

**Hooksett Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2010**

Call Meeting to Order: 7:05pm

Attendance: Cindy Robertson member, James Walter member, Steve Couture vice-chair, Phil Fitanides alt-member excused, John Turbyne alt-member, Rob Duhaime Planning Board Rep, David Hess member excused, Tim Johnson chair

Public Input: N/A

Meeting Minutes: Jim Walter motioned to table the meeting minutes from August 3, 2010 and September 7, 2010 John Turbyne seconded voted unanimously. Steve Couture abstained from 8/3/10

Appointments:

Stonewall Preservation – Heritage Commission

Steve Couture motioned to send a letter of support for the preservation of stonewalls Cindy Robertson seconded voted unanimously

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Mike Horne, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board – I just wanted to come in and see you to start the dialog of working together. One of the reasons I wanted to come before you and discuss what Dale Hemeon had brought to you a few a months ago would be the Petersbrook field. The Tri-Town field will be gone as of the end of 2011 soccer season. I have done a little research and it was bought from Manchester Sand & Gravel in 2002 and sold to Hooksett Roller Realty. The parcel that Petersbrook actually runs through is owned by Manchester Sand & Gravel. What I am looking for is can we work together on this before investing more money.

Cindy Robertson – I believe it was left that we were interested in partnering.

John Turbyne – I believe it was left that we could not be the main funder in such a project but a possible partnership might be possible.

Cindy Robertson – I believe it was left that an appraisal would need to be done so that we would know what the parcel was worth.

Mike Horne – Well I believe Dale has spoken with HYAA and they are willing to put some funds toward that appraisal.

Mike Horne – That was one reason I was here the other being I had assessing give me a listing of properties that are receiving a break on their taxes for recreational purposes. I would like to get this on a tax map and highlighted so that people are aware of the recreational areas. These are passive

recreational areas. This would be considered current use recreation. The granite rail trail is something that I am very passionate about. We are really looking forward to working with you in the future.

Commission Reports:

1. **Open Space Subcommittee** – N/A

Correspondence:

All correspondence was reviewed

Other:

1. **Meeting Date Change** – Commission will meet on November 4, 2010
2. **Walgreens Easement** - We would like to see it a park but need to know where to go from here. Where would the funding come to clean it up?

Non-public under RSA 91-A: 3, II, d

There was no non-public session

Adjournment – Jim Walter motioned Cindy Robertson seconded voted unanimously