

Town of Exeter NH Energy Committee

AGENDA

April 8, 2026; 3:30 PM
Wheelwright Room, Town Offices

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes – April 8
4. Power Hour Event Report & Plans for Next
5. Community Power Plans for Select Board Presentation
6. High School news – Abby, Dani
 - New Recruitment
7. Alewife Festival May 9 –Founders Park w/ Town Hall back up
 - EV parking spaces needed?
8. Correspondence: Standard permit application for the proposed Solid Waste Transfer Station, ReSource Waste Services of Epping located at 270 Exeter Road in Epping, NH – Info session followed by public hearing 4/28 beginning at 5:30 pm
9. Other Business / Follow up / Energy News
10. Adjourn

EE Meeting 3/11/2026

Call to order-Amy, 3:30 pm

Visitors - Charlie Case, Stratham Energy Committee

Attending; Amy Farnham, Cliff Sinnott, Nicholas Metz, Stephanie Marshall, and student representatives Dani Caron and Abby Manning

Staff: Kristen Murphy

Motion to approve minutes as presented by Amy, second by Cliff. Minutes approved, unanimous

Earth to Exeter-The Power Hour flier

Community Power Discussion –

Window Dressers – Document of summary presented

- Grass routes grant application due next week

- Need readers for grant application processing

- Committed to next year for a count of 260-265

High School News – Bird boxes building

- Letter writing to the school board - Snow plowing and clearing

- Continued collaboration attempts with surrounding schools

- Recruiting for next year's student members

Alewife Festival May 9

- Town Hall as the venue

- 10:00 to 1:00

- Quarterleaf program, EE, window dresser tables

- Power Hour- slide show

Legislative updates

Community Power Discussion - Utilities cannot distribute their under collections to consumers – Will be limited to carrying over two rate periods.

Recapped previous months discussions for those who were not in attendance.

March 31 st. report/present to the select board. Cliff, Stephany, Nick to collaborate.

Adjourn

Abby motions to adjourn, Dani seconds, motion passes Unanimous



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARING

RSA 149-M:9, RSA 149-M:11, Env-Sw 304.09

STANDARD PERMIT APPLICATION FOR COLLECTION/STORAGE/TRANSFER FACILITY Solid Waste Transfer Station, ReSource Waste Services of Epping– 270 EXETER ROAD, EPPING, NH

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is seeking public comments on a standard permit application for the proposed Solid Waste Transfer Station, ReSource Waste Services of Epping located at 270 Exeter Road in Epping, NH (mailing address: 89 Lowell Rd, Salem, NH). A **public hearing** is scheduled for **7:15 pm on Tuesday, April 28, 2026** for receipt of oral testimony. Prior to the public hearing, NHDES will hold a **public information session** from **5:30-7:00 pm**. The information session will include an overview of the proposed facility and information on the permitting process, and will conclude with a Question and Answer period to provide members of the public an opportunity to ask questions of the applicant and NHDES. The **public comment period is open until May 12, 2026**, for receipt of written comments to be included in the public hearing record.

Note that a public hearing on this application was held on January 8, 2026; however, NHDES has requested that the applicant publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general daily statewide circulation, and participate in a public information session in order to inform residents of the project in more detail and provide opportunities for public engagement prior to a second formal public hearing.

Application Summary:

Resource Waste Services of Epping Inc. (RWS) has submitted a standard permit application to operate a commercial solid waste collection, storage, and transfer (C/S/T) facility at 270 Exeter Road, Epping, NH (Tax Map Parcel ID 38-27 in Epping and Tax Map Parcel ID 203-29 in Brentwood). The proposed facility includes construction of a 24,700 square foot building, consisting of a 22,500-square-foot waste handling area and an adjacent 2,200 square foot office/administration space.

The facility is proposed to receive municipal solid waste, cardboard, and metal from commercial haulers for inspection, handling, and transfer to authorized facilities by truck. RWS proposes to receive up to 750 tons per day, with no more than 2,000 tons stored onsite at any time.

The permit application documents are available for public review at the NHDES office located at 29 Hazen Drive in Concord, and at both the Brentwood and Epping Town Halls. A copy of the application is also available electronically on the [NHDES' OneStop website](#).

In-Person Attendance: The information session and public hearing will be held in-person at the American Legion Richard A. Mitchell Post 51, 232 Calef Highway, Epping, NH on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. The information session starts at 5:30 pm and ends at 7 pm. The public hearing starts at 7:15 pm. In the event of inclement weather, please call (603) 271-2925 for further information.

Remote Attendance: Remote access to both the public information session and the public hearing are available by registering at the event link [here](#). Please note, there are two separate sessions for remote

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attendance, one for the information session and one for the public hearing. If you would like to attend both, you must register for both separately. Registration is not required but is encouraged.

Written Comments: Instead of or in addition to providing oral testimony at the public hearing, written testimony may be submitted to NHDES at any time before close of the **public comment period on May 12, 2026 at 4:00 pm**. To be included in the public record, written testimony must be submitted using one of three methods: by email to swpublic.comment@des.nh.gov; by post to NHDES-SWMB Attn: Samantha Lazo, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302; or by hand delivery to NHDES' office at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

Assistance: Individuals may request assistance to attend the hearing under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act by contacting Nelson Ordway, NHDES, 29 Hazen Dr., PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095; TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964; or by email at solidwasteinfo@des.nh.gov. Requests for assistance must be received no later than 6:00 pm on April 14, 2026.

Additional Information: For additional information, please contact Samantha Lazo, Environmental Analyst, at (603) 271-2936, email: samantha.a.lazo@des.nh.gov, or mail to NHDES-SWMB, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095.

Application: For your convenience, below are links to the Standard Permit Application for a Collection/Storage/Transfer Facility. Note that electronic access to these documents is being provided through [NHDES OneStop Data and Information Retrieval System](#).

- [Application](#)
- [Supplement 1](#)
- [Supplement 2](#)
- [Supplement 3](#)
- [Supplement 4](#)
- [Supplement 5](#)
- [Supplement 6](#)