

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 5, 2020

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

Present:

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

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Acting Chair White called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

1. February 20, 2020

Sam Stark moved: *To approve the minutes of February 20, 2020.*

Richard McNamara seconded. Motion passed 3-0-1 (Russ Galpin abstained).

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. NH ACC (Association of Conservation Commissions Newsletter – NHDES (Department of Environmental Services) – Conservation Grants Workshop on April 8, 2020. No apparent cost. Sam Stark and Richard McNamara will attend.**
- 2. NH Division of Forests and Lands – Notice of planned timber harvest in Fox Forest.**
- 3. NHDES - 836 West Main St. (M 19, L 1). Notice of File Closure.**
- 4. Cynthia Van Hazinga – Intent to Cut, Gleason Falls Road (M 7, L 80).**
- 5. Farmsteads of NE – Intent to Cut, Center Road (M 9, L 47-1, 2).**
- 6. Michael & Pam Pascale – Intent to Cut, Barden Hill Road (M 11D, L 266).**

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. 2020 Activities**
 - i. Presentation Update – Roger Shamel will e-mail Richard Head and followup with Alison Schneider.**
 - ii. Confluence Trail Update (M 11K, L 330-1) – Tabled.**
 - iii. Website Update – Roger Shamel presented a list of suggested items to work on. Items included: photos of town resources such as Gleason Falls, House Rock, Confluence Trail, River Walk and Lowe Forest. Fixing and or updating some links. Adding Trails with links. A link to NH Granit's LIDAR project was also recommended.**
 - iv. Game Camera Presentation – Tabled.**
 - v. Bio-Blitz – Linda White reported that Roger Shamel had sent some suggestions that she had incorporated into the application. She noted that she still needs to talk to the Water and Sewer Commission.**
- 2. Loon – Consensus not to award this year.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Roger Shamel shared information about Town Warrant articles 13 (Carbon fee) & 14 (Redistricting).

WILDLIFE DISCUSSION

Bears and birds were briefly discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Richard McNamara moved: *To adjourn.*

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 5-0 at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved August 6, 2020