

**Meeting**  
**Tilton Conservation Commission**  
**Tilton Town Hall First Floor Meeting Room**  
**December 16, 2024**  
**MINUTES**

**Present:** Chuck Mitchell, Jim Cropsey, Helen Hanks, Bob Hardy, Ken Norton, Paul Rushlow,  
and Kathi Mitchell

The chair opened the meeting at 5:00 pm.

1. **Minutes** – Ken made a **motion**, seconded by Bob, to accept the November minutes as printed. The motion passed.
2. **Old Business:**
  - a) **Salmon Run** – The chain for the parking lot was installed.
  - b) **WRTA** – Ken met with the Tilton Selectboard regarding the transportation alternative grant regarding the 140 to Silver Lake corridor. It is a 20% match program. The town administrator and selectmen support the project. WRTA is waiting to complete the next stage of the application.
  - c) **Taking Action for Wildlife** – Ken has proposed a number of suggestions for the TCC to consider in regard to possible properties in town with high value for wildlife corridors. He also suggests involving social media. The members discussed including information about conservation easements in a number of places. This will be an ongoing project.
3. **New Business:**
  - a) Laminating invoice – The Taking Action for Wildlife team provided the TCC with electronic as well as physical maps. The chair brought the larger (24 x 24”) maps as well as the 11 x 14” maps to be laminated for use with applicants. Jim made a **motion**, seconded by Paul, to pay the invoice of \$58 for laminating at Staples. The motion was approved.
  - b) Kathi is concerned that the Historic Tilton map still doesn’t have a descriptor label explaining the reason for the map and the history, both past and recent, involved. The secretary will prepare the text for the label, and Helen has a source for printing.
4. **Correspondence:**
  - a) Wildlife Heritage Foundation of NH
  - b) Business Park Drive – members had questions about previously noted wildlife corridors
  - c) School Street Hast property – conceptual meeting held at Town Hall
  - d) Silver Lake Association – thank you letter to TCC for milfoil removal payment
  - e) NH DES Letter of Deficiency LRM 24-029 File # 2022-02848 725 Laconia Road Tax Map R9 Lots 25,26,27 Anchorage Winnisquam LLC
  - f) NH DES Request for More Information Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit File # 2024-03158 725 Laconia Road Tax Map R#9 Lot 25, 26, 27
5. **Other:**

Ken made a **motion** to adjourn at 5:30 pm. Jim seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Mitchell

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