



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, K Dickinson, R. Brownrigg

Members of the Commission excused: P Dubay

Members of the Commission absent: R Jurewicz

Member of Town Staff present: None

Board of Selectman Representative excused: N Brucker

Seating of Alternates: None

Called to Order at 7:05 pm.

I. Trail Planning Workshop

A discussion was conducted by members of the Commission, with input by the one member of the public present, Mr Ralph Alio, 19 B Hurley Street. The discussion on proposed work projects for the 2012 State Trail Grant, expiring 30 June 2014, and continue efforts for the remainder of the summer was guided by a proposed list of trail projects put forward by Mr. Dickinson at the 10 February 2014 Regular meeting of the Conservation Commission. A list of four projects was put forward for this summer's work efforts.

1. A new trail in the Musquash Conservation Land extending from approximately marker M13 on the Nash-Hamblett Trail to the north and into the segment of the Hamblett Property extending northwest of the power lines crossing an unnamed stream and reconnecting with the newly completed Turkey Trot Trail near marker M143.
2. Explore, and if feasible, construct, a new trail connecting the pedestrian easement at the end of Woodland Drive and the existing Nash-Hamblett Trail staying completely within the Town owned Musquash Conservation Lands.
3. Complete the Town Forest circumferential trail system that was initiated last year and construct a simple Kiosk at the Parking Area. Completion of this loop trail will require construction of about 30 linear feet of simple boardwalk or bridging to provide pedestrian access of seasonally mud areas.
4. During low water season, remove the remains of the collapsed bridge located near the beaver dams between first and second swamps at the Musquash Conservation Lands. It was agreed that while it might be desirable to reconstruct this pedestrian crossing at some point in time, because of its nearly 60-65 foot span, it will require more extensive planning than is achievable this calendar year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

James Battis, Chairman