

STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

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A public meeting of the Strafford County Commissioners was held Friday, May 1, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room, Justice and Administration Building, 259 County Farm Road, Suite 204, Dover, New Hampshire. It was noted that meeting notices and agendas had been sent to all interested parties, as well as posted on the County Website. Present were Commissioners Maglaras, Feliciano, and Leavitt. Also present were Administrator Raymond Bower, EMD Director Justin Bellen, and Executive Assistant/Deputy Treasurer Janet Hilber.

1. Meet at Commissioners' Office: Chairman Maglaras and Commissioner Feliciano met at the Commissioners' Office at 8:30 a.m.
2. Motion to Recess Until 1:00 p.m.: Commissioner Feliciano motioned to recess at 8:32 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Commissioners' Office. The motion was seconded by Chairman Maglaras and approved unanimously (2 to 0) by a roll call vote.
3. Attend New Hampshire Association of Counties Meeting, 11 S. Main Street, Suite 202, Concord, NH Regarding the Rural Health Transformation Program Grant: Commissioners Maglaras and Feliciano and Administrator Bower attended the New Hampshire Association of Counties Meeting at 10:00 a.m. regarding the Rural Health Transformation Program Grant. Chairman Maglaras provided an update noting the County is hopeful to apply for 4 projects including the warming center and 3 nursing home-related projects at Riverside (roof, windows, and boilers). Additional information has been received, but the full process will take several months as regulations and procedures are not yet finalized. Administrator Bower suggested as a possible 5th project, exploring expansion of a partnership with Wentworth Douglass Hospital for a potential transformation grant inclusion, given the County's Medicaid population.
4. Reconvene Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at Commissioners' Office: The Commissioners meeting reconvened at 1:06 p.m. in the Commissioners' Office.
5. Approve Minutes of April 23, 2026: Commissioner Feliciano motioned to approve the minutes of April 23, 2026 as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Leavitt, and approved unanimously (3 to 0) by a voice vote.
6. Non-Public Session for the Purpose of Discussing Personnel Issue(s) and Contract Negotiations Pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II: Commissioner Leavitt motioned to go into non-public session at 1:08 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a personnel issue(s) and contract negotiations pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Feliciano and approved unanimously (3 to 0) by a roll call vote.
7. Return to Public Session: Commissioner Leavitt motioned to return to public session at 2:20 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Feliciano and approved unanimously (3 to 0) by a voice vote.
8. Motion to Seal Non-Public Session Minutes: Commissioner Leavitt motioned to seal the minutes of the non-public session, seconded by Commissioner Feliciano and approved unanimously (3 to 0) by a voice vote.
9. Adjournment: The Commissioners signed paperwork as appropriate. Commissioner Leavitt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:21 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Feliciano and approved unanimously (3 to 0) by a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

George Maglaras, Chairman
Leslie A. Feliciano, Vice Chair
Sean M. Leavitt, Clerk