

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

September 5, 2019

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

Present:

Commissioners: Linda White, Vice Chair; Russ Galpin, Roger Shamel, Sam Stark, Richard McNamara.

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Acting Chair White called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES

1. August 15, 2019

Roger Shamel moved: *To approve the minutes of August 15, 2019.*

Sam Stark seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

2. September 2, 2019

Roger Shamel moved: *To approve the minutes of September 2, 2019.*

Sam Stark seconded. Motion passed 3-0-2 (Russ Galpin & Linda White abstained).

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Laura Buono – E-mail re Nature Groupie Organization. Richard McNamara will add it to list of resources he is compiling.

2. Town of Hillsborough – Monthly expense report.

3. NHPDIP (NH Public Deposit Investment Pool) - Conservation Fund Account Statement. (Balance \$108,375.42).

4. Letter to Planning Board – Regarding Cheryl Barlow subdivision. Forwarded to Planning Board.

5. Turner Hansel – Intent to cut. County Road (M 2, L 32).

6. Nicholas Brunet – Intent to cut. Concord End Road (M 9, L 1).

OLD BUSINESS

1. 2019 Activities List

a. Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) Review / Prioritizing areas for protection.

Linda White updated the HCC on her continued progress.

Roger Shamel shared information he had gathered working toward a presentation about protecting property. He showed literature he had received from the NE Forestry Foundation. He will attempt to get extra copies for review by the Commissioners.

b. Old Mill Farm Work Session – The Commission reviewed the work session. It was noted the trail has been marked, and some trash picked up. It was noted that there was a pile of tires on the property that the access easement is on.

Richard McNamara asked about any restrictions on the easement / property. The easement deed was reviewed by the Commission. It was noted that no motorized vehicles are allowed on the property / easement.

c. Signs – House Rock / Old Mill Farm – Roger Shamel shared a draft of a possible sign for House Rock as well as an info sheet that could be posted on a kiosk. The Commission discussed prioritizing or trying to do both signs at the same time. It was

suggested that a box could be used to hand out info sheets. Roger Shamel will send members a copy of the info sheet he had created. Richard McNamara asked about parking at the Old Mill Site during the winter. It was suggested that the matter be discussed with Laura Buono. Roger Shamel will investigate prices for the signs and the matter will be discussed at a future meeting.

WILDLIFE DISCUSSION

Loons on Loon Pond and Contention Pond were discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Richard McNamara moved: *To adjourn.*

Sam Stark seconded. Motion passed 5-0 at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy

Recording Secretary

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