



TOWN OF HUDSON

Conservation Commission



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DATE: May 9, 2016

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: J. Battis, R. Brownrigg, K. Dickinson, R. Matos, J. Beland M. Tranfaglia and W. Collins

Members of the Commission absent: None

Member of Town Staff: None

Board of Selectman Representative: Pat Nichols

Seating of Alternates: None

Called to Order at 07:15 p.m.

As no members of the public were in attendance, no public input was presented or discussed.

The Chairman started the meeting by welcoming newly appointed commission member Jeff Beland to his first meeting.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A: None

II. NEW BUSINESS

A: None

III. OTHER BUSINESS

A: Stewardship of Conserved Lands: Kiosk Info and Rules Signs

HCC member Rai Matos reviewed the current status of his assignment to obtain price quotes and sign designs. These signs will be posted at the Kiosks located at the Town Forest and Musquash Pond conservation areas and will state the rules of acceptable uses for people utilizing the land.

Commission members provided input as to color preferences and sign content. Mr. Matos thanked the members for their input and said he would provide an updated example of the sign prior to the next commission meeting.

B: Town Forest: Scheduled Work Day

It was decided by the HCC to hold a trail maintenance and cleanup day at the Town Forest on the following dates. This cleanup and maintenance effort is open to the public.

Saturday June 4, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.

Rain Date:

Sunday June 5, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.

IV. FINANCIAL STATUS

The Expenditure Report was briefly reviewed but no outstanding financial issues were discussed.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman read aloud the correspondence provided in the meeting packet.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Previous Conservation Commission minutes for the following months were submitted for approval. January 11, 2016, February 8, 2016, March 14, 2016, March 26, 2016 and April 11, 2016.

Motion made to approve Conservation Commission meeting minutes, as amended, and held on the following date: January 11, 2016, February 8, 2016, March 14, 2016, March 26, 2016 and April 11, 2016

Motion by: Mr. Battis
Seconded by: Mr. Brownrigg

Vote: For: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

VII. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Mr. Battis reported that he attended a work shop recently. He said that the topics of the work shop covered issues pertaining to official meetings of town boards, public notification of said meeting and other relevant items that this commission might find helpful.

Mr. Brownrigg thanked the people who participated in the Earth Day cleanup for their efforts. He added that the cleanup day was organized by the Sustainability Committee. He also asked the public utilizing our streets to stop discarding trash along the roadway.

Mr. Tranfaglia mentioned that there is a cleanup day scheduled for Robinson Pond this cleanup will be held Saturday May 14, 2016 with a rain date of Sunday May 15, 2016. He did not mention a start time for the effort.

Mr. Dickinson stated that there was no new updates on the Gibson Road farm land conservation effort.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion by: J. Battis
Seconded by: R. Brownrigg

Vote: For: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Ken Dickinson, Chairman

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