

**Town of New Hampton  
Conservation Commission  
Minutes**

**New Hampton Town Office**  
Upstairs Meeting Room, 12 Pinnacle Hill Rd.  
December 17, 2014

Commission members present: D. Moore (Chair), R. Pollock, P. Schlesinger  
Also Erin Darrow, Erin Darrow, P.E. and President of Right Angle Engineering (RAE)

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:00pm

I) Minutes:

Pollack moved and Schlesinger seconded accepting the minutes from the 11/11/14 meeting.

Vote was unanimous.

II) Discussion with Darrow on the trail designs for the Baird Property:

- a) Darrow introduced two trail designs. Both started from the parking area suggested by New Hampshire Department of Transportation and both were polyphasic in that they allow development of an initial trail with the addition, at as some later date, of a second section of trail that would permit viewing of a vernal pool.
- b) Discussion then moved to handicap accessibility. Because of the required alternations in the site's natural features to provide ADA compliance, it was decided that complete compliance was not feasible, but that trail redesigns would strive to transverse terrain with practical accommodations for handicap access.
- c) Darrow presented cost estimates based upon current pricing of construction labor and materials provide by New Hampshire's private sector.
- d) Discussion focus upon how to reduce costs through changes in design, using volunteer labor and donated materials.
- e) It was decided that Darrow would look at the changes in designs offered by the commissioners and be in touch with Moore about the adjustment in the designs and costs, while the commissioners would investigate the availability of grants, donations, and volunteers.

III) Old Business:

- a) The January Retreat: discussion focused on the idea that as an outcome of the retreat, the Commission might look at contracting with someone to assist the commission in developing a multiyear conservation plan.
- b) Membership: A number of names of those interested in membership on the commission were reviewed and two were chosen to recommend to the select board Tim Young & Rick Le Roux.

Pollack moved and Schlesinger seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Submitted,  
D. Moore, Acting Scribe