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# TOWN OF HAMPDEN MASSACHUSETTS



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Ted Zebert  
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Tim Hanley  
Kelly McCormick, Admin. Asst

## HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION Meeting Minutes June 19, 2019 Town House

Members Present: Ted Zebert, Judy McKinley-Brewer, Andrew Netherwood & Tim Hanley

Members Absent: Bonnie Geromini, Chair,

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

The tape recorder was not working. Ted took notes to pass on to the administrator who will draft the minutes. Ted also took the position of acting chair tonight in Bonnie's absence.

### Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2019

The board reviewed the draft of minutes from the meeting on 5/21/2019.

Judy made a motion to accept the 5/21/2019 minutes as amended. Andrew second the motion. All were in favor.

### Agenda Items:

#### **7:15pm Tim Hanley (on behalf of the Town of Hampden) – Tree and debris removal from the Scantic River**

Commission member, Tim Hanley, had filed a Request for Determination of Applicability on behalf of the town, for tree and debris removal from a portion of the Scantic River located along the northern border of 17 Walnut Rd. He explained that chainsaws and other handheld tools would be used to remove the fallen tree and debris. No motorized equipment would be used. Workers would start at the top of the piles and work downward, as well as from the exterior edge of the piles inward. The trees would be cut into minimal size and then carried out by hand to ground away from the riverbanks. Tim informed the other members that he needs to bring Dana Pixley to this site as tree warden. The source of funds to pay for this work is to be determined.

Commission members agreed that this should be a negative determination #2 – The work described in the request is within an area subject to protection under the Act, but will not remove, dredge or alter the area. Therefore, said work does not require a Notice of Intent.

Tim made a motion to issue a negative determination. Ted second the motion. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kelly McCormick

*Accepted: 7/17/2019*