

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
Conservation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
6 Pinnacle Hill Road, NEW HAMPTON, NH 03256

June 13, 2022

Members Present: Regular Members: Mr. Bob Pollock, Mrs. Deb Pendergast, and Mr. Jacob Green
Alternate Members: Mr. Pollock assigned Mr. Green to vote in place of Mr. Schofield

Others Present: None

Call to order: Mr. Pollock called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes **Mrs. Pendergast made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pollock to approve the March 14th, 2022 minutes; vote was unanimous. May 9th meeting minutes were deferred to July meeting as Mrs. Pendergast and Mr. Green were not in attendance.**

Correspondence None

1. DEFER ELECTIONS UNTIL JULY 2022

1.) Elections are scheduled for July 2022 Meeting.

2. DOLLOFF BROOK CONSERVATION AREA UPDATE & DISCUSSION

2.) Mr. Pollock, brought up for discussion siltation issue reported by New Hampton resident regarding run off from newly installed driveway into Dolloff Brook. Mr. Pollock will meet with resident and take pictures of the siltation and forward information to DES. Mrs. Pendergast asked if a driveway permit was pulled for installation and if there were any inspections previously done on driveway. Mr. Pollock mentioned that permit would probably not have addressed any offside drainage. However, under subdivision regulations there may have been need for a culvert. Mr. Green inquired about the flow of Dolloff Brook year-round and specific issue the siltation may be creating. Mr. Green will be able to assist Mr. Pollock with meeting resident to take photos of the area.

3. EVERSOURCE REPORTS/UPDATES

3.) None

4. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO MOVE FUNDS FROM NHPDIP CC FUND TO CC FSB GENERAL SAVING ACCOUNT

4.) Per Mrs. Martinez notes, funds will need to be moved from CC's NHPDIP Acct to CC FSB Savings fund for future anticipated projects. She recommended an amount of \$25,000 and would like feedback from CC members regarding amount that should be transferred. ***Mrs. Pendergast made a motion, seconded by Mr. Green to move funds from CC NHPDIP to CC FSB General Fund to cover costs of environmental impact study. Vote was unanimous**

5. GRANTS & CC FUNDING FOR 2022-2023

5.) Mr. Pollock discussed necessity for funds and if any member would be able to work to research, review, and apply for funds to assist with maintaining New Hampton's Conservation Areas. Mrs. Pendergast will help research what grants/Funds may be available and locate forms to apply. Mr. Pollock mentioned Moose Plate Funds and funding for trails.

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6. DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED GROUND WATER ORDINANCE 6.) None

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7.) Mr. Luke Drake as requested to be buried at the KDCA Conservation Area property. Mrs. Martinez has researched and found that this would be allowable under NH RSAs. Mr. Pollock recommended that Mr. Drake's remains (which per Mr. Luke Drake would be cremated) be placed in the KDCA cemetery and potentially marked. Mr. Green will go down to KDCA to locate cemetery and put into GIS for reference. CC is an agreement to allow Mr. Drake to bury remains at KDCA cemetery, this will be noted in minutes for reference.

Mr. Pollock discussed replacement for Mrs. Schlesinger's tree and plaque.

Mr. Green advised that there is barb wire on the KDCA property and if it can be removed. If the barb wire is not on a property line, then CC can address it. His father would be happy to help remove barb wire. Mr. Green recommended cleaning up specific areas to assist with hunting and wildlife e.g., woodcock. Mr. Green volunteered to do a survey for Upland game habitat and create a management plan. Mr. Pollock advised to also include NHF&G. Commission discussed needs and options for volunteers.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Pendergast made a motion, seconded by Mr. Green to adjourn meeting at 7:50 p.m. Vote was unanimous

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED:

August 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Shana M. Martinez