

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 8, 2025

Approved Minutes

Hillsborough Town Hall, 27 School St.

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

Members present: Terry Yeaton, Roger Shamel, Jim Narloch, Linda White.

Staff: John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate; Shawna Crosby, Intern.

MINUTES

a. March 25, 2025

A couple of changes were suggested.

Roger Shamel moved: *To approve the minutes of March 25, 2025 as amended.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Richard & Martha Douglass** – Intent to Cut. Cooledge Rd. (M 4, L 50 & M 7, L 197)
- b. Hillsboro Aggregates LLC** – Intent to Excavate. Route 9 (M 10, L 44).

OLD BUSINESS

a. Mapping Update

i. CAI – Therese Smith with CAI is the GIS Analyst who will be developing the Conservation Layer. She has asked Richard Head about the existing one. It was suggested that Jim Riddle work along with Richard Head in providing her with the information that she needs.

ii. Field Work – Roger Shamel reported that he and Shawna Crosby had walked / mapped the House Rock and Low Forest properties.

b. Confluence Trail - West Main St. (M 11K, L 330-1). A report was received regarding beaver dams that were backing up water onto adjacent properties. Vice-Chair James McDonough reported that he had investigated and determined that the problem was on the abutting property, that he had spoken to someone there and that they later said they had dealt with it. He also reported that the Ospreys are back nesting again.

c. Easement Monitoring – Reminder that the Philbrick Easement (67 Carter Hill Rd. (M 3, L 23) annual easement inspection is on April 13, 2025 at 10:00am.

NEW OR OTHER BUSINESS

a. Saving Special Places Workshop – Terry Yeaton presented a bill for registering to attend.

Linda White moved: *To authorize the reimbursement of \$75 to Terry Yeaton.*

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Terry Yeaton abstained).

b. Web Page – John Segedy reported that the intern ad is being removed from the web page and that the NRI (Natural Resources Inventory) with Conservation Priorities along with the Town Marsh Walking Guide will be put back on it.

ADJOURNMENT

Roger Shamel moved: *To adjourn.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 5-0 at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved April 22, 2025