

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 24, 2025

Approved Minutes

Hillsborough Town Hall, 27 School St.

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

Members present: Chair Richard Head, Vice-Chair James McDonough, Terry Yeaton, Jim Narloch, Linda White, Roger Shamel.

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

Public: Jack Blevins, Volunteer.

MINUTES

a. June 10, 2025

Terry Yeaton suggested a wording change.

Roger Shamel moved: *To approve the minutes of June 10, 2025 as amended.*

Jim Narloch seconded, Motion passed 6-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

a. **Green Oak Realty Development LLC** – Gleason Falls Rd. (M 7, L 71). Intent to Excavate.

b. **Kathleen White** – Old Driftway (M 11F, L 27). Intent to Cut.

c. **Corina Mata** – Access via Kingsbury Hill Road, Washington (M 1F, L 41). Intent to Cut.

OLD BUSINESS

a. **Mapping Update** – Roger Shamel reported that in talking with Jim Riddle a color change was made with the help of Lori at Premier Printing.

b. **Signs** – Roger Shamel reported that in discussion with the sign company (All Signs) that a clear coating could be applied to the map signs that would extend their life. There would be an additional charge of \$50. The HCC discussed the pros and cons.

Roger Shamel moved: *To authorize increasing the previously approved amount of \$800 to \$850 for map signs.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Discussion of “Hiking Only” signs was tabled.

c. **Work Session** – Jim Riddle had sent message that he wouldn’t be available on the 13th. Consensus was to cancel and reschedule. Tabled until next meeting to reschedule.

d. **Mill Site Application** – Richard reported that Joel Ballestero had messaged the final application wasn’t ready yet.

e. **Volunteer** – Jack Blevin reviewed the work schedule he and Jim Riddle had prepared with the Commission. He reported that he had been working on putting the trails up on Open Street Map (OSM) and Google Maps. He reported having some success with OSM but was having problems with Google Maps so was going to continue putting them on OSM and wait to do Google Maps. It was suggested that he look at All Trails also.

OLD BUSINESS

e. Volunteer (continued) –

Chair Head said that he had spoken to Town Administrator Laura Buono and she doesn't need anything further for a student volunteer.

NEW OR OTHER BUSINESS

a. NRI – Linda White noted that it was time to update Hillsborough's. She noted that she would reach out to Jeff Littleton who did the current version and see if he might be interested. She will also look into other possible people who might be interested.

b. Pollinators – Roger Shamel spoke about not seeing many bees as of late.

ADJOURNMENT

Terry Yeaton moved: *To adjourn.*

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 6-0 at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved July 8, 2025