

# HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

October 24, 2023,

Approved Minutes

Hillsborough Town Hall, 27 School St.

Chair Head called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:00 pm and appointed John Segedy to vote for a vacancy.

Members present: Richard Head, Chair; James McDonough, Vice Chair; Terry Yeaton, Jim Riddle, Roger Shamel (7:05).

Also attending: John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

## MINUTES

a. **October 10, 2023**

**Jim Riddle moved: *To approve the minutes of October 8, 2023.***

**James McDonough seconded. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Terry Yeaton abstained).**

## CORRESPONDENCE

a. **NHACC (NH Association of Conservation Commissions)**, Electronic invite to join List Serve & Bill for next years dues. Roger Shamel submitted bill for Annual Meeting for reimbursement – Chair Head approved and submitted it.

b. **Heather & Mark Thibedeau** - Intent to Cut, Hall Road (M 7, L 135).

c. **Town of Hillsborough** – Monthly Expense Report. Richard Head will talk to Peter Mellen regarding projects. Roger Shamel will work on a sign for the Beard Road properties/trails to be titled: “Shedd Brook Conservation Area”

d. **NH Lakes** – Quarterly Publication

## OLD BUSINESS

a. **Confluence Trail** - West Main St. (M 11K, L 330-1). Tabled.

b. **Trex Recycling Program**. Tabled.

c. **Conservation Opportunities** – After a brief discussion this was tabled.

d. **Annual Easement Monitoring** – The HCC will walk the Black Pond Brook property (Windsor Rd – M 7. L 119) on October 29. Richard Head will contact the property owner. John Segedy will post. Walking the Patenaude Marsh property and updating markers will be postponed until the spring.

e. **HCC Abbreviation** – John Segedy reported he had spoken with Gene Gould of the community center group and informed them of the Conservation Commission use of the HCC abbreviation and our agreement that it would be alright for both groups to use.

## NEW BUSINESS

a. **Review of Non-Public Minutes**

**James McDonough moved: *To enter Non-Public Session pursuant to RSA 91 A:3 II m for the purpose of reviewing Non Public Minutes.***

**Jim Riddle seconded. Roll Call vote: James McDonough – Yes, Jim Riddle – Yes, Richard Head – Yes, Terry Yeaton – Yes, Roger Shamel – Yes. Motion passed 5-0.**

The HCC reviewed Non-Public (and earlier titled Executive Session Minutes).

**James McDonough moved: *To unseal the Non-Public Minutes of May 31, 2018.***  
**Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 5-0.**

**Jim Riddle moved: *To unseal the Non-Public Minutes of April 19, 2018.***  
**Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 5-0.**

**Roger Shamel moved: *To unseal the Non-Public Minutes of October 15, 2015.***  
**Jim Riddle seconded. Motion passed 5-0.**

**Consensus was to leave the Non-Public Minutes of August 6, 2015 and July 26, 2006 sealed. John Segedy will prepare the list required by RSA 91 A: 3, III.**

**James McDonough moved: *To exit Non-Public Session.***  
**Jim Riddle seconded. Motion passed 5-0.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Jim Riddle moved: *To adjourn.***  
**Roger Shamel seconded. Motion Passed 5-0 at 8:00 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy  
Recording Secretary  
Approved November 28, 2023