



TOWN OF HUDSON

Conservation Commission



William Collins, Chairman

Dave Morin, Selectmen Liaison

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DATE: July 25, 2024

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
Chairman X

Carl Murphy
Vice-Chair X

Ken Dickinson
Clerk X

Brian Pinsonneault
Member X

John Walter
Member E

Linda Krisciunas
Alternate S

Chris Cameron
Alternate X

David Morin
Selectman Rep X

Elvis Dhima
Town Engineer X

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CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON AT 07:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

SEATING OF ALTERNATES: Linda Krisciunas seated for John Walter

Public Input Related to Non-Agenda Items: none

I. New Business:

Newly appointed Alternate member, Chris Cameron, was introduced to the conservation commission members.

II. Old Business:

a. NHDES Dredge and Fill Application Intervention

Chairman Collins introduced a motion that would allow the Chairman or his designee the opportunity to review Wetland Dredge and Fill applications submitted to the Town. He explained that there is a short window for the Conservation Commission to notify the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services that it would like to intervene and provide additional information on these types of applications. Con. Com. Selectman Liaison, Dave Morin, suggested that it would be better to have a two person subcommittee and a representative from the Engineering Department perform the review, to see if they concluded that intervening in the application process was in the best interest of the town.

Mr. Pinsonneault made a motion to allow for the formation of a two person subcommittee from the Conservation Commission and one person from the Engineering Department to review Wetland Dredge and Fill Permits submitted to the town. Members of the subcommittee will include the Conservation Chairman, Vice-Chairman and/or their respective designee and one representative from the town's Engineering Department. Motion was seconded by Mr. Murphy. Motion carried: 5/0/0

b. Brain storm project ideas that could qualify for ARM Funding and Wetland Mitigation

Conservation Commission members discussed different project ideas that could qualify as wetland mitigation projects. All members of the commission took part in the conversation presenting ideas such as culvert repair and/or replacement, land purchase and onsite conservation easements. This topic will be discussed further at future Con. Com. meetings.

III. Other Business

a. New Trail Maps Print and Purchase

The Chairman asked commission members for permission to have new trail maps printed out to support the "Picnic at the Pond" event, to be held September 7, 2024. The Chairman explained that the newly printed maps would be used for demonstrational purposes. After the event, the new maps would be installed in the various kiosks located in town conservation properties scattered about town.

Mr. Dickinson moved to spend up to \$300.00 for updated trail maps, which are to be used as replacements for existing outdated trail maps. Ms. Krisciunas seconded the motion. Motion Carried: 5/0/0

IV. Financial Status:

V. Correspondence:

VI. Approval of Minutes:

VII. Commissioner's Comments:

VIII. Motion to adjourn:

Mr. Pinsonneault moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 PM; seconded by Mr. Murphy.

Motion Carried: 5/0/0

William Collins

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