

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
Conservation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
Zoom Meeting ID: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84500785318>
NEW HAMPTON, NH 03256

January 11, 2021

Members Present:

Regular Members: Mr. B. Pollock, Mrs. S. Martinez, Ms. K Peterson, Mr. M. Schofield

Alternate Members:

Absent Members Mrs. D. Pendergast, Mr. B. Rolfe
None

Other Present:

Call to order:

Mrs. Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

**Due to previous members not in attendance at this month's meeting, minutes were reviewed and acknowledged.*

Correspondence

None

1. SNAKE RIVER
UPDATE/DISCUSSION

1. Mrs. Martinez read response from NHDES regarding Snake River. It was determined that self-mitigation of parking lot design was not accepted and based on small number of impacts of permanent wetland NHDES determined that \$667.00 would be required as an "in lieu payment" fee to obtain permit.

2. BALD LEDGE
UPDATE/DISCUSSION

Mr. Pollock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schofield to approve the fee of \$667.00 to NHDES. **Vote was unanimous.*

3. DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED
GROUND WATER ORDINANCE

2. Ecological Report was sent to all members; upon review Commission discussed wording and Baseline Documentation Report (BDR) invoice submitted by Dr. Van de Poll. Mrs. Martinez has invited Dr. Van de Poll to February meeting to discuss ecological report and findings. Mrs. Martinez gave a status of Bald Ledge Easement Project.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Mr. Schofield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Peterson to approve estimate of \$1000.00 for BDR. **Vote was unanimous.***

3. Copy of Proposed Ground Water Ordinance has been sent to all members for review. Commission will continue to discuss verbiage and create a streamlined ordinance for Planning Board to review for potential 2022 Town Warrant. Mr. Pollock recommended a sit down with Planning Board when allowable. Mrs. Martinez will continue to keep item on agenda.

4. Mr. Pollock has been invited to sit on the Lake Wicwas Association Board. Commission is supportive of this.

Mrs. Martinez brought up for discussion trimming and care of Town Christmas Tree. Commission does not believe that tree falls under the CC. Mrs. Martinez advised that she would look in the history a little further. Ms. Peterson agreed with having an arborist look at the tree and it was determined to move forward with getting an estimate of costs. Commission will discuss next steps at next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Pollock made a motion, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to adjourn meeting at 7:30 p.m. **Vote was unanimous.*

Respectfully submitted, Shana M. Martinez