



TOWN OF HUDSON

Conservation Commission



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DATE: February 23, 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 Board of Selectmen Conference Room of Town Hall.

Members of the Commission present: Randy Brownrigg, Ken Dickinson, Michael Tranfaglia, Raimundo Matos, William Collins, Elliot Veloso and Michael Tsu

Members of the Commission absent: None

Member of Town Staff: Elvis Dhima

Board of Selectman Representative: None

Seating of Alternates: None

Called to Order at 07:08 p.m.

The Chairman welcomed newly appointed HCC members Elliot Veloso and Michael Tsu.

Public Input Related to Non-Agenda Items:

None

I. OLD BUSINESS

None

II. NEW BUSINESS

Presentation on DASH/Herbicide Treatment and associated 2017 Grant Review for Robinson and Ottarnic Ponds: Amy Smagula, NH DES Limnologist presenting.

Limnologist Amy Smagula from NH DES gave a detailed presentation of the ongoing effort to combat invasive plant species at Ottarnic and Robinson Ponds. Ms. Smagula also discussed her recommendations for herbicide treatment and diver /dash operations along with projected costs and grant awards for such efforts.

Motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the BOS for their acceptance of a grant award provided by the NH Department of Environmental Services, Exotic Species Program in the sum of \$12,582.00. for continued Dive/DASH operations at Robinson and Ottarnic Ponds and for Herbicide Treatment at Robinson Pond for fiscal year 2017.

Motion by: William Collins
Seconded by: Elliot Veloso

Vote: For: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

OTHER BUSINESS

A: Woodland Drive Sign:

The new Musquash Conservation Area access sign at the trailhead located at Woodland Drive has been installed.

III. FINANCIAL STATUS

The Chairman reviewed the current financial report for the month of January, no outstanding issues were noted.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman reviewed this month’s correspondence which included a thank you letter from the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, information on the NH Lakes 2017 Lake Host Program and a correspondence from the NH Association of Natural Resources Scientists.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Conservation Commission meeting minutes for January 9, 2017 were submitted for approval. Minor grammatical amendments were made on page 2 and page 3.

Motion made to approve Conservation Commission meeting minutes as amended, held on January 9, 2016.

Motion by: William Collins
Seconded by: Michael Tranfaglia

Vote: For: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

VI. COMMISSIONER’S COMMENTS

None

Motion to adjourn:

Motion by: William Collins
Seconded by: Randy Brownrigg

Vote: For: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned at 8:43 p.m.


Ken Dickinson, Chairman