

# TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

October 15, 2018

## MINUTES

Members present: Helen Hanks, Acting Chair; Bob Hardy; Jan Landry; Paul Rushlow; and Jon Scanlon

**Meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:20 p.m.**

1. **Minutes:** The minutes were reviewed. Helen made a motion to approve and Bob seconded the motion. All were in favor.
2. **Old Business:**  
Salmon Run Update
3. **New Business:**
  - a) **Proposed 2019 Budget** – There was a discussion about maintenance costs at Salmon Run. It was decided to increase the miscellaneous line item to \$250 from \$200. Helen made the motion and Jon seconded it. All were in favor.
  - b) **Salmon Run RFP** – There was a review of the First Impressions River Group discussion notes. Options for funding/grants were discussed as was parking. The Commissioners discussed the problem of the obstructed view of the river. A motion was made by Helen to develop an RFP for brush clearing and improving the obstructed view of the river. Paul seconded the motion and all were in favor. The Commissioners decided to revisit the idea of laddering in the spring.
  - c) **Ken Norton** - had asked why there were fewer fishermen using the Salmon Run Conservation Area. Discussion focused on the fast current and lack of fish. Kayaking has been difficult due to the rocks. Bridge construction debris has apparently affected the depth and quality of the water.
4. **Correspondence:**
  - a) David/Debra Lavoie Shoreland Permit Application 2018-02953
  - b) Packet from anonymous source (Helen Hanks recused herself from the discussion). The person who delivered the packet verbalized to town offices that the multiple packets were from M&B Tractor. The name of the lawyer involved was Christopher Swiniarski. There was consideration of sending this issue to the code enforcement officer. However, it was decided to take no further action at this time since the issue has been delivered to the appropriate committee. Bob made a motion to review RSA 642-1 I as it pertains to this matter. He will check with Chuck Mitchell to see if there has been a violation of this ordinance which states:
    - I. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if that person uses intimidation, actual or threatened force or violence, simulated legal process, or engages in any other unlawful conduct with a purpose to hinder or interfere with a public servant, as defined in RSA 640:2, II, performing or purporting to perform an official function or to retaliate for the performance or purported performance of such a function.Paul seconded the motion and all were in favor.

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c) NHACC invoice: Helen made a motion to approve payment from budgeted funds. Paul seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Helen made a motion to adjourn @ 8:26 p.m. Jon seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Landry