

Hampton Falls Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes: January 12th 2017 Draft

Present: Shawn Hanson, Glenn Schrempf, Paul Melanson, Karen Ayers, Mary Ann Hill, Robert Wiener, James Kibler

Absent: Nancy Roka, Dale Oshberg

Opened meeting at 6:34 p.m. at Town Hall.

New Business:

2017 road side cleanup will be scheduled for Saturday April 15th, the commission will organize all the supplies to be available at the Town Shed, we will schedule a dumpster to be available and a map of the streets so that we can mark the covered streets.

Update on long range planning: J. Kibler and S. Hanson obtained an undated map of all conservation and town owned land in Hampton Falls from the RPC, this map is dated 2013. We also obtained a copy of all land which is coded as being in "current use" so that we can highlight the map with those lots that are in current use. This map will be used to create a list of land that would be good to consider conserving as well as a list of characteristics of each lot regarding what makes it a good candidate for conservation. (water, wildlife, other resources).

Old Business:

ROW on Parker Property: S. Hanson reviewed the work to date on the draft of a ROW on the parker property which will be granted in hopes of securing federal funds for an easement project.

Bird House update: There is a considerable number of bird houses built that K. Ayers will move to M. A. Hills barn until Road Side Cleanup day.

S. Hanson has submitted the 2016 summary of activity to Town Administrator for inclusion into the Town Report.

CRHC report was presented to the commission by Paul, this report can be found at this website:

<http://www.nhcrhc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016-CRHC-final-report.pdf>

The December meeting minutes were not available for review so they will be reviewed during February meeting.

Other:

Forest Inventory Project meeting with Fred Borman will be January 18th at 4pm town hall.

The boys scouts had a Christmas tree burn on Raspberry farm on Jan 7th

The conservation fund CD is maturing 1/19/17 S. Hanson will call some banks to get a better rate for 2018.

RPC asked the commission to prioritize the three transportation related projects planned for Hampton Falls. The Commission has no preference on a priority.

Motion to adjourn at 8:37pm 1st R. Weiner 2nd M. Hill all in favor.

Next Meeting February 9th Thursday at 6:30pm

Meeting minutes submitted by S. Hanson.