



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Conservation Commission



Ken Dickinson, Chairman

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**DATE: July 10, 2017**

**MEETING MINUTES:** Below is a listing of minutes for the Hudson Conservation Commission. Minutes are not a verbatim record of each meeting, but rather represent a summary of the discussion and actions taken at the meeting. All Conservation Commission meetings are televised live and repeated during the following week on HCTV, cable television channel 22. Official copies of the minutes are available to read and copy at the Town Engineer's Office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.).

Should you have any questions concerning these minutes or wish to see the original recording, please contact the Town Engineer's Office at 603-886-6008.

A regular meeting of the Hudson Conservation Commission (HCC) was held in the Community Development Conference Room of Town Hall.

**Members of the Commission present:** Ken Dickinson, William Collins, Elliot Veloso, Randy Brownrigg

**Alternates:** Brett Gagnon, present  
Paula Hubert, present

**Members of the Commission absent:** Michael Tsu, Raimundo Matos, excused

**Member of Town Staff:** Elvis Dhima, present

**Board of Selectman Representative:** Dave Morin, present.

**Seating of Alternates:** Mr. Gagnon seated for Mr. Tranfaglia by the chairman at 07:11 p.m.

Called to Order at 07:10 p.m.

Commission member Mike Tranfaglia arrived at 7:15 p.m.

**Public Input Related to Non-Agenda Items:**

None

**I. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

**A: Wetland Buffer Restoration Plan- 15 Power Street, Map 167, Lot 009-000**

James Gove, President and Senior Soil & Wetland Scientist of Gove Environmental Services presented a wetlands restoration plan titled “Wetland Restoration Plan, PSNH d/b/a Eversource Energy Tax Map 167, Lot 9 Highland Street Hudson NH. The plan set depicts the restoration of approximately 3,657 square feet of wetland buffer and 1,704 square feet of wetlands along the northeast boundary of Eversource property located adjacent to Highland Street. Restoration will include removal of existing fill materials, regrading and stabilization of slopes along with planting of native plant species to help restore the site. Mr. Gove indicated that work would begin later this summer and hoped to have most of the work completed before the end of the construction season.

As part of this presentation Eversource representative Kurt Nelson provided commission members with a summary of how the wetland incursion along its property occurred and further stated that there has been an ongoing effort by the company to resolve the matter.

For further details please review the televised presentation on HCTV channel 22.

HCC member Mike Tranfaglia recognized and seated by the chairman at 8:15 p.m. Alternate member Brett Gagnon moved to replace HCC member Mike Tsu.

**III. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A: Conservation Property Site Walk**

The Commission members present unanimously agreed to a site walk of Merrifield Park conserved property located off of Burnham Road to check current conditions of the property. Members will meet July 13, 2017 at 06:30 p.m. weather permitting at the parks parking lot.

Future sitewalk and trail work day scheduling was deferred until the August meeting

Town appointed NRPC representative Jim Battis, appeared before the commission to report that he was still working on price quotes and material preferences for trail map replacements. These maps will be used to replace the existing trail maps at the Town Forest and Musquash Pond Conserved properties.

#### **IV. FINANCIAL STATUS**

No outstanding issues noted with the current financial report.

#### **V. CORRESPONDENCE**

The Chairman read aloud the correspondences provide by staff for tonight's meeting. The correspondences reviewed included:

An informational letter from the NH Health and Human Services notifying commission members of a water quality testing program for town residences utilizing private water wells.

A Tree Clearing Notification from the NHDES for selective tree cutting on Tax Map Lot 118-044.

A notification from the NHDES that maintenance along the Eversource K-165 transmission line would be taking place.

#### **VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Conservation Commission workday minutes for May 8, 2017 and May were submitted for acceptance.

**Motion made to accept May 8, 2017 Conservation Commission meeting minutes as amended.**

Motion by: Randy Brownrigg

Seconded by: Mike Tranfaglia

Vote: For: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Conservation Commission meeting minutes for June 12, 2017 were submitted for acceptance.

**Motion made to accept June 12, 2017 Conservation Commission meeting minutes as amended.**

Motion by: Elliot Veloso

Seconded by: Mike Tranfaglia

Vote: For: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

**VII. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS**

None

**Motion to adjourn:**

Motion by: William Collins

Seconded by: Elliot Veloso

Vote: For: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

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Ken Dickinson, Chairman