sam Fortier
- VII. Membership report from 4/23 shows 120 members (corporate and individuals)
- VIII. Partner Reports
  - a. New England APWA Kürt Blomquist
    - i. NEAPWA Summer Conference in CT 6/14-6/16
    - ii. PWX Chicago 8/17-8/20
    - iii. Chapter is beginning strategic planning initiative
    - iv. New England Chapter Connects webinars are still occurring
    - v. DEI committee renamed as Member Engagement
  - b. NH Consulting Community John Vancor Mini-golf fundraiser on 5/15
  - c. NH Public Works Mutual Aid Clint Havens
- IX. Upcoming Meeting and Events
  - a. NH Public Works Memorial Spring clean-up event on May 14,2025
  - b. Plow Rally and Mountain of Demos May 22nd
  - c. Board Meeting -June 20, 2025 at NHMA Concord
- X. Adjourn
  - a. Kürt Blomquist made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Christina Hall. Motion was approved unanimously at 5/8/2025 at 1:35 PM