

TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 19, 2017

MINUTES

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

Meeting was called to order by the chair at 7:01 p.m.

1. **Minutes:** Bob Hardy made a motion to approve the May minutes. Paul seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Old Business:

2. **Salmon Run maintenance:** There was a discussion of maintenance activities, wildflowers, paths, and turtle nesting.
3. **NH DES response to snow dump questions** – The letter from Rob Livingstone was reviewed. It was noted that the Chaille property has been sold to MIBOX of Alton so snow dumping will no longer be an issue. Commissioners expressed concern about a noticeable lack of vegetation near the snow dump. It is something that needs to be monitored.
4. **School Street property:** Chuck, Joyce Fulweiler, and Kathi met with Scott McGuffin regarding language for a conservation deed/easement.
5. **NH DES response to TCC letter about Guidoboni file #2017-00750** – Chuck read the letter from Collis Adams explaining that the last minute changes to the permit are allowed by law, and there is nothing that anyone can do about it.

New Business:

6. **Gaudet permit #2017-01522:** It appears that the permit requests disturbing only 100 square feet of wetland at 637 West Main Street near Hannafords.
7. **Eversource:** Ben provided pictures of the Eversource work on School Street and the issues with wetland disturbances. Water from the disturbed area is running onto the fields. It was suggested that the TCC contact Eversource to find out if they are following Best Management Practices and whether they should have approval from NH DES. The vegetation crew of Eversource wants to widen/clear trees in their right-of-way. They will meet with Ben at a later date.
8. **Question about property on Laconia Road:** Jim noted that it appears that someone is moving soil near the wetlands and wondered if they needed to install silt fencing. He will look into the matter.
9. Paul made a motion to adjourn and Bob seconded it. All were in favor.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, Secretary