



TOWN OF
NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**SB-2 Study Committee
Meeting Minutes For: September 3, 2025**

Attendees:

Colin Beasley
Laura Davis
Debbie Stanley

The meeting started at 10:00 AM

Minutes for the August 27th meeting were approved with minor edits.

Action Items were reviewed, and their status is updated below.

The committee went through a draft presentation, providing detailed comments and edits. Colin will update the draft; it is expected that the committee will go through a few drafts prior to the presentation being final.

Regarding the action items:

Colin indicated that the question about HB 475 remained open. He and Lynn Lewis have a meeting scheduled for September 4th. Debbie updated the committee that her follow-up discussion with Deerfield concluded that the language for HB 475 previously discussed was actually an earlier version of the bill and was not included in the final bill; it should be noted again that the final HB 475 was not approved by the Governor, per Lynn's correspondence with the NHMA.

Regarding the committee's meeting with the chair of the Budget Committee, Colin shared that he exchanged emails with Chris Lorio; it is still unclear when the Budget Committee will vote on the next chair, and Chris offered his services as the current chair. The Committee requested that Colin invite Chris (and Lynn Lewis) to the already scheduled September 10th meeting with the election team.

The meeting ended at 11:30 AM.

Action Items:

From July 2nd Meeting:

Colin to contact Lynn Lewis regarding HB 475. **OPEN with change:** Colin will meet with Lynn.

Action Items from July 16 Meeting:

Colin to monitor the Budget Committee calendar and schedule an interview with the elected Budget Committee Chair. **OPEN with change:** Colin to invite Chris and Lynn Lewis to attend the September 10th meeting.

Colin to coordinate interviews with selected Town staff on August 1st (30 minutes each) and distribute some info in advance of those sessions. **OPEN with change:** Per above, the August 1st meeting did not occur; future meetings with individuals will depend on the outcome of the group meeting with Will Kidder, Moderator, and Supervisors of the Checklist.

New Action Items from August 4, Meeting:

Debbie to review HB 475 issue with her contact in Deerfield. **Closed**