

Town of New Hampton Conservation Commission Minutes

February 11, 2019

New Hampton Town Office

Upstairs Meeting Room, 6 Pinnacle Hill Rd.

Members present: T. Simpson, Chair, R. Pollock, G. DuBois, R. Leroux, K. Peterson

Excused: M. Schofield

Absent: P. Schlesinger, B. Rolfe (wintering in Florida).

Minutes of the 1/26/19 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Pollock, seconded by Leroux to approved minutes with the following changes:

1. Yearly monitoring and or managing of properties by the NHCC:
 - o Jenness Spring
 - o Dixon Hill*
 - o Youst/CRB C.A.*
 - o Swain*
 - o Merrill*
 - o Snake River**
 - o Kelley-Drake
 - o *Mandatory yearly monitoring of easement
 - o **Easement monitored by the Meredith Conservation Commission
2. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the monitoring the Smoke Rise and Bутtenheim properties. It was decided that since these properties are not part of the Kelley-Drake C.A and the commission is not bound to manage these properties.
3. Build and install kiosk *with sign-in box* at gate of the K.D.C.A, contingent on parking modifications and Select Board approval. Funds to purchase materials (\$250) have been donated and a community member has volunteered to build the kiosk (DuBois).

Minutes were approved with the changes above.

New Business

Discussion regarding placement of signs made available by NH Fish & Game. Commission approved placing of “MULTIPLE USE” and “NO DUMPING” signs at key location. Leroux will order signs and place in key locations.

Commission reviewed the *Open Space Plan* and approved the following changes:

- Hope-Swain property change to 5.1 acres
- Merrill property change to 2 acres
- Smoke rise property that is contiguous to Kelley-Drake Conservation Area

Old Business

Invoice was received from Central Land Surveying for survey of the Youst/CRB CA for \$850. On December 10th, 2018 the Commission approved \$350. A motion was made by Simpson to approve an additional \$500.00 to pay for the survey. Motion seconded by Peterson, and approved by commission member unanimously.

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A Special Use Permit was issued by NH Forest and Lands to maintain trails from the Fish and Game Parking on Sky Pond to the Bald Cliff Scenic Outlook. The Special Use Permit will be referred to the Select Board for their review and approval.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon DuBois, Secretary

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