

TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

December 18, 2017 MINUTES

Members present: Chuck Mitchell, chair; Bob Hardy; Helen Hanks; Jim Cropsey; Paul Rushlow; Jon Scanlon; and Kathi Mitchell

Meeting was called to order by the chair at 5:30 p.m.

1. **Minutes:** Bob Hardy made a motion to accept the November minutes as presented, and Paul Rushlow seconded the motion. All were in favor.
2. **Old Business:**
 - a. The chain for the parking lot at Salmon Run has been put in place for the winter.
 - b. The Chaille dredge and fill permit is still under technical review.
3. **New Business:**
 - a. Donna Hosmer contacted the chair about placing metal art work at the Salmon Run Conservation Area. The Commissioners discussed the purpose of the conservation area as being to protect and preserve the natural habitat of the site. They reviewed the language of the deed which states that no structures shall be permitted on the property. The Commissioners were unanimous in their decision to keep the property in its natural state.
 - b. There was a discussion of the recent NH Department of Agriculture report of an invasives species violation at Cardigan Court. It appears that the violation has been corrected, although there is no assurance that the property owner will not try again to dispose of the Japanese knotweed-infested soil. The Commissioners discussed various issues regarding the difficulties in dealing with and removing invasive plant species from properties and from the sides of roads.
4. **Correspondence:**

Shoreland Impact Permit 2017-03152 Laurie/Peter Hoey 57 Noyes Road was approved.

Helen made a motion to adjourn at 5:56 pm; Kathi seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, Secretary