

# Grantham Conservation Commission

## MINUTES

MARCH 2, 2020

300 ROUTE 10 SOUTH, GRANTHAM, NH

MEETING CALLED BY	Chairman Pro Tem Richard Hocker
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting of the Conservation Commission
FACILITATOR	Chairman Pro Tem Richard Hocker
NOTE TAKER	Richard Hocker
COMMISSION MEMBERS	Susan Buchanan, John Eylander, Richard Hocker, Rich Kaszeta, Craig McArt, Dennis Ryan
ABSENT	David Wood
SELECTBOARD REP	Peter Garland
OTHER VISITORS	Ebba McArt

Hocker called the Grantham Conservation Commission to order on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:04 p.m. The meeting was held in the Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room at Grantham Town Hall located at 300 Route 10 South in Grantham, NH.

### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR FEB 3, 2020 MEETING

DISCUSSION		
Hocker asked if there were any additions, corrections, or modification to the draft minutes of the regular meeting of 3 Feb, 2020. A change was requested by Kaszeta to correct a spelling.		
Hocker announced that he would entertain a motion to approve the February minutes as revised. A motion was made by McArt and seconded by Kaszeta.		
<b>Unanimously Approved &amp; Accepted</b>		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Approved minutes will be submitted for posting	Hocker	ASAP

### OLD BUSINESS – FISHER LOT

DISCUSSION		
<b>Cemetery:</b> No update at this meeting.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

### OLD BUSINESS – TOWN FOREST

DISCUSSION		
<b>Revision of Miller Pond Rd/Mountain Rd:</b> No action has been taken toward moving the electrical pole.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Determine the issue date of the pole license. No update	White	ASAP
Ask Turner to provide a new estimate of road work at Town Forest	Wood	ASAP

**OLD BUSINESS – TRAIL FINDER**

DISCUSSION		
Correction to background Google map: No update at this time.		
Sawyer Brook Headwaters (SBH): At the March meeting there was no update		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Confirm the desirability of publicizing the trails with Ausbon-Sargent	Wood	ASAP

**OLD BUSINESS – SHORELAND CUTTING APPLICATIONS**

DISCUSSION		
No applications received		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

**OLD BUSINESS – BIOBLITZ PLANNING**

DISCUSSION		
Wood, Kaszeta, McArt, and Ryan joined in the planning for the BioBlitz on Feb 14 at 1 pm. The meeting was held and a tentative date of 30 May with a rain date of 31 May was established. McArt discussed the events that occurred at the 14 Feb mtg and provided a list of individuals who could potentially lead teams between the morning and afternoon sessions. GCC members were tasked with contacting the individuals to determine their interest in participating.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Contact individuals	All assigned	ASAP

**OLD BUSINESS – WETLAND MITIGATION**

DISCUSSION		
Repair of the Rt 10 Guardrails: No update.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**NEW BUSINESS – Grantham Sustainable Energy Petition**

DISCUSSION		
Ebba McArt presented and reviewed the petition. Commission members were polled on their thoughts on the petition and whether the Commission would endorse as a group or as individuals. Eylander provided some insight into more that could be added to the petition but acknowledged his acceptance with the petition at this time. By motion, the Commission members agreed to sign as individuals and, by motion, agreed to support the petition.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
All signed		ASAP

**HANDOUTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Pro Tem Hocker asked if there was any further business. There being none, Eylander moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. and Kaszeta seconded the motion.

*The Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.*

**NEXT MEETING**

next meeting of the Grantham Conservation Commission will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room on Monday, April 6, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hocker  
Grantham Conservation Commission Chair Pro Tem