



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Conservation Commission



Ken Dickinson, Chairman

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### **DATE: July 06, 2017 Merrill Park Site Walk**

**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. If possible, 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.).

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A meeting of the Hudson Conservation Commission (HCC) was held at Merrill Park to inspect the grounds and river access point.

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

**Alternates:** Brett Gagnon, present

**Members of the Commission absent:** Michael Tsu, Michael Tranfaglia and alternate Paula Hubert

**Member of Town Staff:**

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

**Seating of Alternates:**

**Meeting/sitewalk start:** 06:30 p.m.

Commission members and Selectman Dave Morin met at Merrill Park to check on conditions of the grounds and river access point. Degradation and erosion at the bottom of the river access area was noted, there is a large drop off at the end that could pose a danger and should be addressed. The members and

Selectman Morin inspected the remaining grounds noting only minor issues with littering, no major dumping was observed. No encroachments by abutting property owners were noted. Some discussions were made in regards to potential park improvements but no motions or decisions were made.

**Meeting/sitewalk concluded:** 07:30 p.m.

**DATE: July 08, 2017 Musquash Trail Work Day**

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A meeting of the Hudson Conservation Commission (HCC) was held at the Musquash Conservation Property to inspect the grounds and perform trail maintenance.

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

**Alternates:** Brett Gagnon, present

**Members of the Commission absent:** Michael Tsu, Michael Tranfaglia and alternate Paula Hubert

**Member of Town Staff:** None

**Board of Selectman Representative:** Dave Morin, excused

**Seating of Alternates:**

**Meeting/Trail Work Day start:** 09:00 a.m.

Commission members met to perform trail maintenance and to finish the information Kiosk at the Woodland Drive access point. The slope leading down to the trail head was fairly over grown indicating light use by the public. All signage installed at the end of 2016 was in good shape and in clear view. Members present cleared and widened the slope access leading down to the trails. Members also completed and stained the information Kiosk which will be used to house a trail map and other information about the property. Two stream crossings were improved utilizing natural materials found

nearby and clearing and improvements were made along the Hamblett Nash trail. One item of note is “No Trespassing Signs” which may be on town property. The location of the signs may confuse hikers utilizing the Hamblett Nash trail into thinking they are entering onto private property. Lastly trails along the remaining northeast section of the property were walked, no major issues were noted other than spot littering along the powerline corridor. No encroachments by abutting property owners were noted and there no motions or decisions made during the trail workday.

**Meeting/Trail Work Day concluded: 01:00 p.m.**

  
Ken Dickinson, Chairman