

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

November 21, 2019

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

Present:

Commissioners: Linda White, Vice-Chair; Sam Stark; Roger Shamel; Russ Galpin; Richard McNamara (Arrived 7:10).

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Mary Ellen Johansson, Racy Bennett

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

VISITOR BUSINESS

1. Johansson – Beard Rd – ROW (M 11E, L 9). Mary Johansson addressed the HCC to explain her proposed project. The proposed project will be to sell individuals ‘planting rights’ - the right to bury cremated ashes of people & or pets along with planting a tree. The property that is proposed for this project borders the Commission’s Old Mill Farm property and would share an access driveway. The Company is named The Life Forest (thelifeforest.com). Amenities may include benches, bird baths, plaques with remembrance information and other sustainable items. Plot sizes range from 7’ square to 50’ square.

MINUTES

1. **November 7, 2019**

Roger Shamel moved: *To approve the minutes of November 7, 2019.*

Sam Stark seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

2. **November 7, 2019 – Non-Public Session**

Roger Shamel moved: *To approve the minutes of November 7, 2019 – Non Public Session.*

Sam Stark seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

3. **November 17, 2019**

Roger Shamel moved: *To approve the minutes of November 17, 2019.*

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Gary Harvey** – Intent to Cut East Washington Road (M 4, L 27 & M 5, L 5).

2. **NH Lakes** – Lakeside Quarterly Publication.

OLD BUSINESS

1.
 - a. **Property List & Presentation** – Roger Shamel spoke of a resource he had found from the Nature Conservancy: "[Resilient and Connected Landscapes](#)," He will e-mail the link to Commissioners.
 - b. **House Rock Sign** – Roger Shamel reported he was awaiting to be notified when it was ready. It is looking like installation will have to wait until spring.
 - c. **Confluence Trail** – Update (11K-330-1) – Russ Galpin reported he has the driveway permit application. He needs a copy of the deed to go with it and for it to be signed.

Russ Galpin moved: *To authorize Linda White to sign the driveway permit for the Confluence Trail Property on behalf of the Commission.*

Richard McNamara seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Richard McNamara reported that the NH Humanities Council is awarding some grants. He will add them to our list of possible funding sources.

2. Henniker Street Property – (M 12, L 116). The HCC discussed the property and the site visit. Topic was tabled until the next meeting.

3. Annual Report – The Commission reviewed the Draft that Linda White had prepared. Consensus of the Commission was that it was good and that Linda should give Richard Head a chance to review it and could then submit it with any changes he might suggest.

4. Proposed Budget - Tabled

ADJOURNMENT

Roger Shamel moved: *To adjourn.*

Russ Galpin seconded. Motion passed 5-0 at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved December 5, 2019