

HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 28, 2026

Approved Minutes

Hillsborough Town Offices, School St.

Vice Chair James McDonough called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Doug Lischke was appointed to vote in place of Richard Head.

Members present: Vice Chair James McDonough, Jim Riddle, Terry Yeaton, Linda White, Roger Shamel, Jim Narloch, Doug Lischke (Alternate).

Staff: John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate; Riche` Colcombe, Trust Fund Trustee.

Public: Steve Gehman.

VISITOR BUSINESS

a. **Riche` Colcombe, Trustee of the Trust Fund** – Spoke to the Commission regarding a trust fund that was labeled ‘Conservation Mon’. She needed to know what it was for and the source of the funds. (Taxpayers or donor) (Original principal \$2500, current balance \$2907). John Segedy said it was a monitoring fund donated when an easement was accepted. Riche noted that there was also a PSNH Monitoring Fund. Commissioners were unsure which property this one was for. (The Smith easement was suggested as a possibility). Chair Head will be queried.

MINUTES

a. **April 14, 2026**

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

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

a. **NHACC (NH Association of Conservation Commissions)** – E-mail thank you for annual dues payment.

b. **Department of Environmental Services (DES)** – Daniel Coffin, 58 Emerald Drive. (M 16, L 285). Shoreland Permit Application Recieved.

c. **Jeffrey Hertel** – Intent to Cut. Route 31 (M 4, L 28). There was discussion of streams on the property and the extent of the cut. Linda White suggested having the cut checked by the Town Forester. Consensus was to do so. John Segedy will reach out to him. Steve Gehman said he would take a drive by the property.

d. **Jeffrey Hertel** – Intent to Cut. Route 31 (M 4, L 32).

e. **Town of Hillsborough** – Monthly expense report.

f. **NH Lakes Association** – Quarterly publication & Invitation to Lakes Congress.

g. **Property Owner Responses** – Linda White reviewed a few responses that have been received regarding Moosewood Engineering LLC staff viewing their properties for the NRI (Natural Resources Inventory). Linda will resend the Drive link.

h. **FPLA (Franklin Pierce Lake Association)** – John Segedy reported he had messaged requesting an update on the Lake Host Program like has been provided occasionally in the past.

i. **DES – Approved Standard Dredge & Fill Wetlands Permit** – Center Road (M 8, L 71).

OLD BUSINESS

- a. **NRI (Natural Resources Inventory)** – Discussed during correspondence.
- b. **Meeting with Masons** – John Segedy & Doug Lischke .reported on the meeting that they and Chair Head had with the Masons.regarding a kiosk at the Confluence Conservation Area. The Masons will get back to the HCC. Andy Edwards expressed interest in viewing the area and will contact Chair Head to set up a time to do so.
- c. **Confluence Conservation Area** – The HCC reviewed a Draft letter regarding ‘No Dogs during nesting season.’ James McDonough will submit it to the Messenger and the Hub. A sign was discussed. Jim Riddle said he would get one and install it.

Linda White moved: *To authorize spending up to \$50 for a sign.*

Roger Shamel seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

It was suggested to post as a Public Notice on the Town Web page. John Segedy will arrange that. The clean-up session was discussed.

- d. **Signs & Maps** – Jim Riddle updated the HCC on distribution of hiking trail maps.

NEW OR OTHER BUSINESS

- a. **Road Crossing** – Steve Gehman spoke about amphibian/reptile road crossings.
- b. **Picture Book** – James McDonough passed the book to Doug Lischke for further name additions.
- c. **Intern** - Jim Riddle reported that he requested that Jack Blevens attend a the second meeting in May to discuss his work plan over the summer.

ADJOURNMENT

Roger Shamel: *To adjourn.*

Linda White seconded. Motion passed 7-0 at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy
Recording Secretary
Approved May 26, 2026