



TOWN OF HUDSON

Conservation Commission



Randy Brownrigg, Chairman

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DATE: July 13, 2020

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 <u> X </u>	William Collins Vice-Chair <u> X </u>	Brett Gagnon Member <u> X </u>	Ken Dickinson Member <u> X </u>
Elliott Veloso Member <u> X </u>	Paula Hubert Alternate <u> E </u>	Jennifer Parkhurst Alternate <u> E </u>	
David Morin Select. Rep. <u> X </u>	Elvis Dhima Town Staff <u> X </u>		

- I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON AT 07:03 P.M.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. SEATING OF ALTERNATES
- None
- V. Public Input Related to Non-Agenda Items: None

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

A. Parking Area at Musquash Pond

Mr. Collins gave a brief presentation on upgrading parking at Musquash Pond. He stated that the hiking trails are more heavily used and that current parking conditions are no longer suitable for the number of people visiting the site. Commission members concurred that parking was an issue and that further evaluation and more information be gathered before moving forward. Mr. Collins, Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Dickinson will look into the matter further and report preliminary findings in August.

B. Rangers Town Forest Clean Up. September 5th and 6th were chosen to perform a cleanup of the Rangers Town Forest. Time to meet will be 9:00 a.m. Mr. Gagnon will solicit assistance from neighbors of the property to aide in clean up and trail maintenance.

C. Kimball Hill Town Forest. August 23th was chosen to perform clean up and trail maintenance at the Kimball Hill Town Forest. Start time will be 9:00 a.m. and as always volunteers are always appreciated.

D. Trail name for the Colburn property. Mr. Dickinson offered up a couple of suggestions for trail names for the newly constructed trail on the Colburn Property. They were “Monadnock Vista Trail” and Wapack Overlook Trail. Mr. Collins moved to accept Monadnock Vista Trail as the formal trail name. Motion seconded by Mr. Veloso, motion carried 5/0/0

E. Build an Information Kiosk for use by hikers and place kiosk by the new bridge. Mr. Brownrigg suggested that an informational kiosk be constructed and installed at the newly constructed bridge located in the Musquash Conservation property. He stated that it would be extremely helpful for people hiking the trails from different points of entry. Commission members agreed, Mr. Gagnon moved to spend up to \$150.00 from the Conservation Fund to cover the cost of materials. Mr. Dickinson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0/0.

VIII. Other Business

None

IX. Financial Status

No outstanding issue noted

X. Correspondence

Letter from Maryjane Coronis regarding a proposal to study environmental impacts on the

Robinson Pond Watershed.

A request from representatives of the proposed Hudson Logistics Center requesting that the HCC defer further conversation of the matter until August 10, 2020

An update correspondence by Amy Smagula on invasive plant species control at Robinson and Ottarnic Pond

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Mills concerning a property easement from the newly developed Eagles Nest Estates to their property.

A thank you letter from Tom O'Brien representing the NH lakes. This was in regards to the \$300.00 contribution made by the HCC.

Like Side Quarterly Publication

A letter from NHDES notifying the conservation commission of an updated publication to the Wetlands Best Management Practice and Techniques.

XI. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Collins moved to accept the HCC regular meeting minutes and Non Public Session for March 9, 2020. Motion seconded by Mr. Veloso, motion carried 5/0/0

Mr. Collins moved to accept the HCC site walk meeting minutes for March 13, 2020 and HCC regular meeting minutes for June 2, 2020 Motion seconded by Mr. Veloso, motion carried 5/0/0

Mr. Veloso moved to accept the HCC site walk meeting minutes for June 29, 2020. Motion seconded by Mr. Collins, motion carried 5/0/0

XII. Commissioner's Comments

Mr. Gagnon stated that he would like to be a contributor to a blog currently being written by Barbara Richter of the NHACC. Mr. Gagnon added that the blog concentrated on Conservation Matters and Community Volunteerism.

Mr. Dickinson stated that the packet material has been very well organized.

Mr. Collins gave a quick summary of pond treatments and was impressed at the herbicide treatment at Ottarnic Pond stating that it was very effective. Mr. Collins also added that some vandalism had taken place at the town forest. An individual had spray painted the information kiosk and a few other items in the parking area.

XIII. Non Public Session

Mr. Veloso moved to enter into Non-Public Session at 8:10 p.m. pursuant to NH RSA 91-A:3, II(d) which states “Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community”. Mr. Gagnon seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote to enter into non-public session at 8:10 p.m.

Randy Brownrigg	William Collins	Brett Gagnon	Ken Dickinson	Elliott Veloso
Chairman yes	Vice-Chair yes	Member yes	Member yes	Member yes

The regular public meeting continued after exiting from non-public at 8:52 p.m.

Mr. Veloso moved to seal the minutes of the July 13, 2020 Non-Public Session. Mr. Gagnon seconded the motion. Motion carries 5/0/0

Motion to adjourn:

Mr. Veloso moved to adjourn tonight’s meeting at 8:52 p.m. Motion seconded by Mr. Brownrigg
Motion Carried 5/0/0

William Collins

William Collins, HCC Vice-Chairman