

# TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

October 17, 2016

## MINUTES

Members present: Chuck Mitchell, chair; Paul Rushlow; Jon Scanlon; Ben Wadleigh; and Kathi Mitchell

Guest: Scott Davis

**Meeting was called to order by the chair at 7:00 p.m.**

1. Scott Davis from Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Company: Scott explained that the water district is looking at a site on the J Jill property to see if another water source can be made available to the community. They are doing test borings and using soil sonar. The area is included in the wellhead protection area. Paul asked about depth and distance from the highway since there are distance requirements. There is no town conservation easement on the area in question. The Commissioners saw no problem with the initial plan as presented.
2. **Minutes:** Jon Scanlon made a motion to accept the minutes with a second by Paul Rushlow. The minutes were approved unanimously.
3. **Salmon Run update:** Paul reported on the work he has done at the site, and Jim Cropsey spoke about the EPDM rubber roofing material used to establish a turtle-nesting area. Jim will remove the material prior to the onset of the turtle-nesting season. Jon made the motion to approve payment to Paul for his work at Salmon Run. Ben Wadleigh seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.
4. **Old Business:** The Chaille/Lochmere Country Club PBN was signed and sent to NH DES. Kathi spoke about the Winnisquam Watershed Network which has begun meeting. Their website is <https://winnisquamwatershed.wordpress.com/home/> and contains a link to subscribe to their electronic newsletter.
5. There was a discussion about property at U7 41 A
6. **Correspondence:**
  - \*Helen Hanks re: Chaille property and Shiloh's
  - \* Water bill – Ben made a motion to approve and Jim seconded. The TCC approved.
  - \* NH Association of Conservation Commissions– Jim moved and Jon seconded the motion to pay. All agreed.

**7. Other:** a) Proposed Budget for 2017 – It was decided to increase the maintenance budget for Salmon Run by \$300. Jon made the motion to approve the budget and Paul seconded. The Commission voted to approve.

(b) There was a discussion about a Stewardship Plan for Buffalo park, particularly with the number of dead trees which pose a potential hazard.

(c) Paul has a license for spraying which needs to be renewed. Since he is a valuable resource both for the Commission and for the town, the motion was made by Jim and seconded by Ben to pay for half of his license. The Commission voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, Acting Secretary