

HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of regular meeting
of 27 October 2015

Meeting called to order by Chairman R. Thompson at 7:07 pm.

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

Minutes of the September meeting were accepted.

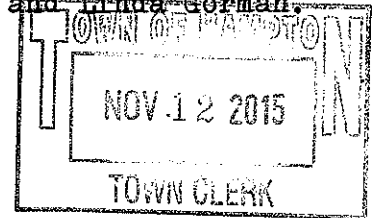
Additions to the agenda. None.

Old Business:

1. James Estabrooks' properties. Of the three parcels, the small one by Goodwin State Forest is being boughtm by a friend. The 36 acre one on Station Road is for sale and being looked at. The 5.4 acre piece on Old Town ~~XXXX~~ Pound Rd. is still available to the Town as a gift.
2. Walktober walk. About 24 people showed up for the walk, co-sponsored with the Historical Society, going from the Windy Hill end to ~~KIMBALL~~ Kimball Hill road and back. We also walked along the town property on Windt Hill to see some old foundations.
3. Current Open Space Grant Application. The Selectmen have received a notice from the State of acceptance of our application to protect 6.5 acres on Old Town Pound Road, adjacent to the 50 acre town piece at the top of the hill. Next there must be a town meeting to vote on the town's share of the purchase.

New Business:

1. 2016 Open Space Grant application. There are new grant rounds out now for 2016. Applications must be in by 02 February 2016. The commission discussed what, if any, parcels would be good candidates. It was agreed that the 51 acres along Little River off Hammond Hill road to the South would be one if it is available. This will be looked into. Other parcels on Parker road and West Fisk road were also discussed.
2. Green Energy Committee...recycling and composting. Chairman Thompson talked about attending a GEC meeting where they discussed recycling and composting, and the idea of HCC involvement. Our response was "like-warm" at best !
3. HES & HCC. Chairman Thompson brought up the idea of HCC possibly sponsoring, with some of our budget money, a class trip to view something such as recycling, or a local saw mill. Will be looked into...



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New Business:

4. Safety Committee meeting. Chairman Thompson attended the most recent one. It was about hunting on the town owned Pudding Hill Woods property on Rt.97. This will be the second year of resident hunting on it.

Communications.

Plan of Conservation and Development surveys are out. Stan Crawford mentioned there is a demonstration charcoal mound site being developed in Goodwin State Forest, next to a historical charcoal site. There may be presentations this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.