

**MEETING**  
**Tilton Conservation Commission**  
**Tilton Town Hall**  
**October 16, 2023**  
**MINUTES**

Present: Chuck Mitchell, Jim Cropsey, Bob Hardy, Helen Hanks, Ken Norton, Paul Rushlow, Jon Scanlon, and Kathi Mitchell

The meeting of the Tilton Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

1. **Minutes** – Bob made a **motion** to approve the September minutes. Ken seconded the motion, and the minutes were accepted as printed.
2. **Old Business** -
  - a) **Salmon Run** – There was a discussion about the details for the replacement sign for the one destroyed by the motor vehicle accident. Half of the cost is being paid for with TCC funds. The new sign will have two sides and will be placed perpendicular to Route 3 so that either side may be read from the road, but far enough back to permit line-of-sight for those exiting the property. The commissioners reviewed the invoice from Home Garden Services for \$250 for maintenance at the perennial gardens. Helen made a **motion**, seconded by Bob, to approve the payment. All were in favor.
  - b) **WRTA** – The Taste of the Trail with great food, a silent auction, and fundraising activities was very successful and fun, as well.
3. **New Business:**
  - a) New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions Invoice – Bob made a **motion** to approve payment for a membership. Jim seconded the motion. All were in favor.
  - b) The town has scheduled a meeting for town boards and commissions to gather and to discuss ways of improving communications. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 2 at 6:00. The secretary will send a reminder to all TCC members prior to November 2.
4. **Correspondence:**
  - a) NH DES File #2023-02545 Disqualified Routine Roadway Maintenance for River Road submitted by NH DOT
  - b) NH DES File #2022-02934 29 Wolf Road Tax Map #R21 Lot 16 Eric Scheid & Josie Hayes Letter of Closure
  - c) NH DES File #2023-02622 29 Wolf Road Tax Map #R21 Lot 16 Eric Scheid & Josie Hayes Accepted Shoreland Permit by Notification
  - d) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission – Updated Emergency Action Plan and Dam Safety Surveillance and Monitoring Report accepted.
  - e) NH DES File #2023-02747 246 Laconia Road #R20 Lot 24 John Bernard Reported Alleged Violation
  - f) Sean Chamberlin, Senior Transportation Planner at LRPC – Email and accompanying information

about Project #42600 including project submittal form, amended form from January 2019, maps, and selectboard support.

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### **5. Other:**

- a) Continued concern was expressed about the conditions at Mike's Auto at 549 West Main Street.
- b) Continued concern was expressed about the need to repair the Tilton Island sooner, rather than later. Members wondered if an environmental scientist had been hired, if any quotes had been received, or when something might be done to address the problem.
- c) Paul has decided to not renew his license to spray. It is hoped that Kevin Duval of the Department of Public Works will be able to take over weed control issues at Salmon Run.
- d) Mr. Duval will be asked to do a year-end mowing at Salmon Run, keeping the blade at a five inch height and not raking or blowing the grass into the river. The chair will contact the Public Works Director about this matter.

Helen made a **motion** to adjourn, seconded by Kathi at 7:52 p.m. All were in agreement.

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Mitchell