

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 2, 2018

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

Present:

Commissioners: Richard Head, Chair; Linda White, Vice Chair; Roger Shamel, Alternate.

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Chair Head called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roger Shamel & John Segedy were appointed to vote in place of vacancies.

MINUTES

1. July 19, 2018

Roger Shamel suggested a phrase change.

Linda White moved: *To approve the minutes of July 19, 2018 as amended.*

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. **John Munsey** - Jahado Trail, (adjoining M 5, L 25 & M 5, L 31). E-mail correspondence with Robyn Payson & Linda White.
2. **NH Lakes Association** – Lake Host 'Saves' Report.
3. **NHDES** – 15 Moccasin Trl. (M 16, L 306). Wetland Permit.
4. **Intent to Cut** – 21 Kings Row (M 7, L 108).
5. **Robyn Payson** – E-mail thread with Linda White regarding the Partners Farm Easement (M 7, L 119). The HCC briefly discussed the owner's interest in removing the easement. Consensus of the Commission was that, in order to void the easement, among other things the owner would need to show: a. It would be in the Public Interest, b. It would be consistent with the conservation values of the easement's intent; c. could not result in private inurement and d. require attorney general/charitable trust director approval.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Contoocook Confluence Trail (CCT)** (M 11K, L 330-1). John Segedy spoke of having seen a posting regarding the Youth Service Department looking for opportunities to do Volunteer work. He suggested that with supervision they might be able to work on the CCT. Consensus of HCC was that the help might be useful in the fall. John Segedy will contact them.
2. **Surveying – Rowe Marsh (M9, L 99)**. Bid requests will be sent out. John Segedy said he noticed that the HCC's marking standards aren't posted on the web site. He will pursue having that done.
3. **Property Monitoring** – The Commission reviewed the Monitoring Log of Easements that are monitored. Dates will be decided on at a September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Master Plan Draft** – John Segedy pointed out a few items of interest to the HCC including a proposal to form a Trails Committee, and a list of Conservation Properties which the Commission reviewed.

ADJOURNMENT

Roger Shamel moved: *To adjourn.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 4-0 at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved August 16, 2018