

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
Conservation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
NEW HAMPTON TOWN OFFICE
NEW HAMPTON, NH 03256

March 9, 2020

Members Present:

Regular Members: Mr. B. Pollock, Mr. G. DuBois, Mrs. S. Martinez, Ms. D. Pendergast, Mr. N. Brown, & Mr. M. Schofield
Absent Members: Mr. T. Simpson, Mr. B. Rolfe, Ms. K. Peterson, Mr. Leroux

Other Present:
Call to order:

Ms. Erin Darrow- Right Angle Engineering, Ms. Barbara Richter NHACC
Mr. DuBois called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Mr. Pollock made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Martinez to accept 2/10/2020 minutes. *Vote was unanimous.*

Correspondence

None

1.) Change in status of board membership

1. Mr. DuBois advised that Mr. Schofield, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Martinez will become regular members in April.

2.) Discussion- Alfred Jenness spring.

2. Mrs. Martinez gave a brief outline of current status of Jenness Spring Project. She will follow-up with Select board to obtain information. She inquired about what should be written on Youst Conservation area sign. It was agreed that original wording should be used. Mrs. Martinez also presented new KDCA aluminum signs.

3. LRCT to review Bald Ledge Proposal at their March Acquisition Committee meeting.

3. Mr. DuBois stated that LRCT will review Bald Ledge Proposal next week. More information should be available at next months' meeting.

4.) Jackson Pond Update

4. Still pending information from SLCS on next steps.

5.) Barbara Richter, Executive Director, NH Association of Conservation Commissions—Review of bills to watch in the NH Legislature and role of NHACC in supporting local Conservation Commissions.

5. Mr. DuBois introduced Ms. Barbara Richter from NHACC; she gave overview of role of NHACC and resources available to commissions. She discussed regional training and yearly meeting. Ms. Richter listed current legislation that has been presented to the State. There was also discussion of opportunities for funding of projects e.g. LCHIP, ARM grants.

6.) Snake River Conservation Parking Area Revision- Erin Darrow, P.E., C.P.E.S.C., Right Angle Engineering, PLLC.

6. Ms. Darrow presented information regarding current status of Snake River parking area permit and design. She discussed revisions and developing changes. She has also spoken with DES and will be consulting with Mr. Van de Poll regarding potential adjustments to current design. Plans have been modified to include a retaining wall and sediment log. Ms. Darrow will provide estimates of materials for wall and mentioned her concerns regarding knotweed in the area. Based on current drainage conditions, parking area design will remove knotweed and improve the filtration into the wetlands. Commission reviewed images of filtrations logs. Next meeting scheduled for 04/13/2020. Ms. Darrow will continue to follow up on status.

7.) Any other business.

7. Mr. Pollock will take over as interim Chairperson; he advised that he will be needing assistance on certain projects.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Martinez made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Brown at 9:04 p.m.
Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Shana M. Martinez