



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: J. Battis, R. Brownrigg

Members of the Commission excused: None

Members of the Commission absent: P. Dubay, K. Dickinson, R. Jurewicz

Member of Town Staff present: None

Board of Selectman Representative: Excused

Seating of Alternates: None

Called to Order at 7:20 pm

AS A QUORUM WAS NOT PRESENT THE MEETING WAS OPENED ONLY TO LISTEN TO A PRESENTATION WITH NO BUSINESS BEING CONDUCTED.

I. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Musquash Pond “Weed Watcher” Survey
John Scroggins, Volunteer “Weed Watcher”

Mr. Scroggins presented a talk on invasive weeds in Musquash Pond and proposed to conduct a survey of the pond to determine what invasives were present. Purple Loosestrife is clearly present and is competitive with the native Swamp Loosestrife which is important to the aquatic environment at Musquash Pond. Mr Scroggins proposed to conduct a survey of Musquash pond during the coming months to provide:

- A. Current Map of Major Flora/Fauna in the Pond
- B. Map Presence of Exotic or Nuisance Species
- C. Summary Report of Possible Current/Future Educational and Recreational Value Prospects for Musquash Pond

It was suggested to Mr. Scroggins that, as what he proposed was passive and as the Musquash Conservation Lands are open to the public, he could proceed with his survey without formal approval of the Conservation Commission and that any report he would submit would be appreciated by the Commission.

Meeting Adjourned.



James Battis, Chairman