

**Town of New Hampton
Conservation Commission
Minutes**

New Hampton Town Office
Upstairs Meeting Room, 6 Pinnacle Hill Rd.
October 10, 2016

Commission members present: Commission members present: R. Leroux, D. Moore (Chair), R. Pollock, B. Rolfe
Excused: G. DuBois, P. Schlesinger

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

1) Minutes: Pollack moved and Leroux seconded acceptance of the minutes for the 9/21/2016 Vote was unanimous.

2) Rehab project for the Mosquito Bridge over the Snake River on Waukevan Road: Moore reported on a public information meeting held on September 27, 2016 at the New Hampton Fire Station by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) had with Select Boards of both Center Harbor and New Hampton in attendance in order to discuss revised plans for rehabbing the bridge over the Snake River.

- a. NHDOT offered a plan that allow for a deck and guard rails to safely span the 19th Century granite abutments while preserving the aesthetic nature those abutments.
- b. A show of hands showed near consensus in favor for this plan.
- c. NHDOT indicated that test work needs to be done to investigate the site to assure feasibility of the plan.
- d. Lastly, NHDOT indicated that project horizon, of four years, maybe shorten as there is possibility of an early release of funds.

3) Report on Jenness Spring Conservation Area (JSCA): Leroux discussed the walking of JSCA with Moore and Colin Brown, from Central Land Surveying Inc. (CLSI), during a review of the completed survey of the property. Measurements were taken, iron pins set, and boundaries blazed. As mentioned in the deed, there is a 1/2 inch water line goes from the spring and crosses KDCA southern bound.

4) Discussion of the Vezina Easement: Moore reported that he had talked with Martin Connelly, the current owner of the property. Because Connelly had been unaware of the existence of a conservation easement on the property, he asked that we postpone our monitoring until he could check on what his duties and obligations are. Moore gave assurances that we would wait and are willing to assist in his investigations by sharing documents and are available for further conversation.

5) Moore reported that Gordon Dubois and he would be attending at the NHACC Annual Meeting & Conference on Saturday, November 12th, 2016.

6) Old Business: Pollock inquired about the existence of a CD with Natural Resources Inventory for use in researching the Open Space Plan. Moore said that he would check with Barbara Lucas, Town Administrator and Ralph Kirchner, former commission chair.

7) New Business: Leroux inquired about obtaining signage to use to mark the boundaries of our properties. Pollock said he knew of a company that prints small sign and would check on prices.

Submitted,
D. Moore, Acting Scribe

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