

**Town of Pelham, NH**  
**Pelham Conservation Commission**  
**6 Village Green**  
**Pelham, NH 03076-3723**

**MEETING OF 03/11/20**

Members Present

Karen Mackay, Ken Stanvick,  
Lisa Loosigian, Dennis Hogan (alt)  
Brandie Shydo, Mike Gendreau

**APPROVED 06/10/20**

Members Absent:

Al Steward (alt), Louise Delehanty,  
Kara Kubit (alt), Paul Gagnon

Mike Gendreau brought the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

**DISCUSSION**

NH Association of Conservation Commissions has requested that all member towns fill out a survey regarding strategic planning. The NHACC will compile the data from all towns and use the information provided to improve services to the towns. Members will discuss and complete the survey.

The members discussed the survey from the NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC). All relevant discussion is included in a copy of the completed survey (attached).

We finished the survey. Members felt it was not necessary to vote to send the survey back to NHACC. Ms. Mackay will take the information discussed and fill out the survey and electronically send it back to NHACC.

Public Input:  
None.

**WALK-IN ITEMS:**

Ms. Delehanty has arranged for a speaker to present information about stone walls to us at our May meeting. Mr. Gagnon and Ms. Mackay have been talking to a local farmer who may be able to come talk to us about farming sometime in the coming year.

Voting Results:

Article 4 was a petition to remove conservation subdivisions from the Zoning Ordinances. This article passed meaning we no longer have conservation subdivisions as possible designs for subdivisions. The Commission was opposed to the passage of this article. Ms. Loosigian said she may ask for a recount for this article because it lost by only 11 votes.

Articles 11 and 12 were to vote to make two old sets of prime wetlands into prime wetlands again. These wetlands had to be voted on again because regulations governing them changed and they needed to be updated. These two articles passed. We supported these articles.

Article 13 was to make Merriam Farm a town forest. This article passed. We supported this article.

**MINUTES:**

Motion: (Gendreau/Shydo) to approve the minutes of February 6, 2020.

Vote: 3-0-3 in favor (Hogan, Gendreau, and Stanvick abstained).

**NON-PUBLIC SESSION:**

Motion: (Stanvick/Shydo) to go into non-public session to discuss land acquisitions in accordance with RSA 91-A:3; seal the minutes of non-public; and adjourn after non-public.

Vote: 6-0 in favor.

Adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Mackay,  
Recording Secretary