**TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**August 15, 2016**

**MINUTES**

Members present: Chuck Mitchell, chair; Paul Rushlow; Ben Wadleigh; Helen Hanks; Jim Cropsey; and Kathi Mitchell

**Meeting was called to order by the chair at 7:03 p.m.**

1. **Minutes:** Helen Hanks made a motion to accept the minutes, Paul Rushlow seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.
2. **Eagle Scout project:** Paperwork for John Swain’s project has been approved. Chuck picked up aluminum nails and gave them to John. Jim has extra nails if needed.
3. **Easement Monitoring**: Bob and Jason Stock will walk Jason’s property on September 10. Helen will be reviewing her assignment shortly.
4. **Salmon Run update:** Chuck and Kathi did a little weeding but the weeds in the trail itself are a problem that will need to be addressed. A long-term maintenance plan would be in order. Jim has a dark material that will kill weeds for the proposed turtle-nesting area. It was suggested that the secretary contact the Winnipesaukee River Trail folks about the hole by the bollard and weed control.
5. **Liberty Utilities:** The Commissioners looked at plans and had no questions or concerns at this time, but they will follow the maintenance as detailed in the plans.
6. **Secretary Search:** The Commission continues to work on this matter.
7. **Correspondence:**   
   \* NH DES Wetlands Specific Permit 2015-02532   
   \* NH Timberland Owners’ Association NH Timber Harvesting Law

**\***Forestry and Sawmill Field Day September 23 in New London

1. **Other:** Plans were made for a gathering of all the stakeholders who helped to develop the Salmon Run Conservation Area.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, Acting Secretary