

Hampton Conservation Commission

Minutes of the 26 February, 2013 meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman R. Thompson at 7:02 pm.

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

Additions to the agenda: Marcia Kilpatrick added "Adopt-a-road" to old business.

Minutes of the October and November meetings were accepted. The December, 2012 meeting had been cancelled.

Audience for citizens. Selectman Mike Chapel talked about the possible town purchase of property to the East of town hall. Also, that State Forester Dick Raymond will look at the Windy Hill property to give us information for a possible harvest in the future. A town hall area design plan will be presented to the Board of Selectmen in March.

Old Business:

1. Edwards/Vadnais property. This will be coming up for presentation and discussion at a town meeting the 7th of March, and a referendum vote the 14th of March. Members of Joshua's Trust would like to walk the property, and a date was set for Sunday, the 14th of April at 11 pm.
2. Joshua's Trust meeting. One or more members will come to our March meeting.
3. Plant of the month. Witchazel. A Japanese and Chinese cross that flowers in the winter !!
4. Adopt-a-road. Marcia Kilpatrick will write an article and try to organize some kids in town.

New Business:

1. Letters of thanks were sent out to those people and organizations who supported the town's Open Space Grant application.
2. The Edwards property will be the 1st item discussed at the town meeting, and the 1st item on the referendum. Hand-outs will be available at both to inform people of the facts.
3. Property East of town hall is possibly available. This will also be discussed at the town meeting, and voted on at the referendum the 14th of March.

Audience for citizens: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Submitted by Randy Thompson
acting secretary