

# NEW HAMPSHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCILS

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## WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Daniel Sweet, Acting Chairman

**Minutes of April 20, 2023**

**Waste Management Council Meeting**

**Room 112-114**

**Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

**Members Present:**

Vice Chairman Daniel Sweet, Eric Steinhauser, Phil D'Avanza,  
Paula Mouser, Anthony Belanger, Steve Bullek, Chris Blackstone,  
Mark Gomez

**Members Not Present:**

**Council Clerk:** Pamela Werner

**Council Appeals Clerk:** Pamela Monroe

**Call to Order:**

Before start of meeting the Council went into Non-Public meeting  
Daniel Sweet called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

**Schedule of Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2023, 10:00 AM

**Correspondence:**

None

**Approval of Minutes:**

Phil Davanza made the motion to accept the February 16, 2023, minutes with changes, Eric Stienhauser seconded, all were in favor. Chris Blackstone Abstained

**Appeals: Pamela Monroe**

There are no new Appeals,  
Council Rules will be heading to Jal-Car once approved they will head back to the Council for final Approval.

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### New Appeals:

None

### Division Overview:

**Michael J. Wimsatt, Director**

The Budget was presented to the Governor, and it is now with the House Finance Committee for review. There will be 20-21 members 3 divisions, there will be a public hearing and a committee work session. In addition, Karen Eble who is on the Solid Waste working group is key to 3 policy bills. HB2 is now in the Senate, budget trailer bill HB30 which Bans food waste 1 ton per week. With a position that would manage that program. Approximately 2 million dollars to Solid Waste Management to fund grants for towns diversion of waste. HB212 To change the name to PFAS Response fund. 25 million to fund 10 percent use for operations. HB2 has to do with the Waste Council. The chair will appoint up to three council members to hear an appeal and advise the hearings officer. Appeals clerk position would now be under the Attorney General's office.

John Duclos who was in the Hazardous Waste management Division and was working as the Assistant Commissioner until the vacancy was filled has retired, when John started at DES it was before the 1980 Superfund laws. John spent countless hours making sure that our drinking water in the state of NH was safe to drink.

### Waste Management Bills of Interest – 2023 Session January 19, 2023

Bill #	Sponsor	Description	Status
HB 56	M. Murray	Relative to Permits for siting new landfills	OTP by House. ITI'd by Senate
HB 212	R. Rung	Expanding scope of PFAS Revolving Loan Fund and appropriating \$2M in funding	Retained by House Finance. Inc into HB2
HB 226	Parshall	Enabling municipalities to regulate distribution and Disposal of Solid Waste within landfills	ITL'd by House
HB 242	R. Dunn	Relative to banning PFAS in Packaging	Retained by C&CA Committee
HB 253	L. Parshall	Establishing a committee to study extended producer Responsibility	OTP by House; In Senate ENR Com

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HB 273	E. Gallagher	Requiring composting and water recycling to be made Available to residents of public housing	ITL'd by House
HB 300	K. Ebel	Prohibiting the disposal of certain food waste	Retained by House Finance Committee. Incorporated into HB2
HB 398	W. Thomas	Relative to notice of PFAS and other groundwater contamination prior to the sale of real property	Retained in RR&D Committee
HB 462	K. Eble	Making an appropriation to the solid waste management fund and targeting food waste reduction and diversion	Retained in House Finance Committee. Incorporated into HB2
HB 465	K. Eble	Restricting use of PFAS in certain consumer products (carpet)	Retained in C&CA Committee
HB 602	M. Simon	Relative to landfill siting	Retained In E&A Committee
SB 50	T. Lang	Relative to pharmaceutical drug take-back programs (enabling At and assisted living long-term care, nursing homes, Facilities)	OTP by Senate in HHS& EA Committee
SB 61	K. Avard	Relative to surface water setbacks for landfills	OTPA by Senate in House E&A Committee
SB 62	K. Avard	Relative to landowner liability under RSA 147-B, the Hazardous cleanup fund (Terminology -hazardous substance v Hazardous waste material) DES request	OPT by Senate in House E&A Committee

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SB 123	D. Watters	DES-Request- amends criteria for Establishment of ambient groundwater Quality standards to remove. Conflicting language	OTPA by Senate In House E&A Committee
SB 138	D. Ricciardi	Appropriates \$10M To PFAS RLF targeted to grants	OTP by Senate and laid on table
SB 159	D. Fenton	Prohibits permitting of new landfills And “unrestricted” landfills unless Consistent with SW management plan	OTPA by Senate in House E&A Committee
SB 211	H. Pearl	DES Request- corrects language relative To required procedures to conduct multi-State criminal background investigation Of HW & SW permit applicants	OTPA by Senate in-House E&A Committee
SB 227	D. Waters	Directs DES to contract for assessment Of SW facility setback requirements and Appropriates \$150K.	Referred to Senate E&NR Committee incorporated SB61
SB 267	D. Altschiller	Requires targeted rulemaking for advanced Recycling facilities, including consideration Of Cumulative impacts	OTPA by Senate In House E&A Committee

Tyler Coteau Gave a brief update on Proposed Administrative Rules Env-Hw 904

### Public Commentary:

John Tuttle Acworth NH

### New Buisness

None

### Adjourn

Having no further business to discuss Eric Steinhauser entered the motion to adjourn Phil D’Avanza seconded. Roll call vote, all were in favor. The Waste Management Council adjourned at 11:40 April 20, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by Pamela Werner, Waste Management Council Secretary. A copy of the audio taped recording of this meeting is available upon request. Please contact Mrs. Werner at (603) 271-2905 for more information.