

Hampton Conservation Commission
Minutes of 25 September, 2012
Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman R. Thompson at 7:00 pm.

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

Additions to the agenda. None.

Minutes of the August meeting were accepted. 3 yes and 3 abstained.

Audience for citizens. None.

Old Business:

1. Build-Out...progress. R. Thompson, along with Jana Butts of WINCOG met with Kristin Schwab of UCONN to talk about her class doing a build-out for Hampton. They will begin the 1st of October and finish 4 weeks later. Cost could be \$500 range. Three meetings will be scheduled with us (the town); one at the beginning, one in the middle, and one at the end for a presentation. The build-out will be based on the standard 80,000 sf lot size, using maps and materials available and up to date.
2. Conn. draft of new Plan of Conservation and Development. Handouts of maps and literature were presented showing what the State has in mind. Specifically the Village Development Area. Planning and Zoning will send a letter to the OPM (State) with comments from both Commissions regarding this.
3. Invasive plant of the month. Cow Parsnip. In the carrot family. Has white flowers. Crowds out our native plants.

New Business:

1. WCCC. Next meeting is October 29th, Monday, at the Brooklyn Extension Service. Topic is rain gardens.

Communications.

1. Strategic Conservation Planning Workshop. To be given October 12 and 13 by the MassConn Sustainable Forest Partnership and the Conservation Fund. Location is at the Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary, Wales, Mass.
2. Annual Report Request from Board of Finance. Due by 16 Nov. Chairman Thompson will work on this...

Audience for citizens. None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted
R. Thompson