

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
Conservation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
6 Pinnacle Hill Road, NEW HAMPTON, NH 03256

January 9, 2023

- Members Present:** Regular Members: Mrs. Shana Martinez, Mr. Bob Pollock, Mr. Maurice Schofield
- Others Present:** None
- 1. Call to order:** Mrs. Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
- 2. Minutes** ***December minutes were deferred until Mrs. Pendergast is in attendance. Mr. Schofield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pollock to accept 9/12/22 Minutes. Vote was unanimous.***
- Correspondence** None
- 3. BALD LEDGE EASEMENT REVIEW** Prior to discussing agenda items, Mrs. Martinez brought up for discussion details of securing estimates for Bald Ledge mitigation for the record.
- 4. CC QUARTERLY FINANCIALS** Mrs. Martinez received 2 recommendations from LRPC for Bald Ledge mitigation in 2021. Emails were sent out to both prospects and no response was received. Mr. Schofield walked property to obtain estimates with AAA and received no response or estimate afterwards. He also contacted Wayne Thompson Services for estimate, after review vendor determined project was too big. He also contacted 3G and walked Bald Ledge property with no response or estimates. He met with Mr. Murray who provided estimates. Mr. Murray provided an estimate of costs for Bald Ledge mitigation and Commission voted to moved forward. Mr. Pollock recommends sending letters to vendors for future estimate requests.
- 5. YEARLY REPORT INFORMATION**
- 6. GRANTS AND CC FUNDING FOR 2022/2023**
- 7. DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED GROUND WATER ORDINANCE.**
- 3.) Commission discussed proposed Conservation Easement. Mr. Schofield advised not much access for snowmobiles. Mr. Pollock advised that clubs are very good and maintaining trails and possibly some consideration for snowmobile clubs. There is ADA language in the easement. Mr. Pollock referenced page 11b and recommends striking duplicate “approve” on page 14b. Timber harvests would still be managed through CC as there is a forest management is in place. Written request will need to be sent to LRPC 30 days prior. Hunting cannot be restricted on public land. Mrs. Martinez inquired about trapping on public use land. She will need to investigate and follow up with any information obtained. Mrs. Martinez will bring up points and recommendation to LRPC.
- 4.) Mrs. Martinez presented quarterly CC amounts in accounts to date.
- 5.) Mrs. Martinez asked for additional details from the Commission to include in 2022 yearly report.
- 6.) Discussion of what is available online for 2023/2024 seasons.

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7.) Time frame has been extended due to large number of ordinances that are being presented to reevaluation from other Town Boards.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Schofield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pollock to adjourn meeting at 8:17 PM. Vote was unanimous.

March 13, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

**NEXT MEETING
SCHEDULED:**

*Respectfully submitted, Shana M.
Martinez*

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