



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Conservation Commission



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**DATE: May 19, 2015 Workshop**

MEETING MINUTES Below is a listing of minutes for the Hudson Conservation Commission. Minutes are not a verbatim record of each meeting, but rather represent a summary of the discussion and actions taken at the meeting. All Conservation Commission meetings are televised live and repeated during the following week on HCTV, cable television channel 22. Official copies of the minutes are available to read and copy at the Town Engineer's Office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.).

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A regular meeting of the Hudson Conservation Commission (HCC) was held in the Community Development Conference Room of Town Hall.

**Members of the Commission present:** K. Dickinson, J. Battis, M. Tranfaglia, and W. Collins

**Members of the Commission excused:**

**Members of the Commission absent:** R. Brownrigg, T. Dubay and M. McGrath

**Member of Town Staff present:** E. Dhima, Town Engineer - excused absence

**Board of Selectman Representative:** Marilyn McGrath; Selectman Liaison

**Bensons Committee Member attending:** J. Undercoffler

**Seating of Alternates:** None

Called to Order at 7:10 p.m.

**As no members of the public were in attendance, no public input was presented.**

The purpose of the workshop was to present the new trail map that will be placed in the kiosk presently standing at the Musquash Pond and Hudson Town Forest conserved lands. Also during this meeting, the Commission will discuss the LCHIP Application process and have a preliminary conversation as to where the commission stands on the Mills property purchase for potential conservation efforts.

Trail Map Presentation:

Mr. Battis presented a 24" x 24" color map of the Musquash Pond Trail System that he has been working on. The map is a first print and was presented for input from the workshop attendees. Highlights of the suggestions made were as follows:

- 1) Increase overall size of the map to 36"x 36"
- 2) Try to enhance the color yellow indicating the Hamblett-Nash Trail. The color blends into the background when viewing the map electronically.
- 3) Fade the colors of existing town roads shown on the map and lighten the colors of the road names.
- 4) Extend the area indicating the Pelham Town Forest
- 5) Add some pictures or points of interests for hikers.

The attendees then reviewed the current trail map for the Hudson Town Forest. New trail names that were recently approved by the HFD were marked on the existing map. Some trails that lead to and from the future wildlife blind will be removed from the existing map.

With the discussion of the trail mapping concluded, the attendees took a few minutes to discuss the Mills Property purchase or easement. Some attendees would like to see a more detailed plan of what or how the property would be divided up by the current owner prior to further discussion on this effort.

Before the close of the meeting it was decided that a walk of the Ingersoll Property for stewardship purposes will be held next Thursday May 28, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. All members wishing to attend should meet at the Griffin Road access point to the property.



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