

TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

November 16, 2020

MINUTES

VIRTUAL MEETING

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

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

1. The Chair read a Right-To-Know Law Meeting Checklist in accordance with Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #12, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, that this Board is authorized to meet electronically, providing public access by telephone dialing 1-866-899-4679 and using pin 238-034-701. Anyone who is interested can participate by clicking on <http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/238034701>. All votes taken will be by a roll call vote. The Chair then had a roll call of members present and asked others present to introduce themselves.
2. **Minutes:** Jim made a motion to accept the minutes and Bob seconded the motion. Helen abstained since she was not present at the October meeting. The rest of the members present voted in favor by a roll call vote.
3. **Old Business:**
 - a) **Silver Lake Association milfoil request** – At its August 17 meeting, the TCC approved a request from the SLA for milfoil removal pending receipt of the Application for Milfoil Fund Usage form. That form has been received. Helen made the motion to approve the request for \$1425. Jon seconded the motion, and the members were in all favor after a roll call vote . The secretary will send the appropriate documentation to the Tilton Trustees of the Trust Funds.
 - b) **Loon Project** – Jan detailed plans for a project to deal with monofilament issues which can lead to the death of loons. She has been in touch with a number of organizations who may be willing to assist in locating or providing grants, publicity, or funding. There was a discussion regarding outreach volunteers, planning for spring activities, and possible locations for receptacles. The Parks Commission meets in January and will discuss this matter. Jan and Chuck will make a presentation to the Winnisquam Watershed Network. Other suggestions included establishing a Facebook group.
 - c) **WWN** – Chuck reported that the WWN has received a grant from NH DES and the EPA to develop a water quality management plan. They are also interested in obtaining funding for the Lake Host Program. Does Tilton have a local access area? Discussion will continue.

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4. New Business: none

5. Correspondence:

- a) NH DES #2020-02872 Shady Grove Condominium 997 Laconia Road -missing permit
- b) NH DES #2020-029790 Christopher Bouchard 14 A Hill Road – missing permit

6. Other:

- a) Helen reported a possible wetlands violation to the Land Use department but has still not received a response. Helen made a motion to send an email to the Code Enforcement Officer and the Land Use Department asking them to look into this matter. A roll call vote was unanimous.
- b) Jon reported on solar panel concerns at the White Rock Cooperative Mobile Home Park. Tilton still does not have a solar ordinance to be clear and precise about conditions for solar installations.

7. Helen made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Bob.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm after a unanimous vote by roll call of each member present.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, secretary