

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

September 7, 2017

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

Present:

Commissioners: Terry Yeaton, Chair; Linda White, Vice Chair, Richard Head.

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Chair Yeaton called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:06 pm. John Segedy was appointed to vote in place of a vacancy.

VISITOR BUSINESS

No visitors were present.

MINUTES

1. **August 17, 2017** – A clarifying word was added.

Richard Head moved: *To approve the minutes of August 17, 2017 as amended.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Town of Hillsborough Assessment Department** – Preliminary assessments of Commission owned properties.
2. **NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) – Shoreland Impact Permit** 125 Gould Pond Road (M 9, L 135).
3. **Town of Hillsborough** – Phone extension list.
4. **New Hampshire Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Implementation Committee (NHSIC)** – Pamphlet regarding Field Day
5. **NHDES – Administrative Order** - 55 Hummingbird Lane, (M 17, L 211).
6. **Town of Hillsborough – Code Enforcement Officer** – By phone to Chair Yeaton. Regarding possible violations that have been found. Chair Yeaton referred the matter to NHDES as the HCC is not an enforcement body.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Gleason Falls – HCC Anniversary** – "John Segedy reported he had spoken to Iris in an effort to locate descendants of the donors of Gleason Falls and members of the Conservation Commission at the time. She was unable to provide any information. He also had communicated with Doug Hatfield who had said that the Lovejoy's didn't have any children, that the Cottrell's did have a daughter but he didn't know her name or where to contact her, that Steve Simms still lives in town but his mother had moved and that he had no knowledge about the Hoopers. It is believed that the Hoopers were from Massachusetts. John Segedy will continue to research the issue. The Commission discussed setting a date and after discussion October 14th at 10:00 am was chosen by consensus. Terry Yeaton will work on drafting remarks to be made. Invitations will need to be made up and sent.
2. **Shaws Conservation Property Access** – (M 11K, L 330-1). - nothing has been done yet.

3. **Town and Conservation Land Survey** – The HCC reviewed the NRI (Natural Resources Inventory) map of Conservation Land to identify parcels that fit the survey's criteria.
4. **Membership** – John Segedy suggested posting on the Hillsborough Community Facebook page seeking members. HCC agreed that would be a good idea. He will do so.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Drone** – John Segedy suggested the HCC consider getting a drone to help with Easement and Conservation Land monitoring. Consensus was not to pursue.

WILDLIFE DISCUSSION

1. Turtles and deer were discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Richard Head moved: *To adjourn.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 4-0 at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary