

**TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**January 20, 2020**  
**MINUTES**

Members present: Chuck Mitchell, Chair; Bob Hardy; Jim Cropsey; Paul Rushlow; Jon Scanlon; and Kathi Mitchell.

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

- 1. Minutes:** Bob Hardy made a motion to approve the December minutes. Jon seconded the minutes, and they were approved by a majority vote.
- 2. Old Business:**
  - a) Composition of TCC:** While a stipends policy may have been approved by the Selectboard, it is still not clear how they will proceed, so the Commission will re-visit the issue at a future meeting.
  - b) Salmon Run maintenance:** Chuck has not heard back from his contact person. He will check with the State about contacting the prisoners who did an excellent job at Riverfront Park.
  - c) Colby Road:** There is no update.
- 3. New Business:**
  - a) Annual Report:** Bob made a motion to approve the annual report of the Conservation Commission for 2019, as presented. Paul seconded it, and all were in favor.
- 4. Correspondence:**
  - a) Invasive Species Concern:** The secretary noted that the TCC's letter to Peter Spear was returned. Jim will hand-deliver the letter to Mr. Spear. The Commissioners reviewed the town's email to Alan Hanscom (at NH DOT) and Mr. Hanscom's response to the town.
- 5. Other:**
  - a) At last Tuesday's Planning Board meeting, there was a discussion about wetlands issues for a potential project in town. The Commissioners reviewed past concerns about the potential site, and it was suggested that the Chair furnish the applicant with a copy of the Checklist for Presenting Projects to the Tilton Conservation Commission.
  - b) The March TCC meeting conflicts with the Fire District meeting. It was decided to meet on March 23 at 7:00.
  - c) There was a question about whether solar panel are permitted in an Historic District. Also, are viewscapes included in the Master Plan?
  - d) Mike Petrun from the Winnisquam High School Ag Center has been in touch with Bob about having his students perform easement monitoring activities. There was a discussion about possible software programs that might be of assistance for the data collection. Bob will get more information. The secretary will send easement information to Mr. Petrun.

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Paul seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The next meeting will be on **February 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, secretary