

Hanover Conservation Commission
Town Hall, 41 South Main Street
March 9, 2016 at 7:05 PM

Approved: 13 April 2016

Members present: Ed Chamberlain, Chair, Bill Mlacak, Hugh Mellert, John Trummel, Whit Spaulding, Jim Kennedy as minutes taker.

Staff: Vicki Smith

Public: Scott Williams, Pathways Consulting

1. Streambank Stabilization, Joan Wolter, 53 Etna Road: Scott Williams appeared for the applicant. The Commission reviewed the Report of Site Visit, dated March 7. There was a presentation by Pathways, followed by extensive questions from the Commission. Jim Kennedy reminded the applicant that the property is within the NH regulated Shoreland. Vicki Smith had several concerns regarding temporary impacts, access, dewatering, inspection of construction, and storage of materials. Pathways agreed to modify the plans accordingly. The Commission voted to forward the proposal to NHDES with comments made at the meeting, along with the recommendations contained in the Report of Site Visit. Vicki Smith will draft the response.

2. Minutes of March 9, 2016: Motion by Ed Chamberlain to approve the minutes with minor word changes. Seconded by Whit Spaulding. Motion passed.

3. Budget for FY 2017: \$10,000 is in the budget for the Conservation Commission. Vicki Smith will have a full-time position.

4. Administration: Motion by Ed Chamberlain to approve Whit Spaulding as Vice-Chair. Seconded by Bill Mlacak. Motion passed.

5. Trails Committee: Bill Mlacak reported on the land protection and trail efforts along Old Highway 38 and the Hudson Farm and Adams property adjacent to the Appalachian Trail .

John Taylor has reported some problems near the reservoirs on the Trescott Lands.

The Quabbin-Cardigan trail agreement has been finalized.

6. Hayes Farm Park: Motion by Ed Chamberlain to approve spending up to \$1,500 for tree removal by Forest Savers in the upper part of the King Sanctuary. Seconded by Whit Spaulding. Motion passed.

7. Wilson's Landing: Motion by Hugh Mellert to approve spending up to \$3,000 for invasive shrub removal by Forest Savers along the trail and on the riverbank. Seconded by Whit Spaulding. Motion passed.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Kennedy, minutes taker