

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 23, 2012

Official Minutes

Present:

Commissioners: Brett Cherrington, Chair; Rachel Hawkinson; Terry Yeaton; Tom Fournier; Richard Head

Staff: John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary

Chair Brett Cherrington called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Minutes

1. August 9, 2012

Rachel Hawkinson moved: *To approve the minutes of August 9, 2012 as presented.*

Richard Head seconded. Motion passed 2-0-3 (Richard Head, Terry Yeaton, and Tom Fournier abstained).

Old Business

1. **Official Document Review** – Tabled.
2. **Natural Resources Inventory (NRI)** – Nothing new to report.
3. **Kemp Park – River Walk Sign** – Brett Cherrington reported that he had viewed the site and that he thinks that they should have a sign at Kemp park and also two signs at the clearing where the walk begins. The Commission discussed this further and consensus was that they should also have three signs near Grimes field: one at the trail head by the river, one at the end where it loops back, and one behind the ball field backstop. Terry Yeaton noted he had put up two small signs on stakes, but they have already disappeared. There was discussion of mounting the signs and consensus that further thought should be given to this.

Brett Cherrington asked the Commissioners what should be on the signs. After discussion the consensus was that five, including the one by Kemp Park should say “River Walk”, and that one should say “Hillsborough River Walk”. In addition it was agreed that room should be left on the signs to attach a Conservation Commission marker tag.

Rachel Hawkinson agreed to seek to have the signs donated.

New Business

1. **File Drawer Work** – Tabled until end of meeting.
2. **Field Work Scheduling** – Brett Cherrington said that per previous discussion the River Walk should be one area to work on. Other areas discussed were House Rock, Farrar Marsh, Hildreth Mill, and Jefferson Drive. The Commission discussed boundries that aren't marked and the need to resume getting properties surveyed. Different dates and commissioners availability were discussed. Topic was tabled for further discussion at next meeting when commissioners would bring calendars.

Correspondence

1. **New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES)** – Emergency Authorization Verification – PSNH, Jackman Hydro Penstock.
2. **Local Government Center** – Municipal Law Lecture Series
3. **Town of Hillsborough** – 2013 Budget Request

4. **Town of Hillsborough** – Preliminary Property Assessments

New Business

1. **File Drawer Work** – The Commissioners reviewed and sorted items from one of their file drawers.

Adjournment

Richard Head moved: *To adjourn.*

Rachel Hawkinson seconded. Motion passed 5-0 at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved September 13, 2012