

**TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**October 19, 2020**  
**MINUTES**

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

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

- 1. Minutes:** Jim made a motion to accept the minutes and Bob seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- 2. Old Business: none**
- 3. New Business:**
  - a) Loon Project** – Jan will report at the November meeting. Chuck gave an overview.
  - b) NH Association of Natural Resource Scientists** is offering free webinars to conservation commission members. Registration is required.
- 4. Correspondence:**
  - \*\* Barry Camp for 2021
  - \*\* NH DES 2020-03069 Shoreland Amendment Approved - McColgan 50 Crystal Lane
  - \*\* NH DES 2020-02366 Shoreland PbN accepted - Fitzgibbons 67 Andrews Road
  - \*\* NH DES 2020-02509 Wetland PbN administratively incomplete - Ferrera 3 River Road
- 5. Other:**
  - Mowing at Salmon Run** – Paul mowed the area today. Bob made a motion to pay the invoice. Jim seconded the motion, and all were in favor.
  - 2020 Budget** – Jon made a motion to approve payment for dues to NHACC. Bob seconded the motion. All were in favor. The secretary will submit invoices for work done this fiscal year. Chuck has recommended stipends for every member. There is an invoice for \$65 for hardware for hanging the Tilton map at Town Hall. Ben made a motion to pay the invoice. Bob seconded the motion, and all were in favor.
  - 2021 Budget** – After considerable discussion, Bob made a motion which was seconded by Jim to present the budget committee with a 2021 budget request of \$8200 with an explanation that the budget has been reduced for this year given the unknown and difficult conditions created by the pandemic. All were in favor.
  - Tilton Map** – The TCC feels that there needs to be an explanation placed next to the Tilton Map so that people who visit will have an understanding of who donated the map and what it shows. The commissioners will develop language for a plaque to review next month.

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**Gladiola suggestion** – Jim noted that there is a good sale currently on obtaining 500 bulbs. While the members felt this was a worthy concept, there were concerns about thrips, the need for a weed-free environment, and storage issues.

**Milfoil Warrant Article** – It was decided to present a warrant article at the March 2021 town meeting requesting that \$5000 be added to the Lake Improvement/Maintenance Capital Reserve account/ The members asked the secretary to contact the Silver Lake Association about the paperwork needed to complete their request.

**Winnepesaukee River Trail** Fall Cleanup on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Trash Issues:**

**Burger King** lack of appropriate number of trash barrels. Who can handle this problem?

**WalMart Ice House Pond** and **BJs** also have issues with litter and trash.

**Sign ordinances** were discussed.

**Updates** on various issues concerning the town of Tilton.

6. Paul made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Jim.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm after a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, secretary