

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

January 17, 2019

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

Present:

Commissioners: Linda White, Vice Chair; Russ Galpin; Roger Shamel.

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Vice Chair White called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES

1. January 3, 2019

Russ Galpin moved: *To approve the minutes of January 3, 2019.*

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. E-mail thread with Scott Bourcier, DuBois & King, regarding West Main St. sidewalk improvement project and sidewalk cut. John Segedy updated the HCC on the communication.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Easement Monitoring Scheduling – Philbrick Easement** – Tabled.
2. **2019 Planning** – The HCC reviewed and continued discussion from previous meeting. The Commission discussed longer term plans including trails on Patenaude Lot and Lake Lot. Roger Shamel suggested creating an inventory of cellar holes in the town. Linda White suggested the possibility of partnering with the Historical Society on that project.
3. **Budget Update** – John Segedy reported having attended the Selectboard meeting earlier in the week and noted that the latest version has the HCC budget restored to the original amount requested for Contract Services (\$8,000).

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Contoocook & North Branch River Advisory Council** – John Segedy reported that at the Selectboard meeting Richard McNamara had been nominated for appointment to the Council. Once appointed by the Executive Council he will represent the town. John Segedy said that he talked to Richard McNamara briefly and he understands he will be interfacing between the HCC and Council.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY EXERCISE or WILDLIFE DISCUSSION

1. **Purpose** – Roger Shamel asked what the Institutional Memory Exercise was. Linda White explained that this had been instituted by Brett Cherrington as a means to pass down historical conservation knowledge of town properties and events that HCC members should know to help guide future conservation efforts.

2. **Bobcats** – The HCC briefly discussed bobcats in Hillsborough.

ADJOURNMENT

Roger Shamel moved: *To adjourn.*

Russ Galpin seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy

Recording Secretary

Approved February 2, 2019