

Conservation Commission June 12th 2018 Meeting minutes Draft

Location: Hampton Falls Town Hall

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

Absent: Glenn Schrempf, Cathy Golas, Nancy Roka, Dale Ohsberg, Bethany McAvoy

Guests: James & Alizza Mitchell and a wetland scientist.

Call the meeting to order: 6:33pm (main meeting hall)

New Business:

The Mitchell's Reviewed the proposed plans for Private Road subdivision at 25 depot rd the commission could ask questions, express concerns and discussed all 5 waivers being requested. The commission will write a brief letter to the planning board giving its opinion on two of the waivers being asked for that pertain to conservation matters.

Hampton Falls has received a grant from the Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership for up to \$1250 for matching funds for a potential appraisal for a property in town.

Letter from RPC for a grant for cleaning up invasive plants at our town dump K. Ayers and M. Hill will investigate further to determine qualifications.

Mowing at Raspberry Farm and Marsh Lane has begun. Volunteer

K. Ayers and P. Melanson are working on plans for a pollinator garden along a rock wall at Raspberry Farm.

The Planning subgroup has met and are working on a Natural Resource Inventory which will be part of a larger Conservation Plan.

The outreach subgroup has met and are categorizing items which it plans to implement.

Old Business:

Update on Unutil project ( 6 black containers were spotted pre-pictures sent) work should be completed soon

Jim Z and S. Hanson walked the Marsh Lane trail and marked it so that trail maintenance can be planned.

Subcommittee meeting updates minutes.

Letter was sent to Lafayette Road property that dumped grass clippings and logs in wetland setback area.

Motion to approve minutes from the May 8th 2018 as amended S. Hanson 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Kibler, all in favor.

Next Meeting: July 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Town Hall.