



TOWN OF HUDSON

Conservation Commission



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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.).

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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, Raimundo Matos and Michael Tsu

Alternates: Brett Gagnon, present

Paula Hubert, excused

Members of the Commission absent: Randy Brownrigg, Mike Tranfaglia, excused

Member of Town Staff: Elvis Dhima, excused

Board of Selectman Representative: Dave Morin, present.

Seating of Alternates: Mr. Gagnon seated for Mr. Brownrigg

Called to Order at 07:10 p.m.

Public Input Related to Non-Agenda Items:

Mr. Joseph Undercoffler, 137 Musquash Road, appeared before the commission to explain the Eagle Scout Project Fund Raising Guidelines. Mr. Undercoffler's input was in response to a commission member's concern of how the HCC name was being used in a recent flyer for a carwash fund raiser that was supporting an Eagle Scout project which will be built along the trail system of the Musquash Conservation Area.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. Musquash Conservation Area/ Town Forest Work Day

The Commission members present unanimously agreed to hold a trail work day at the Musquash Conservation Area to complete a few outstanding projects. Members are to meet at the Woodland Drive entrance Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. As always, the public is invited to participate.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Forest Evaluation/Conservation Area Visits (Site Walk) Schedule

The Commission members present unanimously agreed to schedule a site walk of Merrill Park and Conservation Area located at Hazelwood Dr. to check conditions at both properties. Members will meet at Merrill Park located off Maple Dr. on July 6, 2017 at 06:30 p.m.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Replacement Trail Signs

NRPC representative, Mr. James Battis, 6 Potter Road, presented replacement trail map options along with their associated cost to HCC members. These new trail maps will replace the existing faded maps at the Town Forest and Musquash Pond Conservation Area properties.

Mr. Battis also provided details on the Nashua Regional Planning Commission GIS Live Maps. He stated that the NRPC provided a Live Map Tutorial at their quarterly GIS Brown Bag Lunch meeting back in May and that plans were in the works to video tape the tutorial and place it on

their new NRPC YouTube Channel. Mr. Battis added that Sara Saskavich from NRPC might be available and willing to attend a HCC meeting and provide an introduction to the ArcGIS Online Simple Viewer for Interactive Trail Maps.

IV. FINANCIAL STATUS

No outstanding issues noted with the current financial report. A short conversation took place about the Land Use Fees that are collected as part of land development.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman read aloud the correspondence provided by staff for tonight's meeting. Correspondence included a request by NH Lakes for annual membership renewal. Two notices from the NH Department of Environmental Services regarding shoreland impact permits for a property located on Lilac St. One Town of Hudson Fire Department "Notice of Violation" deadline extension for 78 Highland St. One Town of Hudson Fire Department "Notice of Violation" for 15 Power St. The Chairman also reviewed an Environmental News Flyer.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes were presented for approval.

VII. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Mr. Tsu encouraged the public to utilize the Town's conservation areas for hiking and other recreational activities.

Mr. Veloso asked fellow commission members to consider what changes to the trail systems might occur in the future and what would be the best way to address these changes with regards to the trail maps.

Mr. Matos asked if an active link to the NRPC website could be added to the Conservation Commission website.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion by: Elliot Veloso⁴⁴
Seconded by: William Collins

Vote: For: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned at 8:58 p.m.


Ken Dickinson, Chairman