



TOWN OF HUDSON

Conservation Commission



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DATE: June 14, 2021

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

William Collins Ken Dickinson Randy Brownrigg William Kallgren
Chairman X Vice-Chair X Member E Member X

David Morin Elvis Dhima
Select. Rep. X Town Staff X

- I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON AT 07:01 P.M.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. SEATING OF ALTERNATES None

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

VI. New Business

A. 199 & 201 Robinson Road, S.L. Chasse Steel, Conditional Use Permit Application

Mr. Dickinson moved to recommend a favorable acceptance to the Planning Board for the proposed water main extension along Robinson Road that will be used to service Map 105 lots 17-2 and 17-3. After review the conservation commission members find that the proposed project is in compliance with the Hudson Zoning Ordinance Article IX, §334-36 (C) (2) and §334-37 (2). The HCC does ask that the following recommendations and or notes be added to the plan set as part of the approval process.

1. Construction and restoration shall comply with Best Management Practices set forth in New Hampshire Storm Water Manual Volume 3: Erosion and Sediment Control
2. Prior to the start of construction erosion control barriers shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer
3. This motion is based on the plan(s) submitted by the applicant. It is recommended that if additional impacts are necessary the plan be returned to the Conservation Commission for further review.

Motion Second: Mr. Kallgren, Motion Carried 3/0/0

B. 112 & 114 Greeley Street, Heritage Landing, Conditional Use Permit Application

Applicant Representative Tony Basso from Keach-Nordstrom Associates, Inc. gave a brief presentation about a new senior living development being proposed along Greeley Street. The conceptual plan shows 47 single family condominium units built around a circular roadway that will have a direct impact on wetland and wetland buffers located on the property. Mr. Basso described the current conditions of the property, the approximate location of the wetland crossings and storm water features that, if approved will be constructed on the site. At the conclusion of Mr. Basso's presentation and a short question and answer session commission member and Mr. Basso agreed that a site visit is in order before any final determination is made. Commission members and the applicant's representatives will meet Monday June 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the site for a tour of the property.

C. 297 Central Street, KT Cycles, Conditional Use Permit Application for water line

Mr. Kallgren moved to recommend a favorable acceptance to the Planning Board for the proposed water main tie in from Central Street (Route 111) to be used to provide water service to Map 160 lot 105. After review the conservation commission members find that the proposed project is in compliance with the Hudson Zoning Ordinance Article IX, §334-36 (C) (2) and §334-37 (2). The HCC does ask that the following recommendations and or notes be added to the plan set as part of the approval process.

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Note: While inspecting the site for the current CUP request HCC members Ken Dickinson and William Collins noticed that there is some degradation of the storm water feature located on the west side of the project site. There is minor settling of the slope within the detention pond and some washout at the stone wall near the level spreader.

Motion Second: Mr. Dickinson, Motion Carried 3/0/0

D. Public Hearing for the Purchase of Property located at 16 Robinson Pond Drive and 25 Robinson Road

Chairman Collins opened and closed the public hearing at 7:58 due to a lack of public input on the matter of a two lot property purchase by the Hudson Conservation Commission. Mr. Kallgren moved to spend \$490,000.00 from the Hudson Conservation Fund to purchase property located at 16 Robinson Pond Drive and 25 Robinson Road from Mr. John Berrigan. These two parcels total 36 acres and will be added to the towns open space record when the sale is complete. Mr. Dickinson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3/0/0

VII. Old Business

A. ATV Signage for the Musquash Conservation Area

Mr. Kallgren moved to purchase two (2) 12 x 18 signs at a cost of \$44.00. The signs will be installed at key location on the Musquash Trail System to warn individuals that motorized vehicles are prohibited on Hudson Conservation Property. Mr. Dickinson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3/0/0

B. Conservation Easement Monitoring Form Selection

Mr. Kallgren suggested using the drafted by the University of New Hampshire for its simplistic nature. He added that the form is in a word document format which will make filling it out easier and more compatible with most software.

C. Musquash Map update and Pelham Presentation

Mr. Collins presented a draft update to the current Musquash Trail map. The draft shows four new trails on the northeastern side of the property along with trail names, symbols and colors. He added that he will be meeting with the Pelham ConCom to introduce the idea of connecting Musquash and Gumpas conservation areas for a great hiking experience. Selectman Morin suggested that the commission look into having a software application created that shows the trail layout on conservation properties. Mr. Dickinson suggested updating the map Index and changing one of the trail names. All suggestions will be incorporated in the final revision of the map.

VIII. Other Business

A. NHACC Right to Know Presentation – The chairman suggested that members refresh their knowledge of “right-to-know” laws by attending the Zoom conference schedule for July 7, 2021 as they pertain directly to the standards that the commission should be following. He added that Attorney Buckley is very interesting and informative. Please use the link provided to obtain log in information.

Zoom in on Conservation

July 7, 2021 7:00 PM – 8 PM

http://www.nhacc.org/calendar/?article_id=586

Hosted in part by the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions and the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

B. Sunday July 11, 2021 has been scheduled for a Trail Work Day at the Kimball Hill Town Forest. Members will meet at 9:00 a.m. to perform trail maintenance and install a few trail signs. The public is invited to attend.

IX. Financial Status

No outstanding issues. Town Engineer Dhima suggested commission members hold off on making any substantial purchases until after the new fiscal year begins in July.

X. Correspondence

None

XI. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Dickinson moved to except the April 26, 2021 and May 10, 2021. Motioned seconded by Mr. Kallgren motion carried 3/0/0

XII. Commissioner's Comments

Mr. Dickinson said that he had recently walked the Kimball Hill Town forest trails and was pleased to see that the trails were clear of debris.

Both Mr. Dhima and Selectman Morin mentioned that the commission members are doing well with land acquisitions around Robinson Pond.

Motion to adjourn:

Mr. Kallgren moved to adjourn tonight's meeting at 8:36 p.m. Motion seconded by Mr. Dickinson, Motion Carried 3/0/0

William Collins

William Collins, HCC Vice-Chairman

