

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

February 18, 2016

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

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

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

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

MINUTES

1. February 4, 2016

Richard Head moved: *To approve the minutes of February 4, 2016 as presented.*
Linda White seconded. Motion passed 2-0-4 (Rob Drummond, Richard Head, Brett Cherrington, Jim Young abstained).

CORRESPONDENCE

1. **NH DES (Department of Environmental Services)** – Addendum to request for more information. Inchcape North Association, Mountainside Drive, M 21, L 22.
2. **Town of Hillsborough** – Monthly Financial Statement and Annual Report proof.
3. **New Hampshire Department of Economic Development** – Fox Forest - Cottrell Lecture Series Pamphlet
4. **Peter Mellen** – Bill for work on Widow Murdough Lot - from previous meeting. Brett Cherrington approved for payment on behalf of Commission.
5. **Town Of Hillsborough** – Laura Buono – E-mail to Brett Cherrington regarding staff clearing out one of the file cabinets. Commission discussed. Consensus of HCC was alright with concept but would like anything that might be determined to be appropriate for disposal, be boxed for HCC review before disposal. Brett Cherrington will convey this request to Laura Buono.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Trails** – Rob Drummond and Jim Young reported they had not met yet about this. Item was tabled.
2. **Lighting** - Brett Cherrington reported that he had noticed some instances where the town's lighting ordinance may not be being followed. The Commission discussed the issue and consensus was that this light pollution would be an issue that the Commission should be concerned about, however because the Commission has no enforcement powers the issue should probably be referred. It was decided to discuss this further at the next meeting.
3. **Colonial Heights - Patenaude Marsh**
John Segedy recused himself from discussion of this matter.
Terry Yeaton reviewed the content of a letter sent by Michael Borden, Building Inspector to Mr. Cutler regarding trespass on the Commission/Town's property for those that hadn't been at the previous meeting when a copy was received.

Consensus of the Commission was that they were glad that action was being taken.
John Segedy unrecused himself from discussion.

Brett Cherrington noted previous discussion of what to call the property. He suggested calling it Colonial Heights Marsh. Consensus of the HCC was in agreement.

4. Payne Property

Linda White reported that she spoke with June Manning of Manning & Williams who reported also having difficulty contacting Ms. Payne. She said that there is logging going on, that the property is about 700 acres in Hillsborough and 500 in Bradford. Linda said that she asked and Ms. Manning agreed to inquire of both Ms. Payne and a prospective buyer if either would be open to putting a conservation easement on the property.

5. Easement Monitoring – The Commission discussed hiking the Philbrick Easement but made no definite plans.

ADJOURNMENT

Richard Head moved: *To adjourn.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 6-0 at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved March 3, 2016