

# HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

Minutes  
Special meeting  
Tuesday 28 April, 2015

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

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

Minutes of February, 2015 meeting were accepted with corrections as follows: 1. To Willington Conservation Commission, add the words "conservation event". 2. To WCCC upcoming talk, add "by DEEP", who is giving the talk.

Audience for citizens: None.

## Old Business:

1. Maurice and Rita Edwards Preserve. A trail race in June will utilize the area, as well as Goodwin S.F. Chairman T. will check on progress of the kiosk. The bike path may be expanded.
2. Open Space Grant application. DEEP said we may not know status until September. Waiting is ok with the sellers...for now. There were many fewer applications than past years, so chances of being accepted look good.
3. PoCD revision underway by P & Z. A townwide questionair is being worked up, and will be available to residents on line or by paper. The new Plan of Conservation and Devalopment must be finished in a little more than a year.

## New Business:

1. Station Road Ash. Finally had to be cut down. It was about 5 and one half feet in diameter, 17 ffeet in circumference and at least 170 years old.
2. South Cemetary. The wall needs work. Many areas falling away, the results of a hard winter..? The Cemetary Association is getting bids for repair work.
3. Native plants in danger. Marcia Kilpatrick said we could help by eliminating non-natives and helping to promote native plants.

## Communications.

1. Thames River Basin Partnership meeting of 12 April. Discussions regarding waterways in the area, which extends from Worcester down to New London. All water flow in Conn. goes into Long Island Sound.
2. WCCC meeting in Brooklyn 29 April regarding Conn. recycling regs. for 2016. Talk to be given by DEEP rep.
3. The Last Green Valley meeting of 30 April to get land use groups together to find common interests.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.