

**HANSON CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2021  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM, HANSON TOWN HALL  
542 LIBERTY STREET, HANSON, MA 02341**

Called to Order at 7:00 pm under M.G.L. c131, §40 and the Hanson By-Law 3-13, §5 and Rules and Regulations by Phil Clemons, Chairman, Selectmen's Meeting Room, Hanson Town Hall, Hanson, MA

**Present:** Phil Clemons, Chairman  
Sharon LePorte Vice Chairman  
David Mansfield, Clerk  
Thomas Roffey, Jr., Member  
Frank Schellenger, Agent  
Lan Woodward, Administrative Assistant

**Minutes**

November 3, 2021

**Motion to approve November 3, 2021 Minutes by:** David Mansfield

**Second:** Thomas Roffey, Jr.

**Vote:** 3-0-1

**Public Hearings - (None)**

**Appointments - (None)**

**Discussions**

**Emergency Certification** for septic system breakout repair in accordance with the Board of Health approved plan for Paul Benenato, 72 Brookside Drive, Map 36, Lot 1-5A - **requires ratification**

Agent Schellenger has visited the site. The property owners are having a problem with a failed septic system and has had pumped several times. They have spoken to Board of Health regarding use of water and Health Agent, Gil Amado, thinks it is excessive. It is on the edge of the buffer zone and delineation was completed in 2013, which is more years than allowed. Agent Schellenger has asked Al Loomis, McKenzie Engineering Group, to confirm wetland line. Brad Holmes, Environmental Consulting & Restoration, LLC, will be visiting site to confirm line.

**Motion to Ratify Emergency Certification for Paul Benenato, 72 Brookside Drive, Map 36, Lot 1-5A by:**

Thomas Roffey, Jr.

**Second:** Sharon LePorte

**Vote:** 4-0-0

**Septic System Reported Issues Update**

Chair Clemons states that outside of regular channels, there have been a handful of other septic system issues that we have been notified of. The Commission suggests reaching out to the Board of Health.

**Scout Project Update(s)**

Final edits to be sent. Discussion regarding bog bridges.

**Property Management Update**

Mr. Mansfield provided the Conservation Commission with Property Management Update. Major blockages at Poor Meadow Brook, Webster-Billings, Smitty's Bog, and Rocky Run have been cleared. Indian Crossway is no longer passable without waders, and minor trail maintenance remains at Town Forest.

Discussion regarding Forest Stewardship. Commission should have curriculum of rules for Forest Management 101 so that we have working parameters. To be placed on next agenda.

**Katydid Lane;** Chair Clemons attended site visit regarding water/drainage, topography, wetlands with Town Planner, Counsel, their Attorney, and an Engineering Consultant.

**USDA;** Working on locking boards; in process of finding someone to complete project.

**Property Management Signage Project**

No update.

Mr. Mansfield created dashboard cards/signs for the Conservation Commission and Agent for vehicles.

**Motion to offer sincere thank you and appreciation to Commission Member David Mansfield for created and donating dashboard cards/signs for the Conservation Commission and Agent by:** Sharon LePorte

**Second:** Thomas Roffey, Jr.

**Vote:** 3-0-1

**Meeting Date Change**

December meeting date change to one meeting, **December 15, 2021 7:00 PM.**

**Old Business/New Business - (None)**

**Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM by:** Sharon LePorte

**Second:** Thomas Roffey, Jr.

**Vote:** 4-0-0