

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

November 19, 2015

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

Present: Commissioners: Brett Cherrington, Chair; Terry Yeaton, Vice-Chair; Linda White; Richard Head; Jim Young; Rob Drummond.

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Chair Cherrington called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

MINUTES

November 5, 2015

Richard Head moved: *To approve the minutes of November 5, 2015 as presented.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 5-0-1 (Rob Drummond abstained).

CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Town of Hillsborough** – Annual Report due December 1, 2015
2. **Town of Hillsborough** – Monthly expense report & Public Deposit Investment Pool (PDIP) monthly report.
3. **Inchcape North Association** – Mountainside Drive (M 21, L 22). Wetlands Permit Application.
4. **Intent to Cut** – Center Road (M 8, L 144)
5. **Intent to Cut** – Route 202 (M 11D, L 298; M 11H, L 305 & 306; M 11L, M 311 & 327)

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Easement Monitoring**
 - a) Smith Easement – Terry Yeaton and Richard Head reported walking the easement on November 7, 2015. They reported no problems, noting that an abutting property had been logged.
 - b) PSNH Easement – Richard Head and Terry Yeaton reported walking the easement on November 7, 2015. They reported that the dock that had been noted in the river last year was still there, but the plastic pontoon/barrels are gone. No other problems were noted. Richard Head & Linda White will send a letter to the property owner and Five Rivers Conservation Trust.
 - c) Partners Farm Easement – Brett Cherrington reported having walked the easement. He noted there were no problems seen. The bridge over the stream has a caution sign on it.
2. **Widow Murdough Lot** (M 2, L 8) – Brett Cherrington reported he had asked Peter Mellen to follow up on the abutter contacts.
3. **Trails – Patenaude Marsh** (M12A, L 3)
The Commission was reminded of plans to view for trail planning on November 21st. Those attending will meet at the Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 am.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2016 Budget

Chair Cherrington reported he had submitted the proposed budget that the Commission had prepared.

2. Town Report

Linda White agreed to prepare this. The Commission discussed items to be included.

3. Loon

The Commission discussed the Loon award.

4. Town Properties

The Commission discussed properties sale and prime wetlands.

WILDLIFE DISCUSSION

The Commission discussed bear sightings.

ADJOURNMENT

Richard Head moved: *To adjourn.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 6-0 at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved December 17, 2015