

North Hampton Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2014

Administrative

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. Present were Chris Ganotis (Chair), Kathy Grant, Russell Jeppesen, Lisa Wilson and Sally Bruce-Stoklosa and Anita Pounder, Alternates. Members of the public included Joe Coronati of Jones & Beach Engineers, Rob Graham of C&R Partnership, Matt Dufour, Leigh-Anne Dufour and Gerald Richardson.

Consideration of Minutes

After review of the July 8, 2014 minutes, *a motion was made by Kathy Grant, duly seconded by Lisa Wilson, to accept the minutes as written.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote, with Anita Pounder abstaining.

New Business

Expedited Wetlands Crossing Permit – Joe Coronati, Jones & Beach Engineers
Joe Coronati described an expedited permit for the 2.4 acre wooded parcel for Tax Map 10, Lot 2 to the Commission for approval. After some discussion, *a motion was made by Kathy Grant duly seconded by Russell Jeppesen, to recommend an expedited permit with the conditions of a pervious surface driveway be put in and a culvert at the entrance.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Water Quality Testing: Winnicut River Update and Payment

Kathy Grant will look into the status on this.

Mowing of Lawn Grass at Community Garden

Walter Nordstrom inquired to the Chair for approval to mow the lawn behind the community garden to preserve the land for future use. *After some discussion, a motion was made by Lisa Wilson, duly seconded by Anita Pounder to approve up to \$350 to mow the field behind the community garden.*

Old Business

Boy Scout Project Update – Matt Dufour

Matt Dufour reported that he has completed his project and showed the Commission photos. A granite bench will be placed on the trail. *A motion was made by Anita Pounder, duly seconded by Lisa Wilson for the Chair to sign off on Matt's project.* The Commission thanked Matt for the great job he did on the trail and bench.

Trail Use Communications – Maps on Web site

Maps are now on web site and mentioned in the Town's Friday Folders. The Chair thanked Lisa and Rick Stoklosa for their hard work on this project.

Signs for Conservation Parcels – Old Road Farm Status

Lisa Wilson needs to confirm prices for the Old Road Farm sign and will order one. *A motion was made by Lisa Wilson, duly seconded by Russell Jeppesen to use up to \$800.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to purchase the sign.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Water Quality Sampling and Testing of the Little River

No update at this time.

Aquarion Award approval by Select Board

A check for \$1,000 was received by the Select Board, along with a lead glass award, which will be put in a town building.

Other Correspondence

The Zoning Board is meeting on August 26th and will discuss the 3 Park Circle issue and letter from Rockingham County Conservation District to review the drainage plan for that parcel. The applicant has completed a drainage plan and it was recommended to have an independent review of the plan. The proposed riding arena on Runnymede Farm will also be discussed at the August ZBA meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, *a motion was made by Kathy Grant, duly seconded by Sally Bruce-Stoklosa, to adjourn the meeting.* The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Moore
Recording Secretary

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