

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

December 17, 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 7:09 pm.

MINUTES

November 19, 2015

Richard Head moved: *To approve the minutes of November 19, 2015 as presented.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Town of Hillsborough** – Staff & Volunteer Holiday Lunch
2. **Town of Hillsborough** – Monthly expense report.
3. **Donald R. Mellen Surveyor, L.L.C.** - Bill - \$410.00
4. **Intent to Cut** – Rt. 31 N (M 8, L 88)
5. **Intent to Cut** – Route 202 (M 11L, L 314).
6. **Intent to Cut** – East Washington Road (M 1, L 9).
7. **Department of Environmental Services (DES)** – Notice of Complaint Received (M 17, L 211).
8. **Anne Aldrich – Bradford Conservation Commission** - Inquiry
9. **Brett Cherrington – Peter Mellen** – Correspondence with Peter Corneliusen re lot line.
10. **Brett Cherrington – Peter Mellen** – Correspondence with Naomi Payne re lot line.

The Commission discussed the Widow Murdough lot and various other properties in the North End of town.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Trails – Patenaude Marsh** (M12A, L 3)

Brett Cherrington reported that he, Jim Young and John Segedy had walked the eastern section of the property. There was discussion of the property and trail construction. There was discussion of the intersection of the north end of the property and Jefferson Drive. The Commission agreed that they needed to view the property again in the spring during high water before further plan development. The Commission will look into the possibility of hiring a professional company to assist with design and building after inspecting the property in the spring.

2. **Loon**

The Commission discussed the Loon award.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Collaboration and Planning for 2016

The Commission discussed priorities for the upcoming year. In addition to surveying the consensus of the commission was to focus on trail work on the Patenaude Marsh property, extending the River-walk and possibly on the PSNH easement.

WILDLIFE DISCUSSION

The Commission discussed bats and new federal regulations.

ADJOURNMENT

Richard Head moved: *To adjourn.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 6-0 at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved January 7, 2016