

Hampton Conservation Commission

Minutes of the 26 March, 2013  
regular meeting

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

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

Minutes of the February meeting were accepted with minor amendments.

Audience for citizens. None.

Additions to the agenda: Rt. 6 town property to old business, and Earth Day to new business.

Old Business:

1. Edwards property. It will be a month or more before the town owns the property. A survey is being done now. Until then, there are a couple jobs we can do. Prepare the Cedar Swamp roadside parking area, and clear off the old stone bridge, ~~XXXX~~ on town property now. It may be up to a year before the town gets reimbursed the grant money.
2. Windy Hill town property. There were some handouts relating to the property. More discussion at the next meeting.
3. Plant of the month. A "friendly" rhododendron of some kind...
4. Rt. 6 town property. Current harvesting going on at the private property. Town "strip" line is known to the loggers. Most saw logs going to Canada and China. Fire wood also being cut.

New Business:

1. Joshua's Trust. We had three visitors, Fran, Allison, and Stephanie from JT. The organization has over 4000 acres in easements and ownerships, many in Hampton. Discussion followed on JT's history, current status, and future. We (HCC) thanked them for their \$15K donation to the Edwards parcel the town and State will be protecting. There are plans to update our map of protected property. We will try and get them a map of town showing protected parcels other than JT's.
2. The town budget discussions at this time show only \$1 in each of the land accounts.
3. Town Selectmen Al Cahill and Mike Chapel showed members the "town campus" preliminary plan. There were many ~~comments~~ <sup>comments</sup> that it seemed

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New Business...#3

based on very little information of the current landscape and uses of that area now.

4. Earth Day. Bob Johnson had an article in the April Gazette. Saturday, April 20th, there will be a table and information at the town landfill to encourage people to do some roadside clean-up in their areas.

Audience for citizens. None.

Meeting ajourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Randy Thompson  
Acting as secretary for now...