

TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

July 20, 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 7:01 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:** Bob made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 15 meeting. Jan seconded the motion. There was a roll call vote with seven members in the affirmative with Helen abstaining from the vote.

3. **Old Business:**
 - a) **Arch Street PBN:** There was no response to the TCC from NH DES or the NHACC regarding the responsibilities and ramifications of a conservation commission's decision to not sign a PBN. Bob will contact Brad Crosby of Sanbornton to find out how the Sanbornton Commission handles such matters.

 - b) **Salmon Run mowing:** After a discussion about appropriate time to mow the property, Helen made the motion to wait until mid-September to mow the property. Paul seconded the motion and a majority of members were in favor by a roll call vote.

4. **New Business:**
 - a) **Credere Report –** Dissolved arsenic concentrations in wells MW-5R and MW-3 continue to exceed state limits. Testing will need to continue. Volatile organic compounds were not detected in any of the test well samples. Indications are that reducing conditions exist at the site and that may increase the likelihood of arsenic mobility. It was recommended that the groundwater at the site be monitored seasonally.

5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) NH DES #2020-00754 Patricia Deflice 1007 Laconia Road approval to restore and repair a 5 x 125 foot permanent pier in its original location and footprint was approved with conditions.

6. **Other:**
 - a) Jim provided the information that there was an article about Tilton in the January NH Magazine. He suggested that the TCC send the article to the Town Administrator.

- b) There was a discussion about the statues in town being such an important part of Tilton's history.
- c) The commissioners are interested in placing flags next to perennials at Salmon Run to protect them from being weedwhacked. Jon, Chuck, and Kathi will look into doing this.

Jim made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Paul and Jon.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm after a unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, secretary