

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 27, 2024

Approved Minutes

Hillsborough Town Hall, 27 School St.

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

Members present: Richard Head, Chair; Jim Riddle, Roger Shamel, Terry Yeaton, Jim Narloch, Linda White.

Staff: John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Public: Sasha Kramer (via computer), Mel Bennett (via computer), Tom Hambleton (via computer), Riche' Colcombe.

VISITOR BUSINESS

a. **Sasha Kramer** – Shedd Brook Conservation Area – Mapping Update. Ms. Kramer had shared the latest iteration of a trail map she has been working on with Dr. Sawyer and it was discussed along with some suggestions. It was suggested that James McDonough who has done work on the trails but was unable to attend this meeting be contacted for possible further suggestions. The Commissioners expressed thanks to her for the work she has provided. Mel Bennett suggested that since Sasha's internship has actually ended, that Dr. Sawyer could finalize the map and meet with the Commission at a future meeting.

Sasha Kramer, Mel Bennett and Tom Hambleton left the meeting at 7:23.

MINUTES

a. **August 13, 2024** – Richard Head made a wording suggestion.

Roger Shamel moved: *To approve the minutes of August 13, 2024.*

Jim Riddle seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

a. **Town of Hillsborough Planning Department** – Request for comment, 27 Dascomb St. (M 11P, L 192). Exception from Site Plan review. After a brief discussion the consensus of the Commission was that they had no comments. Chair Head will submit the comment sheet.

b. **Town of Hillsborough** – Monthly Expense report.

c. **NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC)** – Email regarding availability of grants for interns. Applications due October 11th.

d. **NH Lakes Association** – Quarterly newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS

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

i. Trail Applications – Richard Head reported he was waiting to receive an updated Natural Heritage report. Riche' Colcombe asked about the sidewalk project and drainage on the abutter's property. A discussion ensued regarding the property line between the two properties. Richard Head will speak to Laura Buono (Town Administrator) about this.

ii. Kiosk – Kirian Roberts is awaiting approval from the Scouts to proceed with the project.

iii. Eversource Pole Project – Linda White reported she had asked about leaving the old pole with the nest and move the wire to the new pole and is awaiting a reply.

b. 100 Sleeper Road – Richard Head reported he had reached out to the property owner and he believes she will be initiating a complaint with the Department of Environmental Services (DES).

c. Work Session – Trail / Conservation Property List – The Commission reviewed the latest version of the list. The HCC discussed the plan to tie the list to a map. John Segedy will talk to the School Administration about wording regarding access to the Underpass Trail.

OTHER BUSINESS

a. Conservation Monitoring Workshop – Jim Riddle shared information about the workshop that he and Jim Narloch had attended. There was a brief discussion of documentation.

b. River Council – Terry Yeaton reported about a presentation regarding Milfoil.

ADJOURNMENT

Roger Shamel moved: *To adjourn.*

Jim Riddle seconded. Motion Passed 6-0 at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved September 10, 2024