

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 14, 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, Terry Yeaton, Linda White, Roger Shamel, Jim Narloch, Doug Lischke (Alternate).

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

Public: Steve Gehman.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Roger Shamel Nominated Richard Head for Chair.

James McDonough seconded. Passed 7-0.

Richard Head Nominated James McDonough for Vice-Chair.

Jim Riddle seconded. Passed 7-0.

MINUTES

a. **March 24, 2026**

Jim Riddle moved: *To approve the minutes of March 14, 2026.*

James McDonough seconded. Motion passed 5-0-1 (Roger Shamel & Jim Narloch abstained).

CORRESPONDENCE

a. **NHPDIP (NH Public Deposit Investment Pool)** – Balance \$279,111.16.

b. **Department of Environmental Services (DES)** – Steve Linnell, 109 Gould Pond Rd. (M 14, L 619). Closed File – No Conclusive Evidence of a Violation.

c. **Richard Mello** – Intent to Excavate. Second NH Turnpike (M 7, L 196).

d. **Hillsborough Aggregates LLC** – Intent to Excavate. Route 9 (M 10, L 44).

e. **Hillsborough Planning Board** – Request for Comment: COP Fund Manager LLC (Tractor Supply), 467 West Main St (M 11F, L 20). – Site Plan Review. Consensus was no comment was necessary.

f. **NH Lakes Association** – 2025 Report.

g. **NH Turtle Rescue** – Info sheet. Suggested to put it and link on web site. John Segedy will follow up on it.

OLD BUSINESS

a. **NRI (Natural Resources Inventory)** – Linda White reported that Jeff Littleton had sent a list of properties he would like to check out. (She will forward list). She has prepared mailing. John Segedy will assemble, add metered postage and mail.

b. **Meeting with Masons** – Reminder about meeting 4/15 regarding a kiosk. Chair Head, John Segedy & Doug Lischke will attend.

c. **Trail Maps** – Jim Riddle submitted a bill for reimbursement.

NEW OR OTHER BUSINESS

a. Confluence Conservation Area – Terry Yeaton reported that he had thanked some Eversource workers regarding the osprey platform they had installed. It was suggested that a formal letter of thanks be sent to the company. Chair Head said he would do so. Terry also reported seeing a tailless Red Fox. Steve Gehman said he had walked the Confluence Trail. He reported that the Ospreys are using the platform. He said that one of the Wood Duck boxes is occupied. He suggested restricting dogs during the spring nesting season. Consensus was in agreement. Steve said he would write up a draft letter. A cleanup session for the area will take place on Saturday (4/18) at 9:00am. It does not appear that there will be a quorum.

ADJOURNMENT

Jim Riddle moved: *To adjourn.*

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 7-0 at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved April 28, 2026