

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

February 24, 2026

Approved Minutes

Hillsborough Town Offices, 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, Jim Riddle, Jim Narloch, Terry Yeaton, Roger Shamel, Linda White.

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

Public: Steve Gehman, Doug Lischke.

MINUTES

a. February 10, 2026

Roger Shamel moved: *To approve the minutes of February 10, 2026.*

Jim Riddle seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

b. January 27, 2026 - Non-Public

James McDonough moved: *To approve the minutes of the January 27, 2026 Non-Public Session.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 6-0-1 (Richard Head abstained).

c. February 10, 2026

James McDonough moved: *To approve the minutes of February 10, 2026 Non-Public Session..*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 6-0-1 (Richard Head abstained).

CORRESPONDENCE

a. **Corey Schmooch** – Intent to Cut – 14 Whitney Road (M 12, L 42).

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

c. **Fox Forest Newsletter.**

d. **NH Department of Natural & Cultural Resources** – Planned Timber Harvest Low State Forest, County Road M 3, L 1).

OLD BUSINESS

a. **Kiosk – Confluence Conservation Area** – West Main St. (M 11K, L 330-1). John Segedy reported that a meeting has been scheduled with the Masons on April 15.

b. **Trail Work Plan** – The HCC reviewed its main trail map. Suggested changes included expanding size to 8 ½ x 14, marking parking, reference to individual site maps, property addresses. John Segedy will work with Town to make “trail maps” heading more prominent on the HCC’s website. Jim Riddle will work with Lori at Premier Printing to make these changes.

c. **Loon Award** – James McDonough reported that the potential awardee had already received the award so award will not be presented this year.

NEW OR OTHER BUSINESS

a. **March 10th Meeting** – Will be canceled due to Town Meeting Day. If a time sensitive matter arises another meeting will be scheduled.

b. **Facebook Page** – Terry Yeaton suggested an HCC Facebook Page to post pictures of wildlife and town Conservation Properties. Consensus that this would be a good idea. John Segedy will work on setting it up.

c. **Alternate Membership** – Chair Head asked Doug Lischke if he would like to become an alternate member. Doug answered yes. Chair Head will submit his name to the Selectboard.

OLD BUSINESS - continued

d. Potential Land Acquisition - Steve Gehman, Doug Lischke & Richard Head left the meeting at 8:00.

Linda White moved: *To enter Non-Public Session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (d).*

James McDonough seconded. Roll Call vote: Linda White – Yes, Roger Shamel – Yes, Jim Narloch – Yes, Terry Yeaton – Yes, James McDonough – Yes, Jim Riddle - Yes. Motion passed 6-0 at 8:02 pm.

The HCC exited Non-Public Session at 8:25 pm.

Linda White moved: *To seal the minutes of the Non-Public Session.*

Jim Riddle seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Roger Shamel moved: *To adjourn.*

Jim Riddle seconded. Motion passed 6-0 at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
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