

HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of the 27 May 2014
Regular meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman R. Thompson at 7:00 pm.

Also present were: Bob Johnson, Ev Hyde, Deb Barton and Marcia Kilpatrick. Absent were: Linda Gorman, Naomi Ayotte and Penny Newbury.

Minutes of the April, 2014 meeting were accepted.

Audience for citizens. None.

Additions to the agenda. The October walk put to end of Old Business.

Old Business:

1. Landfill reports of other towns. Deb Barton reported on the transfer station in Canterbury. It was clean, paved and did "single stream" recycling. She showed a picture. Randy Thompson visited Pomfret, Woodstock and East Lyme. Pomfret has no transfer station, but has curbside pick-up, with a few days each year for bulky waste disposal. Woodstock has a clean, wide transfer station, and they do more separating than Hampton. East Lyme does "single stream" recycling, and each person is checked in when they arrive. They are beginning to also do composting, and had a nice, clean facility.
2. Signs. Signs for both the Edwards and Pudding Hill property are done and paid for, and awaiting installation.
3. Significant Tract discussion. Chairman Thompson provided maps for members to see where protected property was in town, and where other significant parcels were located in relation to them. Members were given the current list to study and decide if there should be some changes. More discussion will follow at the next meeting.
4. Bob Johnson will continue to work on the October walk; possibly Blue Flag Meadow. We must act soon to get on the Last Green Valley's list for this year.

New Business:

1. Copies of handouts. Copies of articles of conservation interest were passed out. They had to do with salamanders, frogs, recycling and State purchase of a large tract of land, called the "Preserve" on the South Conn. shore.
2. Trails Day at Goodwin State Forest. Weekend of June 6 and 7.

Communications. None.

Audience for citizens. None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.