

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

November 16, 2017

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

Present:

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

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Chair Yeaton called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:00 pm. John Segedy was appointed to vote in place of a vacancy.

MINUTES

1. November 2, 2017

Linda White offered a wording change.

John Segedy moved: *To approve the minutes of November 2, 2017 as amended.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. Peter Mellen**– Widow Murdough Lot, County Road, (M 2, L 8). Plans and Bill. Chair Yeaton will submit bill for payment from encumbered funds.
- 2. Town of Hillsborough** - Monthly Statement and budget worksheet.
- 3. James Callahan** – E-mail to Lori Sommer, Cc'd to Richard Head & John Segedy asking about status of Baseline Documentation.
- 4. NHPDIP (NH Public Deposit Investment Pool)** – Conservation Fund Account Statement (Interest = \$84.67, Balance \$101, 539).

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Contocook and North Branch River Advisory Committee** – Terry Yeaton said he would attend this month's meeting on Monday but he can't do it all the time.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. 2018 Budget** – The HCC reviewed the 2017 budget. Consensus was to continue with surveying and marking projects although no new projects were started this year due to waiting for Widow Murdough Lot to be finished. After discussion it was decided to get estimates for 1- having wetland south of Emerald Lake surveyed and marked and 2- marking the Black Pond Brook Preserve. Chair Yeaton asked John Segedy to contact Peter Mellen regarding estimates. The Commission also discussed putting signs on other properties and developing trails. The property behind Shaws was considered for these. The HCC will discuss getting an estimate for trail work at the next meeting. Consensus of the HCC was to keep all of the line items the same except to raise either materials or miscellaneous to \$400 to cover the cost of a property name sign.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. **Wildlife Discussion** – The HCC discussed birds or the apparent lack of them this fall at feeders. Theories advanced included climate change and there being more food available naturally. Deer and Bear sightings were also discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Terry Yeaton moved: *To adjourn.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy

Recording Secretary

Approved December 7, 2017