**TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**February 17, 2020
MINUTES**

Members present: Chuck Mitchell, Chair; Jim Cropsey; Bob Hardy; Helen Hanks; Jan Landry; Paul Rushlow; Jon Scanlon; Ben Wadleigh; and Kathi Mitchell.

**Meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:00 p.m.**

1. **Minutes:** Bob Hardy made a motion to approve the January minutes. Jon seconded the minutes,
and they were approved by a majority vote.
2. **Old Business:
a) Easement Monitoring Report:** The commissioners added “appropriate clothing, boots, and bug
 spray” to the list of suggested items to bring. Under post-visit activities, they added “refer any
 concerns to the TCC and file the easement report with the TCC”.

**b)** **Mike Petrun and the Winnisquam Ag Center:** Bob is working with them and will have more to
 report next month.
**c) Solar array meeting:** The chair spoke about the two meetings he attended with the land use
 coordinator and the selectboard where the applicants discussed the project. The commissioners
 reviewed the map showing the leased properties. There were a number of questions about the project.
**d)** **Auto Serv project:** The chair spoke about email correspondence with the project manager and the
 senior environmental scientist, including pictures taken during January when the ground was
 snow-covered.

**3. New Business:** a) NH DES revised forms and checklists: There have been a number of rules changes at DES, and
 the commissioners expressed an interest in having someone from the agency come to a TCC meeting
 to assist the group especially with the fourteen different PBNs for which the TCC might be asked
 to support.

**4. Correspondence:** NH DES 2019-03918 10 Bittern Lane

**5. Other:
 a) Earth Day 2020** is the fiftieth anniversary – how to celebrate? Jim will contact people and
 organizations to possibly organize a fly-fishing demonstration at Salmon Run or Riverfront
 Park. John Ciriello has indicated a possible interest in working on the Salmon Run gardens.
 The secretary was tasked with inviting him to a future meeting. Another suggested activity
 was working to remove barberry and other invasives from Buffalo Park. It was also suggested
 that the group could update information at the kiosks at Salmon Run and at Buffalo Park.

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 b) **Test results for Salmon Run:** The November groundwater testing at Salmon Run indicate that
 the petroleum impacts to the groundwater have diminished, and there are lower concentrations of
 dissolved iron. Dissolved arsenic is still present so there will be a need for another round of testing
 later in the year.

 Helen made a motion to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. and Jon seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The next meeting will be on **March 23, 2019** at **7:00 p.m. (Note date change.)**

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Mitchell, secretary