

**Meeting
Tilton Conservation Commission**
First Floor Meeting Room
December 15, 2025
MINUTES

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

Guest: Matthew Morris

The chair opened the meeting at 5:35 PM

1. Minutes: Bob made a **motion** to accept the November minutes edited to remove seven storage units to six buildings. Bob seconded the motion, and the minutes were accepted.

2. Old Business:

a) Salmon Run – The chair is waiting for an invoice from Dylan McGuffin to remove invasives from the edge of Salmon Run. Special thanks to Ken for putting up the chain at the parking lot to keep snowplows from destroying test well covers and to keep cars from doing wheelies in the lot.

b) WRTA – The cleanup at the I-93 accident scene is still an issue. NH DOT has given permission for the cleanup but there have been weather delays. Ken reports that Nucar trash is still blowing down the hill toward the trail. This is a continuing problem that will have to be addressed again in the spring. Jim spoke to someone at the car wash nearby, and they plan to clean the area near their property in the spring. There was a discussion about sending letters of thanks to businesses/people who make the effort to clean properties in town. There is still no update on the status of the grant, but it appears that there were a lot of entries.

c) Conservation Easements – Members discussed how to proceed with the goal of protecting and preserving open spaces/properties in Tilton before they are all gone. Matthew agreed to assist the commission in this complex matter. The January meeting will be dedicated to a workshop as we consider maps, develop a rating system, review goals, and begin the process of working with interested landowners.

3. New Business: There was no new business.

4. Correspondence:

a) NH DES Huckins Dam Project 11-20-25

b) Emails from Scott Hilliard Re: I-93 Cleanup and delays

c) NH DES Email from Julie Spencer Re: Asbestos 11-24-25

d) Langan Engineering Email from Kate Bossert Re: Business Park Drive request for information 12-3-25

5. Other: There was no other business.

Helen made a **motion**, seconded by Peter, to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Mitchell

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