



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

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February 9, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and The Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Approve Jarl and Rebecca Pellinen's request to perform the following work in Meredith pursuant to NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Wetlands Bureau permit #2025-02969, and in accordance with RSA 482-A:3. No comments were submitted by the Meredith Conservation Commission regarding the project as proposed.

Remove an existing deck over public waters attached to a residential structure, replace an existing 4 foot x 23 foot 6 inch permanent pier connected to a 6 foot 6 inch x 8 foot permanent crib supported dock with associated 6 foot 6 inch x 8 foot crib in-kind and install a 3 foot x 9 foot seasonal walkway along approximately 235 linear feet of frontage along Lake Winnepesaukee on Penny Island in Meredith.

NHDES imposed the following conditions as part of this approval:

1. In accordance with Env-Wt 307.16, all work shall be done in accordance with the approved plans dated September 29, 2025 by Ames Associates LLC, as received by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) on October 30, 2025.
2. This permit shall not be effective until it has been recorded in the Belknap County Registry of Deeds and a copy of the recorded permit has been provided to the department as required pursuant to RSA 482-A:3, and Env-Wt 314.02.
3. Any subdivision of the property frontage will require removal of a sufficient portion of the docking structures to comply with the dock size and density requirements in effect at the time of the subdivision as required to maintain compliance with Env-Wt 314.02 and Env-Wt 513.12.
4. The owner understands and accepts that should these docking structures be found to have an unreasonable impact on the ability of abutting owners to use and enjoy their properties or the public's right to navigation, passage, and use of the resource for commerce and recreation, the structures shall be subject to removal pursuant to RSA 482-A:1, RSA 482-A:11,(2), and Env-Wt 513.03 (a).
5. Owners of permanent docking structures which are not maintained so as to be structurally sound and usable for their intended purpose shall remove those docking structures in accordance with Env-Wt 513.22(c), to prevent hazards to public safety, navigation, and recreation.
6. Crib material shall be timber, concrete, or other non-toxic material, and of such size and spacing as necessary to completely contain the ballast as required per Env-Wt 513.15, (g), (4).
7. All development activities associated with any project shall be conducted in compliance with applicable requirements of RSA 483-B and Env-Wq 1400 during and after construction as required pursuant to RSA 483-B:3.
8. Construction-related debris shall be placed outside of those areas subject to RSA 482-A or RSA-483-B unless a permit for the deposition of materials within those areas has been obtained as required per RSA 482-A:3 or RSA 483-B:5-b respectively.

9. No activity shall be conducted in such a way as to cause or contribute to any violation of surface water quality standards specified in RSA 485-A:8 or Env-Wq 1700.
10. Work conducted shall adhere to the conditions and recommendations received from the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department in order to avoid and minimize project-related impacts to sensitive species identified by the DataCheck (DCT25-2186) per Env-Wt 311.01(b).
11. Pursuant to RSA 482-A:14, RSA 482-A:14-b, and RSA 482-A:14-c, NHDES is authorized to take appropriate compliance actions should it be determined that, based upon additional information which becomes available, any of the structures depicted as "existing" on the plans submitted by or on behalf of the permittee were not previously permitted or grandfathered.

EXPLANATION

NHDES approved this project on December 19, 2025. NHDES supported its decision with the following findings:

1. This is a major impact project per Administrative Rule Env-Wt 515.06(d), the modification of a structure subject to RSA 482-A:26.
2. The Applicant has approximately 235 linear feet of frontage along Lake Winnepesaukee.
3. The Applicant is the sole owner of Penny Island on Lake Winnepesaukee, thus there are no abutting property owners.
4. The deck attached to the existing residential structure on the island extends over public waters, therefore the structure is subject to RSA 482-A:26.
5. The Applicant is proposing to raze the residential structure and build a new structure completely landward of the normal highwater line which will not be subject to RSA 482-A:26.
6. A maximum of 4 slips may be permitted on this frontage per Rule Env-Wt 513.12, Frontage Requirements for Private and Non-commercial Docking Structures.
7. The proposed docking facility will provide a total of 3 slips on the frontage as defined per RSA 482-A:2, VIII, and therefore meets Rule Env-Wt 513.12.
8. The NHDES finds that because the project is not of significant public interest and will not significantly impair the resources of Lake Winnepesaukee, a public hearing under RSA 482-A:8 is not required.
9. No concerns were received from abutters nor the local Conservation Commission related to the project.
10. Per Rule Env-Wt 311.01(b), the applicant coordinated with the NH Fish and Game Department (NHFG) to determine how to avoid and minimize project-related impacts on rare or protected animal species and habitat, and on protected plants or exemplary natural communities.
11. The NHDES finds that the project as proposed and conditioned meets the requirements of RSA 482-A and the Wetlands Program Code of Administrative Rules Chapters Env-Wt 100 - 900. No waivers of RSA 482-A or the Wetlands Program Code of Administrative Rules Chapters Env-Wt 100 - 900 were requested or approved under this permit action.

NHDES Wetlands Bureau permit #2025-02969 application documents are enclosed for review by the Governor and the Executive Council in consideration of this request and in accordance with RSA 482-A:3, II(a), as it is a major project located in New Hampshire public waters.

We respectfully request your approval of this item.


Robert R. Scott
Commissioner



STANDARD DREDGE AND FILL WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION

Water Division / Land Resources Management
[Check the Status of your Application](#)



RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A/Env-Wt 100-900

APPLICANT'S NAME: Pellinen

TOWN NAME: Meredith

Administrative Use Only	Administrative Use Only	Administrative Use Only	File No.: 2025-02969 Check No.: Amount: Initials:
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A person may request a waiver of the requirements in Rules Env-Wt 100-900 to accommodate situations where strict adherence to the requirements would not be in the best interest of the public or the environment but is still in compliance with RSA 482-A. A person may also request a waiver of the standards for existing dwellings over water pursuant to RSA 482-A:26, III(b). For more information, please consult the [Waiver Request Form](#).

SECTION 1 - REQUIRED PLANNING FOR ALL PROJECTS (Env-Wt 306.05; RSA 482-A:3, I(d)(2)) Please use the Wetland Permit Planning Tool (WPPT) , the Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) DataCheck Tool , the Aquatic Restoration Mapper , or other sources to assist in identifying key features such as: Priority Resource Areas (PRAs) , protected species or habitats , coastal areas, designated rivers, or designated prime wetlands.	
Has the required planning been completed?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Does the property contain a PRA? If yes, provide the following information:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the project qualify for an Impact Classification Adjustment (e.g. NH Fish and Game Department (NHFG) and NHB agreement for a classification downgrade) or a Project-Type Exception (e.g. Maintenance or Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN) project)? See Env-Wt 407.02 and Env-Wt 407.04. 	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected species or habitat? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If yes, species or habitat name(s): [REDACTED] ○ NHB Project ID #: [REDACTED] 	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bog? 	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floodplain wetland contiguous to a tier 3 or higher watercourse? 	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated prime wetland or duly-established 100-foot buffer? 	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sand dune, tidal wetland, tidal water, or undeveloped tidal buffer zone? 	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Is the property within a Designated River corridor? If yes, provide the following information:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of Local River Management Advisory Committee (LAC): • A copy of the application was sent to the LAC on Month: Day: Year: 	

For dredging projects, is the subject property contaminated? • If yes, list contaminant:	N/A	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is there potential to impact impaired waters, class A waters, or outstanding resource waters?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
For stream crossing projects, provide watershed size (see WPPT or Stream Stats):		
N/A		
SECTION 2 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Env-Wt 311.04(i))		
Provide a description of the project and the purpose of the project, the need for the proposed impacts to jurisdictional areas, an outline of the scope of work to be performed, and whether impacts are temporary or permanent.		
Reconstruct the existing, damaged permanent dock and crib in the same location and dimensions. Install a seasonal walkway over the existing jetty leading to the dock.		
The dock and crib have been damaged by ice and are in need of reconstruction. The proposed seasonal walkway will provide safe access over the irregular jetty surface and to the dock.		
Proposed impacts will be permanent. The existing dock and crib structures will be removed, the crib will be reconstructed in the same footprint, and the dock will be reconstructed. The seasonal walkway will be laid over the jetty and above the normal high water line.		
SECTION 3 - PROJECT LOCATION		
Separate wetland permit applications must be submitted for each municipality within which wetland impacts occur.		
ADDRESS: 1 Penny Island		
TOWN/CITY: Meredith		
TAX MAP/BLOCK/LOT/UNIT: 16 (letter "i") / 28		
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) TOPO MAP WATERBODY NAME:		
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Lake Winnepesaukee	
(Optional) LATITUDE/LONGITUDE in decimal degrees (to five decimal places):		
43.633809 / 71.406921		

irm@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-2147

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SECTION 4 - APPLICANT (DESIRED PERMIT HOLDER) INFORMATION (Env-Wt 311.04(a))			
If the applicant is a trust or a company, then complete with the trust or company information.			
NAME: Jarl & Rebecca Pellinen			
MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]			
TOWN/CITY: [REDACTED]		STATE: [REDACTED]	ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]
EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]			
FAX: [REDACTED]		PHONE: [REDACTED]	
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION: By initialing here, I hereby authorize NHDES to communicate all matters relative to this application electronically.			
SECTION 5 - AUTHORIZED AGENT INFORMATION (Env-Wt 311.04(c))			
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.: Roseberry, Nicol			
COMPANY NAME: Ames Associates, LLC			
MAILING ADDRESS: 164 NH Route 25			
TOWN/CITY: Meredith		STATE: NH	ZIP CODE: 03253
EMAIL ADDRESS: nicol@amesassociates.com			
FAX: n/a		PHONE: 603-279-5705	
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION: By initialing here, I hereby authorize NHDES to communicate all matters relative to this application electronically.			
SECTION 6 - PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT) (Env-Wt 311.04(b))			
If the owner is a trust or a company, then complete with the trust or company information.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as applicant			
NAME:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
TOWN/CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
FAX:		PHONE:	
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION: By initialing here, I hereby authorize NHDES to communicate all matters relative to this application electronically.			

<p>SECTION 7 - RESOURCE-SPECIFIC CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN Env-Wt 400, Env-Wt 500, Env-Wt 600, Env-Wt 700, OR Env-Wt 900 HAVE BEEN MET (Env-Wt 313.01(a)(3))</p> <p>Describe how the resource-specific criteria have been met for each chapter listed above (please attach information about stream crossings, coastal resources, prime wetlands, or non-tidal wetlands and surface waters):</p> <p>400, 600, 700, 900 n/a</p> <p>513: Permanent Dock. Reconstruction of the existing, damaged dock and crib will maintain the same location and dimensions. A seasonal walkway will lead to the dock over the existing jetty.</p>
<p>SECTION 8 - AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION</p> <p>Impacts within wetland jurisdiction must be avoided to the maximum extent practicable (Env-Wt 313.03(a)).* Any project with unavoidable jurisdictional impacts must then be minimized as described in the Wetlands Best Management Practice Techniques For Avoidance and Minimization and the Wetlands Permitting: Avoidance, Minimization and Mitigation fact sheet. For minor or major projects, a functional assessment of all wetlands on the project site is required (Env-Wt 311.03(b)(10)).*</p> <p>Please refer to the application checklist to ensure you have attached all documents related to avoidance and minimization, as well as functional assessment (where applicable). Use the Avoidance and Minimization Checklist, the Avoidance and Minimization Narrative, or your own avoidance and minimization narrative.</p> <p><i>*See Env-Wt 311.03(b)(6) and Env-Wt 311.03(b)(10) for shoreline structure exemptions.</i></p>
<p>SECTION 9 - MITIGATION REQUIREMENT (Env-Wt 311.02)</p> <p>If unavoidable jurisdictional impacts require mitigation, a mitigation pre-application meeting must occur at least 30 days but not more than 90 days prior to submitting this Standard Dredge and Fill Permit Application.</p> <p>Mitigation Pre-Application Meeting Date: Month: Day: Year:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A - Mitigation is not required</p>
<p>SECTION 10 - THE PROJECT MEETS COMPENSATORY MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS (Env-Wt 313.01(a)(1)c)</p> <p>Confirm that you have submitted a compensatory mitigation proposal that meets the requirements of Env-Wt 800 for all permanent unavoidable impacts that will remain after avoidance and minimization techniques have been exercised to the maximum extent practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm submittal.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A – Compensatory mitigation is not required</p>
<p>SECTION 11 - IMPACT AREA (Env-Wt 311.04(g))</p> <p>For each jurisdictional area that will be/has been impacted, provide square feet (SF) and, if applicable, linear feet (LF) of impact, and note whether the impact is after-the-fact (ATF; i.e., work was started or completed without a permit).</p>

For intermittent and ephemeral streams, the linear footage of impact is measured along the thread of the channel. *Please note, installation of a stream crossing in an ephemeral stream may be undertaken without a permit per Rule Env-Wt 309.02(d), however other dredge or fill impacts should be included below.*

For perennial streams/ivers, the linear footage of impact is calculated by summing the lengths of disturbances to the channel and banks.

Permanent (PERM.) impacts are impacts that will remain after the project is complete (e.g., changes in grade or surface materials).

Temporary (TEMP.) impacts are impacts not intended to remain (and will be restored to pre-construction conditions) after the project is completed.

JURISDICTIONAL AREA		PERM. SF	PERM. LF	PERM. ATF	TEMP. SF	TEMP. LF	TEMP. ATF
Wetlands	Forested Wetland			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Scrub-shrub Wetland			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Emergent Wetland			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Wet Meadow			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Vernal Pool			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Designated Prime Wetland			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Duly-established 100-foot Prime Wetland Buffer			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Surface	Intermittent / Ephemeral Stream			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Perennial Stream or River			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lake / Pond			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Docking - Lake / Pond	146	4 / 8	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Docking - River			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Banks	Bank - Intermittent Stream			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bank - Perennial Stream / River			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bank / Shoreline - Lake / Pond	27	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Tidal	Tidal Waters			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Tidal Marsh			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sand Dune			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Undeveloped Tidal Buffer Zone (TBZ)			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Previously-developed TBZ			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Docking - Tidal Water			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL		173	7 / 8				

SECTION 12 - APPLICATION FEE (RSA 482-A:3, I)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MINIMUM IMPACT FEE: Flat fee of \$400.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	NON-ENFORCEMENT RELATED, PUBLICLY-FUNDED AND SUPERVISED RESTORATION PROJECTS, REGARDLESS OF IMPACT CLASSIFICATION: Flat fee of \$400 (refer to RSA 482-A:3, 1(c) for restrictions).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MINOR OR MAJOR IMPACT FEE: Calculate using the table below:		
	Permanent and temporary (non-docking): 27	SF	× \$0.40 = \$ 16.20
	Seasonal docking structure: n/a	SF	× \$2.00 = \$ n/a
	Permanent docking structure: 146	SF	× \$4.00 = \$ 876.0
	Projects proposing shoreline structures (including docks) add \$400 =		\$ 600.0
			Total = \$ 1492.2
	<i>The application fee for minor or major impact is the above calculated total or \$400, whichever is greater = \$ 1492.2</i>		

SECTION 13 - PROJECT CLASSIFICATION (Env-Wt 306.05)
 Indicate the project classification.

<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Impact Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Project
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SECTION 14 - REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS (Env-Wt 311.11)

Initial each box below to certify:

Initials: <i>JW</i>	To the best of the signer's knowledge and belief, all required notifications have been provided.
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Initials: <i>JW</i>	The information submitted on or with the application is true, complete, and not misleading to the best of the signer's knowledge and belief.
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Initials: <i>JW</i>	The signer understands that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The submission of false, incomplete, or misleading information constitutes grounds for NHDES to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deny the application. 2. Revoke any approval that is granted based on the information. 3. If the signer is a certified wetland scientist, licensed surveyor, or professional engineer licensed to practice in New Hampshire, refer the matter to the joint board of licensure and certification established by RSA 310-A:1.
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Initials: <i>JW</i>	If the applicant is not the owner of the property, each property owner signature shall constitute certification by the signer that he or she is aware of the application being filed and does not object to the filing.
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SECTION 15 - REQUIRED SIGNATURES (Env-Wt 311.04(d); Env-Wt 311.11)

SIGNATURE (OWNER): <i>[Signature]</i>	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY: JARLE E. PELLINEN	DATE: 10/14/25
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SIGNATURE (APPLICANT, IF DIFFERENT FROM OWNER):	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY:	DATE:
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SIGNATURE (AGENT, IF APPLICABLE): <i>[Signature]</i>	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY: Nicol Roseberry, Ames Associates LLC	DATE: 10/27/2025
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SECTION 16 - TOWN / CITY CLERK SIGNATURE (Env-Wt 311.04(f))

As required by RSA 482-A:3, I(a)(1), I hereby certify that the applicant has filed four application forms, four detailed plans, and four USGS location maps with the town/city indicated below.

TOWN/CITY CLERK SIGNATURE: <i>[Signature]</i>	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY: Kerri Parker
TOWN/CITY: Meredith	DATE: 10/28/25

DIRECTIONS FOR TOWN/CITY CLERK:

Per RSA 482-A:3, I(a)(1)

1. IMMEDIATELY sign the original application form and four copies in the signature space provided above.
2. Return the signed original application form and attachments to the applicant so that the applicant may submit the application form and attachments to NHDES by mail or hand delivery.
3. IMMEDIATELY distribute a copy of the application with one complete set of attachments to each of the following bodies: the municipal Conservation Commission, the local governing body (Board of Selectmen or Town/City Council), and the Planning Board.
4. Retain one copy of the application form and one complete set of attachments and make them reasonably accessible for public review.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICANT:

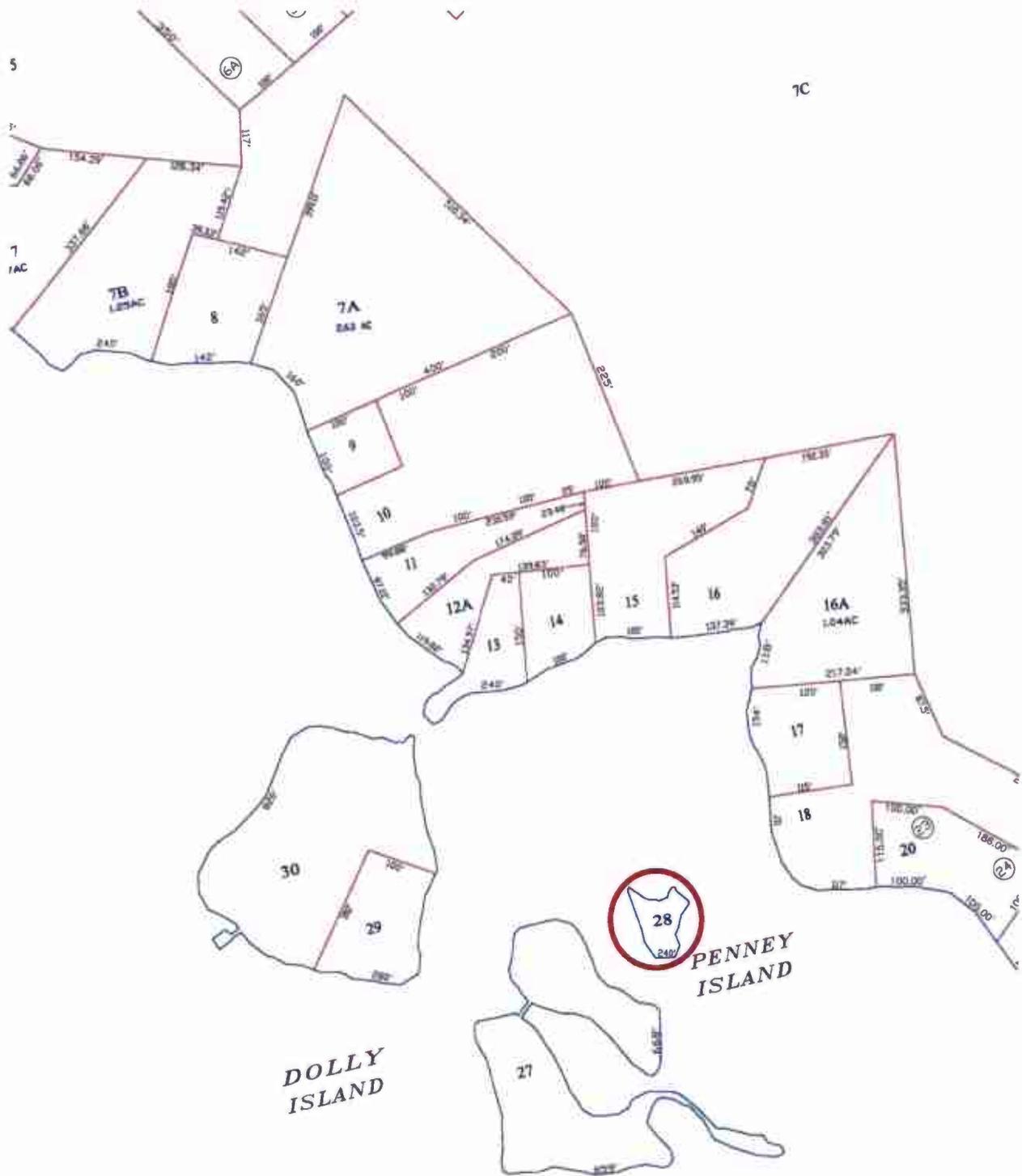
Submit the original permit application form bearing the signature of the Town/City Clerk, additional materials, and the application fee to NHDES by mail or hand delivery at the address at the bottom of this page. Make check or money order payable to "Treasurer – State of NH".

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TAX MAP

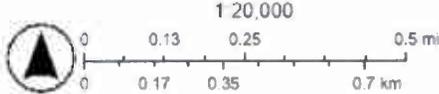


USGS MAP

Penny Island, Meredith



7/24/2025



USGS The National Map, National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line data; USFS Road data; Natural Earth Data; U.S.



DataCheck Results Letter
For NHDES Ecological Review

To: Nicol Roseberry, Ames Associates
164 NH Route 25
Meredith, NH 03253
nicol@amesassociates.com

From: Ecological Review Section
NH Department of Environmental Services
Main Contact: Maddie Severance - EcologicalReviews@des.nh.gov

cc: NHFG Review

Date: 08/07/2025 (valid until 08/07/2026)

Re: DataCheck Review by NHDES Ecological Review Section and NH Fish & Game

Permits: NHDES - Shoreland Standard Permit, NHDES - Wetlands Standard Dredge & Fill, USACE - General Permit

DCT ID: DCT25-2186

Town: Meredith

Location: 1 Penny Island

Project Description: Replace the existing nonconforming residence (approx 485 sq ft) with a deck that extends approximately five feet over the lake with a new residence (approx 580 sq ft) that is located entirely behind the full lake reference line. A new septic holding tank will be installed and the existing out house will be removed. The existing permanent dock (approx 145 sq ft) and its supports will be reconstructed. All portions of the island are located within 50' of the reference line. Desired construction is 2026.

Next Steps for Applicant:

NHDES's Ecological Review Section has searched the Natural Heritage Bureau's (NHB) database of rare species and exemplary natural communities. Please carefully read the comments below and the consultation requirements on the following page.

Plant and Natural

Community Comments: No comments at this time.

Wildlife Comments: Please refer to NHFG consultation requirements below.



DataCheck Results Letter For NHDES Ecological Review

Plant and Natural Community Consultation

If this DataCheck letter includes records of rare plants and/or natural communities/systems, please contact the Ecological Review Section and provide any requested supplementary materials by emailing EcologicalReviews@des.nh.gov.

If this DataCheck letter DOES NOT include any records of rare plants and/or natural communities/systems, no further consultation with the Ecological Review Section regarding rare plants and/or natural communities/systems is required.

Wildlife Consultation

If this DataCheck letter DOES NOT include ANY wildlife species records, then, based on the information submitted, no further consultation with the NH Fish and Game Department (NHFG) pursuant to Fis 1004 is required.

If this DataCheck letter includes a record for a threatened (T) or endangered (E) wildlife species, consultation with the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department under Fis 1004 may be required. To review the Fis 1000 rules (effective February 3, 2022), please go to <https://www.wildlife.nh.gov/wildlife-and-habitat/nongame-and-endangered-species/environmental-review>. All requests for consultation and submittals should be sent via email to NHFGreview@wildlife.nh.gov or can be sent by mail, and must include the DataCheck results letter number and "Fis 1004 consultation request" in the subject line.

If the DataCheck response letter does not include a threatened or endangered wildlife species but includes other wildlife species (e.g., Species of Special Concern), consultation under Fis 1004 is not required; however, some species are protected under other state laws or rules, so coordination with NH Fish & Game is highly recommended or may be required for certain permits. While some permitting processes are exempt from required consultation under Fis 1004 (e.g., *statutory permit by notification, permit by rule, permit by notification, routine roadway registration, docking structure registration, or conditional authorization by rule*), coordination with NH Fish & Game may still be required under the rules governing those specific permitting processes, and it is recommended you contact the applicable permitting agency. For projects not requiring consultation under Fis 1004, but where additional coordination with NH Fish and Game is requested, please email NHFGreview@wildlife.nh.gov, and include the DataCheck results letter number and "review request" in the email subject line.

Contact NH Fish & Game at (603) 271-0467 with questions.

Federal ESA Compliance

This letter does not constitute compliance with the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). There may be occurrences of federally listed species in New Hampshire that are not included on the NH DataCheck Letter. For compliance with the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), please visit the US Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) Information for Planning and Consultation website (<https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/>; IPaC) for an official list of federally listed species that may be present in your project area. If a federal agency is involved in your project through funding, permit, or other authorization, coordinate your IPaC results with your point of contact at the agency for further ESA review. If there is no federal agency nexus to your project, and you determine through IPaC, habitat evaluations, etc. that a project may cause take of a federally listed species, we recommend coordinating with the USFWS' New England Field Office (newengland@fws.gov; 603-223-2541).



DataCheck Results Letter
For NHDES Ecological Review

NHB Database Records:

The following record(s) have been documented in the vicinity of the proposed project. Please refer to this list when coordinating.

Vertebrate species	State ¹	Federal	Notes
Common Loon (<i>Gavia immer</i>)*	T	--	Contact the NH Fish & Game Dept (see above).

¹Codes: "E" = Endangered, "T" = Threatened, "SC" = Special Concern, "--" = an exemplary natural community, or a rare species tracked by NH Natural Heritage that has not yet been added to the official state list.

An asterisk (*) indicates that the most recent report for that occurrence was 20 or more years ago.

For all animal reviews, refer to 'Wildlife Consultation' section above.

Disclaimer: NHB's database can only tell you of known occurrences that have been reported to NHFG/NHB. Known occurrences are based on information gathered by qualified biologists or members of the public, reported to our offices, and verified by NHB/NHFG.

However, many areas have never been surveyed, or have only been surveyed for certain species. Surveys are recommended to determine what species/natural communities are present onsite.



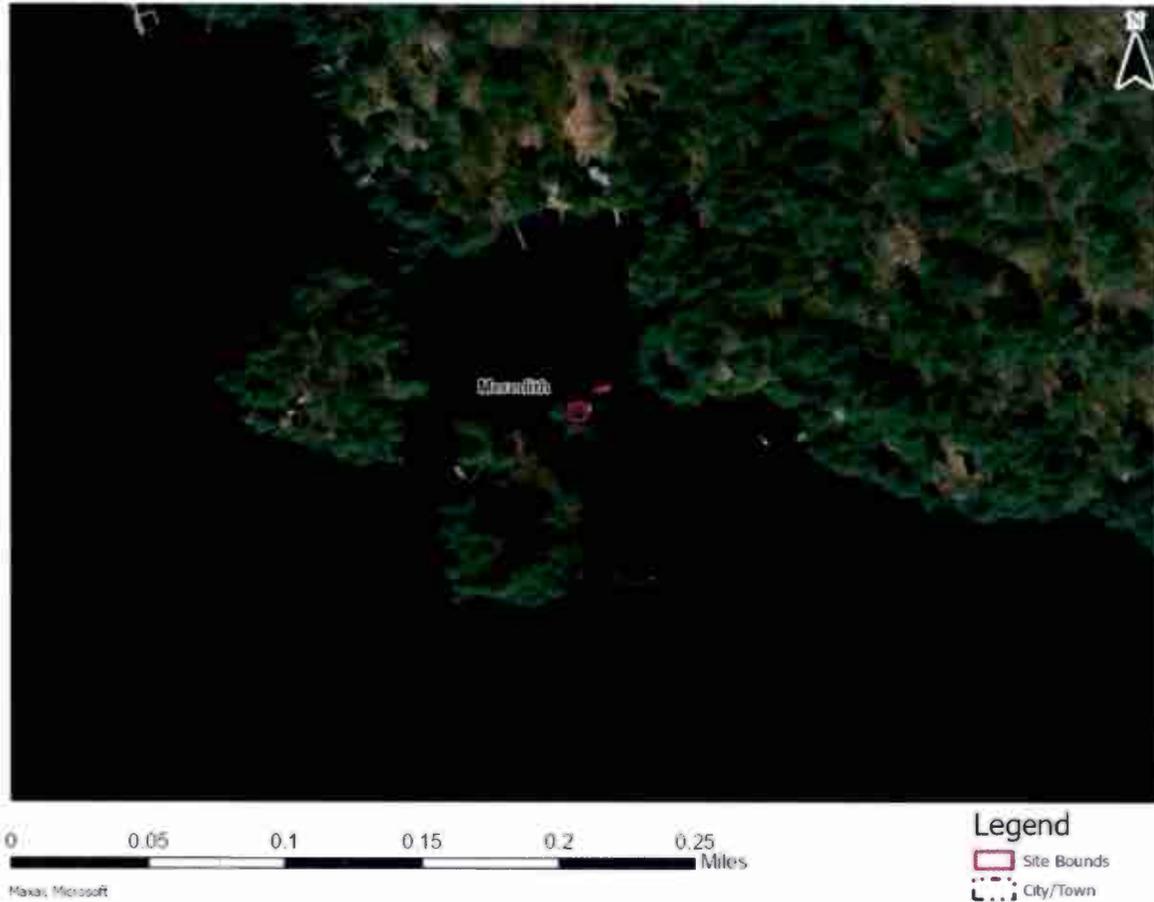
DataCheck Results Letter

For NHDES Ecological Review

Please note: Effective June 10th, 2025, DataCheck letters will no longer include specific locations of rare species and exemplary natural communities. Changes to the map have been made to reflect this update.

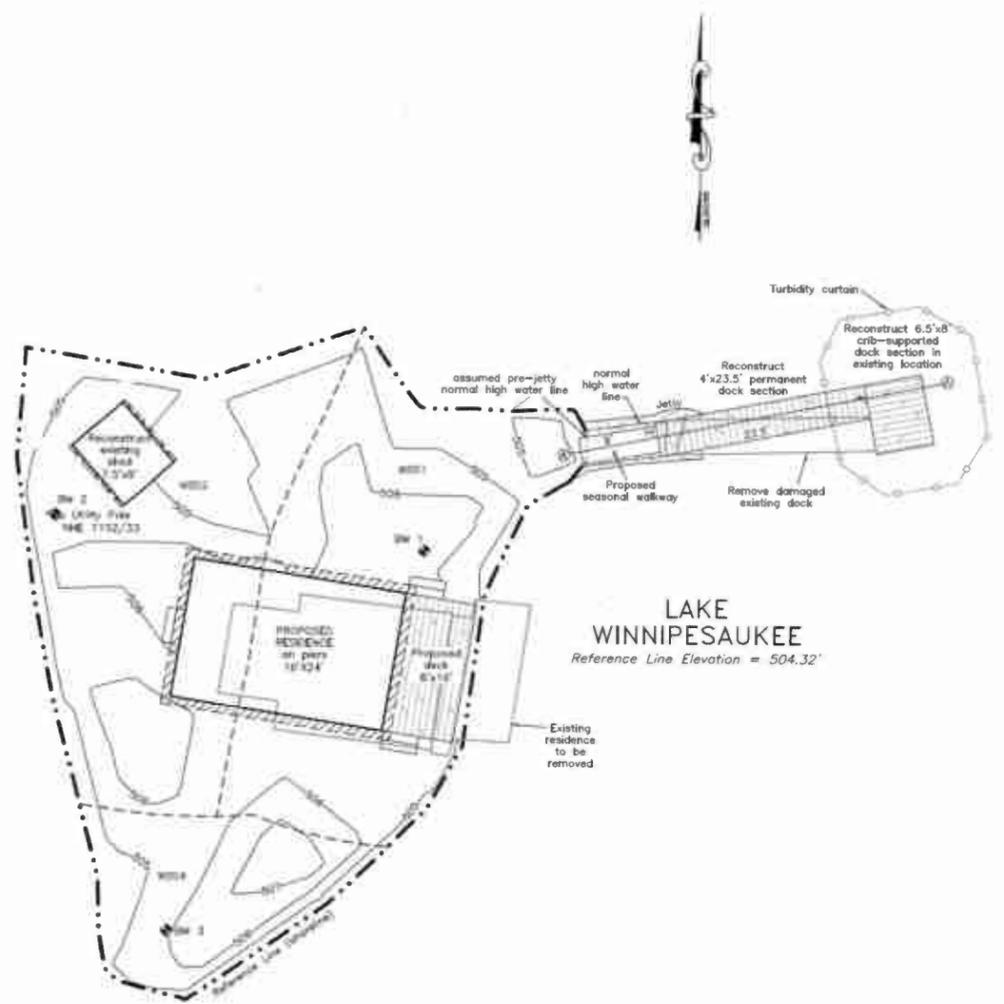
Important: The list of rare species and exemplary natural communities that may be impacted by the project is included. Please refer to that list when coordinating.

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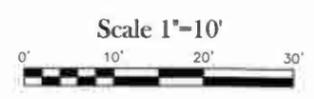


ABUTTER LIST & CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPTS

This property is an island with one lot and no abutter.



• Benchmark 1 Spike in 15" Hemlock Elevation = 507.38'
 • Benchmark 2 Spike in Utility Pole Elevation = 506.34'
 • Benchmark 3 Spike in 8" Pine Elevation = 506.82'



General Notes:

- Shoreline length along normal high water line = 235'±
No average shoreline to report because there are no property lines for this site.
- Project Description:**
Reconstruct the existing, damaged permanent dock and crib. Install a seasonal walkway leading to the dock.
- Proposed Impact:** Total = 173 sq ft

Permanent Dock	Seasonal Walkway
146 sq ft / 4' linear includes 6.5'x 8' underlying crib	27 sq ft / 3' linear
- No trees need to be removed for the dock and crib construction. See NH RSA 483-B:9(V)a(2)D for further information regarding requirements for trees within the 0'-50' Waterfront Buffer along the shoreline.
- NH FISH & GAME GUIDANCE:** Per NH Fish & Game, common loon and bald eagle occur within the vicinity of the project area. See Shoreland Permit Application for species information sheet on common loon. Bald eagle information can be found at <https://www.fws.gov/media/northeast-bald-eagle-project-screening-form>.

All operators and personnel working on or entering the site shall be made aware of the potential presence of these species and shall be provided with NHFG contact information and the referenced information that help identify these species.

All observations of threatened or endangered species on the project site shall be reported immediately to the NHFS nongame and endangered wildlife environmental review program by phone at 603-271-2461 and by email at NHFGreview@wildlife.nh.gov, with the email subject line containing the NHB DataCheck tool results letter assigned number, the project name, and the term Wildlife Species Observation. Photographs of the observed species and nearby elements of habitat or areas of land disturbance shall be provided to NHFG in digital format at the above email address for verification, as feasible. In the event a threatened or endangered species is observed on the project site during the term of the permit, the species shall not be disturbed, handled, or harmed in any way prior to consultation with NHFG and implementation of corrective actions recommended by NHFG. NHFG, including its employees and authorized agents, shall have access to the property during the term of the permit.

NH Fish & Game directs that timing of construction limits loud or disruptive construction and demolition activities to August 15-February 1.
- CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:**
 - Remove existing permanent dock. Spoils to be removed from NHDES Wetlands Bureau jurisdiction.
 - Install turbidity curtain prior to crib removal and reconstruction.
 - Work will take place from a barge.
 - Spoils to be removed from NHDES Wetlands Bureau jurisdiction.
 - Reconstruct crib, back fill with rock. Remove turbidity curtain.
 - Construct permanent dock.
 - Install seasonal walkway centered on dock to locate above normal high water line.
- Deviation from the project illustrated on this plan, and outside the scope of State and Local permits, without first receiving additional approval may result in enforcement action by NHDES and local officials. Contact Ames Associates (or NHDES 603.271.2147) if it is determined prior to (preferably), or during, construction that changes to the project will need to occur that are not represented on this plan.

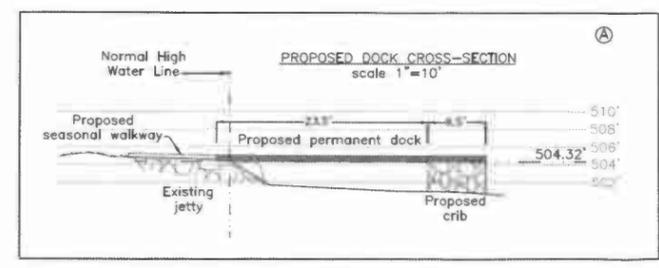


Locus Map
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Owner of Record:
 Joel & Barbara Pellinen

LEGEND

- Erosion Control
- Normal High Water Line
- Trees & Diameter (inches):
 - birch, white B4
 - maple, red M4
 - oak, red O4
 - pine, eastern white P4
 - species not identified T4
- Waterfront Buffer Segment WBS#



Wetlands Application Plan
PROPOSED CONDITIONS

land of
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Tax Map 16 Lot 28
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