



TOWN OF HUDSON

Conservation Commission



Randy Brownrigg, Chairman

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DATE: September 14, 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> E </u>	William Collins Vice-Chair <u> X </u>	Brett Gagnon Member <u> X </u>	Ken Dickinson Member <u> E </u>
Elliott Veloso Member <u> X </u>	Paula Hubert Alternate <u> X </u>	Jennifer Parkhurst Alternate <u> X </u> (Remote)	
David Morin Select. Rep. <u> X </u>	Elvis Dhima Town Staff <u> X </u>		

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON AT 07:13 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Mrs. Hubert seated for Mr. Dickinson

Mrs. Parkhurst seated for Mr. Brownrigg

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

VI. Old Business

A. Parking Area at Musquash Pond.

Commission members reviewed three tree removal quotes that were gathered as part of the improved parking area at Musquash Pond. Members presented selected Technical Tree Service at a cost of \$3200.00 to provide the service.

Mr. Gagnon moved to choose Technical Tree Service at a cost of \$3200.00 to remove trees within the confines of the proposed improved Musquash Pond Parking Area. Mr. Veloso seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0/0 roll call votes noted below.

William Collins	Brett Gagnon	Elliott Veloso	Jennifer Parkhurst	Paula Hubert
Vice-Chair yes	Member yes	Member yes	Seated Member Yes	Seated Member Yes

B. Rangers Town Forest Clean Up

Participating members of the commission reported that the Rangers Town Forest cleanup was a huge success. They thanked Deb Putman of the Sustainably Committee and all the volunteers who joined in for this massive effort.

C. Schedule Work Day- This item was mistakenly place on the agenda. No discussions or decisions were made in regards to a work day at the Colburn property. Mr. Dickinson stated at the last meeting it was decided to have a work day at the Kimball Hill Town Forest on October 10, 2020 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

D. Robison Pond and Ottarnic Pond Treatment Results

Mr. Collins stated he had no information to offer on this matter and said that this topic could be revisited at a later date.

VII. New Business

A. Warrant Article to increase the HCC from 5 to 7 members

Short discussion took place to once again seek an increase in commission members from the voters of the community.

Mr. Gagnon stated that he would be willing to draft the warrant article and to provide information for voters regarding this issue. He said that he would have draft copies for review during the October meeting.

VIII. Other Business

None

IX. Financial Status

No outstanding issues. Current Conservation Fund is \$1,285,039.40

X. Correspondence

None

XI. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Veloso moved to except the revised July 13, 2020 regular meeting minutes and the July 13, 2020 non-public meeting minutes. Mr. Gagnon seconded the motion, motion carried 5/0/0
Rollcall votes noted below.

William Collins	Brett Gagnon	Elliott Veloso	Jennifer Parkhurst	Paula Hubert
Vice-Chair yes	Member yes	Member yes	Seated Member Yes	Seated Member Yes

Mr. Gagnon moved to except the August 10, 2020 regular meeting minutes and the August 10, 2020 non-public meeting minutes. Mrs. Hubert seconded the motion, motion carried 5/0/0
Rollcall votes noted below.

William Collins	Brett Gagnon	Elliott Veloso	Jennifer Parkhurst	Paula Hubert
Vice-Chair yes	Member yes	Member yes	Seated Member Yes	Seated Member Yes

XII. Commissioner's Comments

Mr. Collins mentioned that the Sustainability Committee would be hosting a road side cleanup of Wason Road October 3, 2020. Adults interested in attending can meet at the old Burns Hill Fire Station.

Mr. Gagnon mentioned that the BOS would be discussing a letter received from the governor's office concerning the long talked about Hudson Boulevard. He encouraged the viewing audience to tune into the BOS meeting on September 15th and to contact the board members if there were any questions or concerns.

Motion to adjourn:

Mr. Veloso moved to adjourn tonight's meeting at 7:48 p.m. Motion seconded by Mr. Gagnon,
Motion Carried 5/0/0

William Collins, HCC Vice-Chairman

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