

# **HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**July 8, 2025**

## **Approved Minutes**

**Hillsborough Town Hall, 27 School St.**

Vice-Chair James McDonough called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

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

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

Public: Jack Blevins, Volunteer.

## **MINUTES**

**a.** June 24, 2025

**Linda White moved: *To approve the minutes of June 24, 2025 as amended.***

**Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 5-0-1 (Jim Riddle abstained).**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

**a.** **NHPDIP (NH Public Deposit Investment Pool)** – Conservation Fund Account balance \$244,977.17.

**b.** **Hillsborough Planning Board** – Request for Comment. Donald and Marilyn Jost, 295 Sleeper Road. (M 1, L 5). Application for Minor Subdivision. After review of the application the consensus of the HCC was that there were no conservation issues and therefor they had no comment.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**a.** **Mapping Update** – The Commission reviewed the trail maps with the color change. Jim Riddle will replace them on the web site – property card site. John Segedy will submit them to replace those on the HCC web site. Roger Shamel suggested and the Commission discussed expanding the parking instructions on them. Consensus was to wait.

**Jim Riddle moved: *To authorize printing another 200 tri-fold maps at a cost of up to \$200.***

**Linda White seconded. Motion passed 6-0.**

**b.** **Signs** – Jim Riddle reported that All Signs will be able to add “You Are Here Arrows” to the map signs. There was discussion of possibly adding a second sign at Shedd Brook Conservation Area at the parking area. Consensus was to check with Life Forest. The location of placement at River Walk was discussed. Discussion of “Hiking Only” signs resulted in a consensus to wait and see if there was a need.

**c.** **Work Session** – The work session was rescheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Shedd Brook Conservation Area 200 Beard Rd. (M 8, L 106) at 10:00 am.

**d.** **Volunteer Report** – Jack Blevin reported that he had finished putting the trails up on Open Street Map. He has hiked the Riverwalk and no concerns were noted. He also walked the Confluence Conservation Area trail and noted the eastern section was hard to follow. Consensus was to add a comment about this being a seasonal map due to high water at times when future revision was done. He will be writing up articles about them.

**NEW OR OTHER BUSINESS**

a. **NRI (Natural Resources Inventory)** – Linda White reported she has obtained a list of possible vendors from Barbara Richter at NHACC (NH Association of Conservation Commissions) & is waiting for a reply from Moosewood Ecological LLC.

b. **Emerald Lake Lot** – After discussion consensus was that due to its proximity to other wetland properties the HCC would be in favor of accepting the lot if it was made available.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Jim Riddle moved: *To adjourn.***

**Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 6-0 at 8:35 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy  
Recording Secretary  
Approved July 22, 2025