

Hinsdale Conservation Commission – Meeting notes September 6, 2023 - FINAL

Attendees: Sarah Bomba, Carl Britt, Gordon Schofield, Sharron Smith, Dwight Smith, and Nicki Ebbighausen (Mike Carrier arrived late)

Excused: TJ Such

7:02 pm – Meeting called to order by Sarah Bomba

- Approval of June meeting minutes – motion by Carl to accept as read, seconded by Nicki. All in favor.
- Received mail:
 - Conservation Expense Report from Town Hall dated March 2023, showing an annual budget of \$700 and actual expenditures of \$1,200. Records show that the only expenditure in the previous year was our annual \$125 donation to ARLAC. Mike will bring the report to the Selectboard for clarification.
 - Intent to Cut for Map 33 Lot 17 (Middle Oxbow Rd.)
 - Fiske Mill Dam flyer from The Nature Conservancy for the 09/13 open house discussion. Nicki will post the details on the HCC Facebook page.
 - Thank you note from Barbara Sculy, ARLAC, for our annual donation.
- Review of Municipal Roadway Soils Fact Sheet, received via email from Julie Seymour. Questions regarding what other officials in town had received this document (Fire Department, Police Department, Highway Department). Nicki will reach out to Julie Seymour to get this information.
- Review of NHDES Shoreland Permit Application from New England Power Company (c/o Corey Schutzman).
- Discussion of NHACC annual meeting being held 11/04/2023 at Pembroke Academy. Carl made a motion for the Commission to reimburse any members who would like to attend. The motion was seconded by Nicki. All in favor.
- Discussion of the potential of renaming the Bear Mountain Trail from 63 North/Chesterfield Road west to the Plain Road extension by the Friends of Pisgah. There is some confusion as to who has the rights to the trail, as it is thought to be on private land in Hinsdale. Sarah will reach out to Lynn Borofsky of the Chesterfield CC for clarification.

- 7:46 pm- Motion to adjourn by Carl, seconded by Mike. All in favor.
Sharron made a motion to have the next meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at the 7th Annual CCCD Potluck at Stonewall Farms in Keene, NH 6:00-8:00pm. Seconded by Carl. All in favor.

Submitted by: Nicki Ebbighausen, Hinsdale Conservation Commission Secretary