Minutes of the Penacook/Boscawen Water Precinct
Public Hearing to Address an Article

Location of Meeting:	9 Woodbury Lane Boscawen, N.H. 03303
Present at Meeting:	Bill Murphy, Commissioner Chair Frank Dineen, Commissioner Lauen Hargrave, Clerk Nathan Young, Water Advisor
Public Present:	Barbara Randall

The public hearing to address an article to be placed on the warrant for the upcoming November 2, 2026, Special Meeting of the Precinct. The purpose of such meeting is to cure a procedural defect relating to a warrant article passed at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Precinct that authorized the issuance of $4,000,000 in bonds to be used to finance the replacement of 1.1 miles of distribution piping, Lincoln, Park, Oak, Prospect and Johnson St. (full length replacement), Chandler and Sweatt St. (partial length replacement). Such procedural defect relates to the requirement to publish notice of the public bond hearing in accordance with RSA 33:8-a(I). of the Penacook/Boscawen Water Precinct was called to order at 9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen, N.H. of, October 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. by Commissioner Bill Murphy, Chair.

Commissioner Bill Murphy reported the publication posting for the warrant article at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Precinct was off by one (1) day which created an issue with the legality. Nathan Young reported you can count the day of the posting or the day of the meeting, but you can not count the day of the posting and the meeting. Therefore, it was thought it was 7 days, however, it actually only counted as 6 days. The warrant article essentially goes back to all the steps taken for the annual meeting but it has no outcome on the original vote which stands no matter what. It will just be voting on if the procedures were done correctly for the already existing warrant article which remains passed no mater. Commissioner Bill Murphy noted in the new warrant it will state “Ratify”.

Barbara Randall questioned what the Precinct is looking for during next weeks special meeting is a vote to ratify. Commissioner Bill Murphy responded affirmative. Nathan Young noted it is a 3 out of 5 ballot. Commissioner Bill Murphy noted it has to be a ballot vote and the polls have to be open for an hour. Nathan Young noted this will not push back the original closing date with Franklin Savings Bank for the construction loan portion.

Motion to Close the public hearing to address and article by Commissioner Bill Murphy. Seconded by Commissioner Frank Dineen. Passed Unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. by Commissioner Bill Murphy, Chair.

Next Meetings:

The Next Regular Meeting Penacook/Boscawen Water Precinct, 9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen, NH on October 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Lauren Hargrave, Recording Clerk on October 27, 2026

Minutes approved by: /s/ on October 28, 2026

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