

Hampton Conservation Commission

Regular meeting of 23 February, 2010

Meeting called to order by Chairman Wayne Kilpatrick at 7:30 pm.

Also present were: Joann Freeman, Penny Newbury, Randy Thompson, Phoebe Huang and Everett Hyde.
Absent were Bob Johnson and Dan Meade.

.Minutes of the 26 January meeting were accepted after being amended to show Joann Freeman WAS present...

Additions: none.

Old Business:

1. Old Barn Count/ Photos: Penny and Joann have finished their area....Ta Daaaaa !! Everyone else still to finish....some still to start.
2. Rt. 6 Land Purchase (Banford property): Word was passed to us that Joshuas Trust has approved the idea of them acquiring the land to the west from the Banford family. So, things are moving along.
3. Old Road Identification/Classification: There was a meeting Feb. 11 with the town attorney. It was very fruitful, and may lead to a change in order of identifying the roads. We could try classifying the roads as to their use. Discussion followed.
4. Open Space Land Purchase (state funded): Letters were sent to some people in town inquiring about their thoughts on selling certain parcels they own. Three responded they were willing to sell. A sub-committee will look into the process, and will physically check out these properties. The state may help in the funding if things are done soon enough.
5. School Property (conservation easement): This is the Rt. 97 property next to the elementary school. This was put on the "to do later" list.
6. Hiking Trail Brochures: Tabled.
7. Recycling: There was a letter from the First Selectman (Selectwoman) saying she has contacted the people who receive our recyclable materials, and they are moving toward single stream operations. Hampton may change to single stream for some items, possibly plastics for now, meaning more of them.

New Business:

1. Future Agenda Items: Think about items of interest we will want to consider in the future, and list them for upcoming meetings.
2. 2009 Yearly Progress Report: A progress report paper was passed out showing HCC's accomplishments for the past year.

Town Related Business: Penny Newbury mentioned a RFP will be going out in March regarding the new town garage.

Audience for Citizens: A little more talk of old roads with the audience.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Randy Thompson, recording secretary.