



TOWN OF HUDSON

Conservation Commission



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DATE: November 18, 2019

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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In attendance = X Alternates Seated = S Partial Attendance = P Excused Absence = E

Randy Brownrigg
Chairman X

Brett Gagnon
Vice-Chair X

William Collins
Member X

Ken Dickinson
Member X

Elliott Veloso
Secretary E

Paula Hubert
Alternate E

Jennifer Parkhurst
Alternate X

David Morin
Select. Rep. X

Elvis Dhima
Town Staff E

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON AT 7:00 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Jennifer Parkhurst seated for Elliot Veloso

V. Public Input Related to Non-Agenda Items: None

VI. Old Business

A. Conservation Commission By-Laws Discussion

Mr. Gagnon wanted to address the current date for Election of Officers in the By-Laws. His thoughts were to propose moving the date to December but after reviewing the current time frame withdrew his proposal.

B. Musquash Pond Bridge Update.

Mr. Dickinson was granted permission to contact one or two organizations in regards to constructing the brook crossing at Musquash Pond.

Mr. Gagnon moved to allow Mr. Dickinson to contact other organizations about stream and wetland crossings. Mrs. Parkhurst seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Mr. Brownrigg asked the other commission members whether or not the materials for the crossing should be purchased now. The consensus was to hold off until a better plan was in place and more information was made available from Mr. Dickinson research.

C. Sign design and placement at entrances to the conservation properties around town.

Mr. Brownrigg reported that the new conservation property signs, along with the installation hardware were in and being stored at the town shed. No date was chosen for installation.

VII. New Business

Mr. Gagnon asked if it would be appropriate to name one of the trails at the Rangers Town Forest in honor of a local resident. No members objected to the idea but tabled further discussion until the commission had chance to catch up with other projects at Rangers Town Forest.

VIII. Financial Status

No outstanding issues discussed, no problems noted.

IX. Correspondence

X. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Gagnon moved to accept the October 21, 2019 regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Mrs. Parkhurst. Motion carried 5/0/0

Mr. Gagnon moved to accept the October 21, 2019 non-public meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Brownrigg. Motion carried 5/0/0

XI. Commissioner's Comments

Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Dickinson both mentioned that they attended this year's NHACC annual meeting held at Pembroke Academy. Both reported that the seminars they attended were informative and encouraged participation of the remaining commission members.

Mrs. Parkhurst reminded all that she would be leading a hike at the Musquash Conservation Property. All those interested should meet at the parking area located off Musquash Road at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Collins thanked the public for attending the ribbon cutting held at 68 Pelham Road and added that his wife Brenda helped to make it a big success. He also mentioned that he would be performing the annual LCHIP and SPNHF boundary walks at Musquash Pond and the Tri-Town forest and invited fellow members to participate in the walks if they desired.

Motion to adjourn: With no other business to address Mr. Collins moved to adjourn tonight's meeting at 7:53 p.m. Motion seconded by Mr. Gagnon. Motion carried 5/0/0

William G. Collins

William Collins, HCC Member

