

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 9, 2012

At The Police Department Community Room Official Minutes

Present:

Commissioners: Brett Cherrington, Chair; Linda White, Vice Chair; Rachel Hawkinson (Arrived 7:06); Ann Ford (Alternate); John P. Segedy (Alternate)

Staff: John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary

Chair Brett Cherrington called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Ann Ford was appointed to vote in place of Terry Yeaton. John Segedy was appointed to vote in place of Richard Head.

Minutes

1. July 26, 2012

A couple of changes were suggested by Brett Cherrington and Linda White. Rachel Hawkinson arrived.

Linda White moved: To approve the minutes of July 26, 2012 as amended.

Rachel Hawkinson seconded. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Ann Ford abstained).

Brett circulated copies of the letter that he and John Segedy had prepared regarding the Commission's position on the Emerald Lake lots as discussed at the July 26th meeting. There was discussion and a couple of minor changes were suggested. Brett will send it along to the Selectboard.

Old Business

1. **Official Document Review** – Tabled.
2. **Natural Resources Inventory (NRI)** – Brett Cherrington reported on his day in the field with Jeffry Littleton and John Peckham. He reported that they viewed Thompson Hill and the Old Mill Farm Conservation property and were able to collect data on wildlife seen.
3. **Wenney-Baker Forest on Thompson Hill** - The Commission discussed the hike being held on August 11th.
4. **Kemp Park – Riverwalk** – Rachel Hawkinson reported that the Kemp Park Committee suggested that the Conservation Committee solicit the needed sign donation. Rachel said that being on both committees, she will pursue the donation.

There was discussion of the design of the sign. This was tabled until the next meeting with Commissioners to bring any suggestions or ideas at that time.

5. **Beard Brook Monitoring** – John Segedy reported that he had shared the Commissions discussion at the last meeting with Kelly Dearborn-Luce.
6. **Shoreland Protection Act Presentation** – Rachel Hawkinson reported that the presentation had been canceled. She cited a need for a larger audience. The Commission discussed the possibility of inviting people from adjoining towns.

Correspondence

1. **New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES)** – Shoreland Impact Permit 2007-01446 - Amendment. Emerald Drive & Hummingbird Way (M 17, L 246).
2. **Lakes Association** – Lakeside Magazine.
3. **Financial Statement**

4. Moosewood LLC - Invoice

Adjournment

Linda White moved: *To adjourn.*

Ann Ford seconded. Motion passed 5-0 at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy

Recording Secretary

Approved August 23, 2012