

North Hampton Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2013

As approved

Subject to Revision & approval by the Conservation Commission

Administrative

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM. Present were Chris Ganotis (Chair), Lee Brooks (Vice Chair), Kathy Grant, Anita Pounder and Peter Robie. Members of the public included Russell S. Jeppesen.

Consideration of Minutes

After review of the September 10, 2013 minutes, *a motion was made by Lee Brooks, duly seconded by Anita Pounder, to accept the minutes as amended, with one correction – the date changed to September 10, 2013.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote. After review of the October 1, 2013 Special Meeting minutes, *a motion was made by Lee Brooks, duly seconded by Kathy Grant, to accept the minutes as amended, with one correction, changing Dearborn Cemetery to Dearborn Marston Cemetery.* The motion carried by a unanimous vote, with Peter Robie abstaining.

Old Business

Trail Maintenance Projects

Lee Brooks reported that he and Kathy Grant cleared a trail intersection at the Mill Rd. Jeppesen property right-of-way spur. Lee Brooks has a permit application for a poison ivy spraying projects on trails in June, 2014.

Sign Postings

Signs need to be put up to show the Mill Road spur entrance of the Mill Road conservation trail to the Old Farm conservation land. Signs need to be posted on the perimeter of the Old Farm conservation parcel as required in the Easement Agreement.

Trail Use Communications: Newsletter, Brochure, Website

This was tabled for discussion at next month's meeting.

New Business

Alternate Member Recommendation

Russell S. Jeppesen gave a presentation to express his interest in becoming an Alternate on the Conservation Commission. After some discussion, *a motion was made by Lee Brooks, duly seconded by Peter Robie, to recommend to the Select Board, the appointment of Russell S. Jeppesen as an Alternate to the Conservation Commission.* The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Governor Dale Open House

Plans for the Open House being held at the Gov. Dale Farm on October 19 from 3:00pm-5:00pm were discussed.

Updates

Boy Scout Eagle Projects

Chris Latimer's project has been completed. Parker Westbrook continues to work on bridges and trail clearing.

Little River Water Quality Testing & DES Grant Proposal

The sampling and canine detection report has been distributed. The Chair is meeting with the DES and FB Environmental tomorrow to review best management practices (BMP) projects for the Little River to avoid erosion and detention of surface water runoff and to select candidate BMP sites. John Hubbard has suggested several projects.

There being no further business to discuss, *a motion was made by Lee Brooks, duly seconded by Peter Robie*, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Moore
Recording Secretary

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