

## PAD Minutes 25/6/25

- I. Welcome- 6:10
- II. Recognize
  - A. elected officials
    1. Katie W-H, Dick Osborne, Peter Lovett, Janet Lucas, Jason Neenos, Debbie Reynolds
  - B. new members
    1. 6 or 7 new members
- III. Minutes
  - A. Approved
- IV. Treasurer's report
  - A. QR code is nice
  - B. \$8159 in balance
  - C. Regular expenses for renting the Senior Center, PO Box, and website server
- V. Visibility
- VI. Upcoming events
  - A. Ashland Parade
    1. July 4, 8:30-9 decorating,
  - B. No Kings
    1. July 11, 9-11 a.m on Tenney Mountain Highway
  - C. John Lewis Good Trouble
    1. July 17
    2. Location TBD
  - D. Peter L. has spare posters germane to the issues in the state.
- VII. Karen Liot Hill- Project 2025 and the Free State Project in NH and What We Can Do About It
  - A. See [slideshow](#) with same title
- VIII. Rep. Matt Wilhelm Presentation
  - A. Overview of where we are in regards to the budget, negotiation power, and governor
- IX. Q/A
  - A. Peter Lovett
    1. Encourages more outreach and engagement
    2. Says that Democrats have a stronghold for healthcare, create a story around it, to push back against the Free Staters
  - B. Janet Lucas
    1. HHS and NH Commission on Aging (and one other)
    2. Looks for any opportunity to help NH

- a) Example: a bill would give the option to purchase brand name drugs instead of generics when the cost is lower for Medicare/caid
        - (1) Republicans added an amendment to make ivermectin over-the-counter
      - 3. Spoke about the Republican physician who was pulled from the committee b/c he voted for science and was replaced by an aromatherapy salesperson.
        - a) The other Rep. medical professional is a disgraced anti-vax pharmacist.
      - 4. Former OB/GYN and teacher
    - C. Questions about NH University system
      - 1. Many bad-disastrous cuts
    - D. Free State numbers
      - 1. Again 120/222 are Free Staters or voting with
        - a) Follow the money
      - 2. Share their names
    - E. If the gov. vetoes the budget, could the leg. override it?
      - 1. Yes, but it requires  $\frac{2}{3}$  votes in both chambers
    - F. Assuming a continuing resolution funds a more generous package, how is there the revenue to support it?
      - 1. 3 month CR, probably
      - 2. Republicans will have the summer to work on it
    - G. May have an agreement at this time 7:40 pm**
      - 1. We will see
  - X. Next meeting
    - A. September on the Free State Project
      - 1. *A Libertarian Walked into a Bear*
      - 2. The author will be at the Meredith Public Library this Saturday at 11 am