

TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

October 16, 2017

MINUTES

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

Guest: Jessica Bailey of Turning Point Land Surveyors

Meeting was called to order by the chair at 7:02 p.m.

- 1. Approval of September minutes:** Ben made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Paul seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

- 2. Jessica Bailey re: Chaille permit application 2017-02843:** The Commissioners asked about the PbN presented last fall. It appears that Ms. Bailey has no information available on that matter except that the applicant has five years to complete the project. Ms. Bailey described where the pond for this new project is located. It is deemed necessary to expand the pond from 17,226 sq.ft to 25,151 sq.ft. due to serious drought conditions. The elevation of the pond will not change, and there is infrastructure in place to maintain the level. There will be a ten-foot wide path to allow maintenance, and a dry hydrant will be available. There was a question about disposal of the dredged material. Ms. Bailey remarked that Mr. Chaille will be responsible for material disposal. Ms. Bailey had no information about a time frame for the initiation or completion of this project.

- 3. Old Business:**
 - a. The Tilton Storage (2017-01522) project near the Hannafords location has been approved by NH DES.

- 4. New Business:**
 - a. Jon made a motion to pay the NHACC dues for 2018 and Bob seconded the motion. All were in favor.
 - b. The NHACC annual meeting is scheduled for November 4 at Pembroke Academy.
 - c. The Commissioners discussed the proposed Chaille dredge and fill application. The proposal seems to be in order, but the issue of the composition of the noted “excessive aquatic vegetation and organic materials” and their disposal were concerning. The secretary will prepare a letter to NH DES reflecting these concerns.
 - d. The members discussed the information from the Winnisquam Watershed Network regarding milfoil problems identified by Amy Smagula, with particular emphasis on Jay’s Marina. While the Town of Tilton has a fund to assist in the eradication of milfoil, there were some questions about accountability and continuing monitoring and preventative procedures.

5. Correspondence:

- a. NH DES 2017-02899 E. Jean Pecknold Shoreland Application approved
- b. Shoreland PbN from NH DOT approved

Ben made a motion to adjourn at 8:47 pm; Jon seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, Secretary