



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

**April 22, 2025**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**WATER DIVISION**  
**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
RSA 482-A:8, Env-Wt 202, Env-C 205.03

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau (NHDES) is providing notice of a public hearing scheduled for April 22, 2025. The hearing will be held at 1:00pm. The hearing will be held at the NHDES Portsmouth Regional Office, Pease International Tradeport, 222 International Drive, Suite 175, Room A, Portsmouth, NH.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments regarding NHDES application 2024-00344, submitted by Town of Durham, requesting: Permanently impact approximately 70,400 sq. ft. within palustrine wetlands and approximately 310 sq. ft. within the developed tidal buffer zone and temporarily impact approximately 23,240 sq. ft. within palustrine wetlands and approximately 4,350 sq. ft. within the developed tidal buffer zone to remove the mill pond dam on the Oyster River. The location of the proposed project is south of Mill Pond Road and west of Newmarket Road, Durham.

The public hearing will be digitally recorded and made part of NHDES application 2024-00344.

Members of the public may submit written comments to be included in this application hearing as follows:

- Email: [WetlandsApplicationPublicComments@des.nh.gov](mailto:WetlandsApplicationPublicComments@des.nh.gov),
- First-class mail: NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, or
- Hand-delivered during this application hearing.

All written comments must include NHDES application 2024-00344, to ensure the written comments are included in the record of this application hearing.

Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, a party may request the record be left open for a specified length of time for the filing of information not available at the hearing. Otherwise, the record will be closed at the end of the hearing.

The file will be made available for review at the offices of NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment to review the file, submit a request to: [filereview@des.nh.gov](mailto:filereview@des.nh.gov).

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