

HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes
Regular meeting of 28 January, 2014

Meeting called to order by Chairman R. Thompson at 7:15 pm.

Also present were: Bob Johnson, Marcia Kilpatrick and Ev Hyde.

Absent were: Penny Newbury, Linda Gorman, Naomi Ayotte and Deb Barton.

Audience for citizens. none

Old Business:

1. Edwards property.
 - a. Sign. Three examples of sign names were shown. The Commission voted 3 to 1 in favor of a 4th example as follows:

Welcome To The
Maurice & Rita Edwards Preserve
Town of Hampton

- b. Field work. There are plans for, and work has begun on, reclaiming part of the field on the top of the hill that is covered in invasives right now.
2. Plant of the month. None this month.
3. 6 acre Old Town Pound Road property. The 6 acre parcel North of the Edwards piece may be for sale. It also has frontage along the discontinued part of Edwards Road.
4. Copies of a letter from the HCC to HES Board were shown to members. This was a response to the future outside lighting changes they may make in the future.

New Business:

1. Town roads for recreation use. The P&Z ZEO and HCC Chairman have had informal discussion on how to include some picturesque old Town roads into non-motorized recreational trails and walks.
2. Champion Farm. There is an application in the works to protect the Champion Farm lands along the Little River, at the bottom of and North of Hammond Hill Road.
3. Kimball Hill Road Town property. The boundaries are being located and marked in preparation for the State Forester looking at timber sale/management possibilities in the near future.
4. Revised list of significant tracts. With the protection now of the Edwards property, and a few land sales of other parcels on our list of significant tracts, we can look at and possibly revise our list, and the order of importance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.