



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Conservation Commission



Ken Dickinson, Chairman

David Morin, Selectmen Liaison

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**DATE: April 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.).

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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:** Randy Brownrigg, Ken Dickinson, William Collins, Elliot Veloso, Raimundo Matos and Mike Tranfaglia

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

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

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

**Seating of Alternates:** None

Called to Order at 07:22 p.m.

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

None

Note: Mike Tranfaglia arrived and was seated by the Chairman at 07:30 p.m.

**I. OLD BUSINESS**

**Musquash Conservation Area/ Town Forest Work Day**

The Chairman reviewed progress made by local community volunteers and members of the HCC on installation of new sign posts and other work that took place on the trail system of the Musquash Conservation Land. He thanked all those who had an opportunity to attend the work day.

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Saving Special Places (Workshop Discussion)**

Mr. Collins gave a quick synopsis of the 2017 Saving Special Places Conference he attended on April 8th. He emphasized that the information presented was very helpful in regards to Conservation Easements and Property Appraisals and strongly urged other members to consider attending the conference next year.

**B. Musquash Conservation Area/ Town Forest Trail Work Day Schedule.**

It was decided by the HCC members present to hold a trail work day on May 6, 2017. Members will meet at the Musquash Pond parking area at 9:00 a.m. and as always, the public is invited to attend. The intent of the work day is to clearly mark the existing trail system in the Musquash Conserved Land and the Town Forest.

**Motion to expend \$100.00 from the Conservation Fund for trail marking paint and supplies.**

Motion by: William Collins

Seconded by: Mike Tranfaglia

Vote: For: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **A: NHDES Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act (SWQPA)**

HCC members reviewed and discussed RSA 483-B Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act and Standards set by NHDES. The handout explained current rules regarding the Protected Shoreland, Natural Woodland Buffer Limitations and Waterfront Buffers.

### **B: Erosion Control Methods Discussion**

HCC members reviewed and discussed a NHDES publication on Erosion Controls found within the Shoreland Protection District. HCC members discussed various issues related to poor erosion control efforts and various BMP details that mitigate problems associated by stormwater runoff.

## **III. FINANCIAL STATUS**

No outstanding issues noted. The current statement showed that \$20.00 was expensed to cover the NHANRS annual membership dues.

## **IV. CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter from Dijit Taylor, Executive Director of the NH LCHIP Program to Town Engineer Elvis Dhima was reviewed. In the correspondence Ms. Taylor thanked Mr. Dhima for the timely submission of the 2016 conserved land monitoring reports. As an incentive for the timely submission, a check for \$400.00 to the Town of Hudson, NH was also included.

## **V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Conservation Commission meeting minutes for March 13, 2017 were submitted for acceptance.

**Motion made to accept March 13, 2017 Conservation Commission meeting minutes.**

Motion by: William Collins  
Seconded by: Randy Brownrigg

Vote: For: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

**VI. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS**

None

**Motion to adjourn:**

Motion by: Randy Brownrigg  
Seconded by: William Collins

Vote: For: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

  
Ken Dickinson, Chairman