

HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes

Special meeting of 25 March, 2014

Meeting called to order by Chairman R. Thompson at 6:04 pm.

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

Minutes of the February meeting were accepted.

Audience for citizens. None.

Number one under New Business was moved ahead. This item regards the town budget for open space. Selectmen Cahill and Chapel were in the audience for a discussion as to why the Open Space account was, again, going unfunded for the second year in a row. After much discussion with the Selectmen, P. Newbury made a motion that the HCC request of the Selectmen reinstatement up to the previous level of \$30K into the town budget. It was seconded, and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor. The Selectmen were present for this vote, and will take it into consideration.

Old Business:

1. Edwards property. The sign is ready, and the acknowledgment plaque is being done soon.
2. Walks brochure. Some have been taken from the town hall so far.
3. HCC sponsored walk in October. Chairman Thompson recommended a walk of the Jericho Road and Windy Hill property, as few people in town are aware of these places.
4. Significant Tract list.....tabled.

New Business:

1. Town budget re. Open Space account. see above.
2. Town PoCD. A new plan of conservation and development is to be done in the next few years and the HCC will be asked to help.

Communications. None.

Audience for citizens. None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.

RT acting secretary.