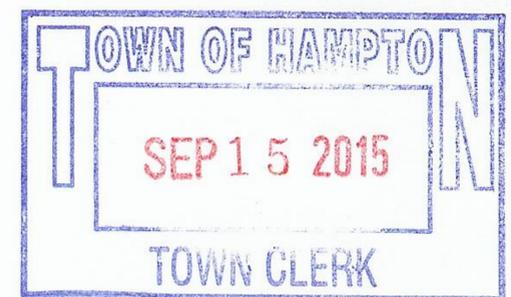


HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes
Meeting of 25 August, 2015



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

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

Audience for citizens. None.

Additions to the agenda: Marcia added Preston Sanctuary walk to New Business, and WCCC meeting to Communications.

Old Business:

1. Open Space Grant. A phone call to DEEP confirmed that the town may know in September about our application.
2. Walktober walk. Bob and Randy will get information on items of interest for the walk.
3. Talk about water. Someone at UCONN was recommended as a good person to ask to come talk. Will be looked into by the Chairman.

New Business:

1. James Estabrooks; 3 parcels. Marcia talked about how this came to our attention. The owner wants to sell one or two parcels to the town, and give the other to the town. One is a nice 36 acre property on Station Road next to Natchaug State Forest. The other two are 5 or 6 acre parcels; one on Old Town Pound Road, and the other tucked inside Goodwin State Forest by the railroad bed off Estabrooks Road.
2. Preston Sanctuary walk. There will be a talk and walk at the Preston Sanctuary on Saturday, September 26 at 10 am. The subject is invasive control done some years ago.

Communications. R. Thompson will meet with members of Bigelow/Howard Valley Fish and Game Club in the near future.
WCCC will be meeting at the Brooklyn Extension Service on September 29th at 7:00 pm for a panel discussion of people from area land trusts.

Audience for citizens. None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.