HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION September 1, 2016 Hillsborough Town Office Approved Minutes

Present:

Commissioners: Terry Yeaton, Vice Chair; Richard Head; Ann Ford, Alternate.

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Acting Chair Yeaton called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Ann Ford and John Segedy were appointed to vote in place of vacant positions.

MINUTES

2. August 18, 2016 A grammatical correction was noted. Richard Head moved: *To approve the minutes of August 18, 2016 as amended.* Ann Ford seconded. Motion passed 2-0-2 (Richard Head & Ann Ford abstained).

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. Intent to Cut Center Road (M 8, L 144), (Fox Forest).
- 2. Town of Hillsborough Monthly Account Statement Balance \$83, 459.27.
- 3. Town of Hillsborough Employee-Volunteer Appreciation Day Invitation.
- 4. Sustainable Forestry Initiative Implementation Committee Workshop Pamphlet.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Trails

No work reported.

2. Markers

John Segedy reported he had done an internet search and found a company (Voss Signs) that has diamond/square marker signs like the commission wanted for trail marking and appears to be a lot cheaper also. There is a charge for setup the first time ordering. The commission discussed and would like to get more information, including what the setup cost would be, how thick the metal is and perhaps get a sample. John Segedy will call and ask for that information.

3. Signs

The commission continued its previous discussion about putting signs at its properties and easements. Any commissioner who has a chance will check the old papers at the library in the time period of July 1968 to see if there is a picture of the sign put at Gleason Falls. The commission still needs to make a decision about the design of signs to be used but after discussion agreed that wood signs would look better than metal (and perhaps be less likely to be stolen). It was recognized that if trail markers are bought with money in the supplies budget this year the commission will have to wait till next year to start buying signs but that design and pricing should still be worked on.

WILDLIFE DISCUSSION

Terry Yeaton talked about coyote sightings.

ADJOURNMENT Richard Head moved: *To adjourn*. Ann Ford seconded. Motion passed 4-0 at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy Recording Secretary Approved September 15, 2016