

Hampton Conservation Commission

Minutes

Meeting of 27 August, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Thompson at 7:05 pm.

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

Minutes of the July meeting were accepted with minor adjustments.

Audience for citizens. Penny Newbury mentioned an upcoming church service at the Howard Valley Church. A notice will be in the next Gazette.

Additions to the agenda. Marcia added WCCC meeting to end of Old Business.

Old Business:

1. Loiselville town property. We should be thinking of some possible names for this parcel; something more fitting for town open space.
2. Edwards town property. We (town) have almost \$24K in the Open Space account at the moment, so we can proceed with construction of signs and a kiosk. The Selectmen have received the latest information from the State regarding a conservation easement. Once this is signed and approved, the State will reimburse us the promised money (\$101,500). We scheduled a walk of the property for any interested citizens on the 1st Saturday in November. There will be published notice beforehand.
3. Walks brochure. Nothing tonight.
4. Plant of the month. Variable Water Milfoil. Comes from the southern US. Transferred by boats.
5. Windham County Conservation Consortium. There will be a meeting at the Brooklyn Extension offices on September 30th at 7:00 pm. The topics are Shetucket River and UCONN water use.

New Business. None.

Communications. A letter from Bob Burgoyne was passed around. In it he had comments about the plans for the "Town Hall Campus".

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

R. Thompson