

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 5, 2018

Hillsborough Town Office

Unapproved Minutes

Present:

Commissioners: Terry Yeaton, Chair; Russ Galpin.

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Michael Schamel

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.

VISITOR BUSINESS

1. Michael Schamel said he was new to town and had just come to observe.

MINUTES

1. **March 1, 2018.**

Russ Galpin moved: *To approve the minutes of March 1, 2018 as presented.*

John Segedy seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Intent to Cut** – Off East Washington Road (M 4, L 27 & M 5, L 4).
2. **Intent to Cut** – Gleason Falls Road (M 7, L 70).
3. **Town of Hillsborough** – Monthly Expense Report.
4. **NHPDIP (NH Public Deposit Investment Pool)** – Conservation Fund Account Statement (Interest = \$106, Balance \$101,746).

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Mitigation Project List** – Tabled.
2. **2018 Projects** – Tabled.
3. **Grants** – John Segedy noted that Linda White had forwarded links to information on the LCHIP (Land and Community Heritage Investment Program) and the State Conservation Committee (SCC - “Moose Plate”) Conservation Grant Program. Since she couldn't make the meeting he reviewed the information.
 - a) LCHIP – John Segedy reported that this years LCHIP applications opened on May 1st with a required workshop, after which letters of intent are due on May 15th and applications by June 22nd. He noted that the areas that these grants cover do not seem to apply closely to the Commissions plans for trail work.
 - b) SCC – John Segedy said that these grants included a category for 'Conservation Planning including a Public Involvement Component' that sounded like it might be an appropriate fit for the Commission's idea for trail planning. He noted that application information will be posted by July 1st and applications would be due in September. The Commission discussed and decided to put on agenda in June after seeing how progress goes on developing trail plans.

4. **Signs** – This was on the agenda after Town Meeting budget approval. The Commission briefly discussed the property off Beard Road and the property behind Shaws as possible candidates for signs. John Segedy asked Russ Galpin if he remembered the name of the owner of the racetrack on the property behind Shaws. Russ answered “Pletcher”. John suggested that they call the property the “Pletcher Lot”.
5. **Dues** – Terry Yeaton said he was going to submit the bill from NHACC (New Hampshire Association Conservation Commissions) but noticed it was dated from the fall of 2017. He said he expected they would be sending an updated bill and he would submit that when it arrived.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Town Clean up Day** – John Segedy suggested that they could coordinate cleaning up some of the Commission's properties on the same day. Terry Yeaton noted that he and Russ Galpin were busy that day.

WILDLIFE DISCUSSION

1. **Invasive Species** – Terry Yeaton talked about having attended a workshop in Antrim on Invasive Species. The Commission discussed briefly. It was noted that the Town's Site Plan Regulations still needed to be corrected to remove invasive species from the suggested planting list.

ADJOURNMENT

John Segedy moved: *To adjourn.*

Russ Galpin seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary