

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

February 13, 2024

Approved Minutes

Hillsborough Town Hall, 27 School St.

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

Members present: James McDonough, Vice Chair; Terry Yeaton, Jim Riddle, Roger Shamel.

Also attending: John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

MINUTES

a. January 23, 2024

Jim Riddle moved: *To approve the minutes of January 23, 2024.*

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 3-0-1 (James McDonough abstained).

CORRESPONDENCE

a. Town of Hillsborough Planning Department, Request for Comment – Home Business / Waiver of Site Plan Review, 595 Center Road (M 8, L 53) The Commission reviewed the application. Consensus was that there were no conservation issues.

Terry Yeaton moved: *To authorize Vice Chair McDonough to sign the comment sheet indicating the Commission had no comment on the proposal.*

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

b. NHPDIP (NH Public Deposit Investment Pool) – Account balance \$222,926.03.

c. NHACC (NH Association of Conservation Commissions) – Email re vacancy on the ARM Site Selection Committee.

d. Hillsborough – Monthly expense report.

e. NH Lakes – Quarterly publication.

OLD BUSINESS

a. Confluence Trail - West Main St. (M 11K, L 330-1). It was noted that a tree was down across the trail.

b. Conservation Opportunities – Tabled.

c. Signs & Business Cards – Roger Shamel shared the signs and cards. He will hold on to the signs until they can be installed in the spring. Bills were submitted for payment that had been previously authorized.

d. Wetland Report – Tabled.

e. Loon – Brief discussion of presentation.

f. Trail Information List – Jim Riddle reported he had spoken to the person who had done the Bradford CC List/Site. A rough estimate of \$2,500 – \$3,000 would cover the cost of creating a site. The Commission will review the list of properties / easements as a work session as part of the April 9th meeting.

g. Easement Monitoring – Philbrick easement. Consensus was to wait until spring.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Non-Public Session** – Tabled.
- b. **Current Use** – Proposed legislation was briefly discussed.
- c. **Budget** – There was a brief discussion of the HCC’s proposed 2024 budget cuts.

ADJOURNMENT

Roger Shamel moved: *To adjourn.*

Jim Riddle seconded. Motion Passed 4-0 at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy

Recording Secretary

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