Conservation Commission December 11th 2018 Meeting Minutes Draft Location: Hampton Falls Town Hall Call

Present: Robert Wiener, Paul Melanson, Mary Ann Hill, Shawn Hanson, James Kibler,

Karen Ayers, Cathy Golas

Absent: Nancy Roka, Dale Ohsberg, Glenn Schrempf

Cathy Golas was made a voting member.

Call the meeting to order: 6:33pm

**New Business:** 

Discussion regarding request from Selectmen to reduce the CC budget requested.

Motion to reduce the budget line item 4611-120-part time positions by \$1,000. S. Hanson 1<sup>st</sup> J. Kibler 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor.

Paul Melanson gave a summary of the "Actions for Wildlife in a Changing Climate" Workshop he attended on December 7th. Discussion of impact on Hampton Falls and actions the town can take.

James Kibler presented QGIS, a mapping tool to identify tax lots and whether a property is developable, targeted for conservation, wetland, natural resource, etc.

## Old Business:

Shawn reviewed NHDES letter regarding violation. Tax Map-7 Lot-56 64 (Lafayette rd). Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 is deadline for clean up. NHDES letter is on file.

Shawn reviewed several educational and newsletter offerings, i.e Southeast Land Trust, NHDES Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau (also available online); the town received the "Big Tree" award for a Swamp White Oak; Booklet on invasive, Japanese Knotwood; NH Guide to Upland Invasive Species

Other: None

Motion: To accept the November 13th meeting minutes as amended S. Hanson  $1^{st}$  P. Melanson  $2^{nd}$  all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38p

Next Meeting: January 8th 6:30pm Town Hall.