

HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of 26 April 2016 meeting

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

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

Acceptance of minutes. February meeting minutes were accepted as corrected.

Audience for citizens. None.

Additions to the agenda. None.

Old Business:

1. Town budget - Open Space account. The town finance committee is having meetings to discuss the new town budget, and during these meetings the removal of the \$20K for the O.S. account has been brought up, as well as the idea of transferring the current O.S. account balance to some other account (and possible use). Chairman Thompson commented he would wish other HCC members would attend these meetings to give some support for retaining the \$20K in this years' budget, as well as to comment on their plans regarding the whole O.S. account.

New Business:

1. Solar farm. The proposed solar farm for Rt. 6 and West Fisk Road area was given a site walk recently. The person representing the solar company was very accommodating to issues of concern by wetlands, as well as others. An example would be No use of herbicides in vegetation control.
2. State Police shooting range. A motion was made and passed to write a letter to the State regarding the proposed State Police shooting range in Hampton, listing conservation related reasons it is inappropriate for our town.

Communications. None.

Audience for citizens. None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.