

North Hampton Conservation Commission Meeting
Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2015
As approved

Administrative

Roll Call

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Present were Lee Brooks (Vice Chair), Kathy Grant, Russell Jeppesen, Peter Robie, Sally Bruce-Stocklosa, Philip Thayer and Lisa Wilson. Members of the public included Jordan Causer, Ann Rainsford, Ryan Rainsford, Ben Thayer, Chris Valhouli and Andrew Vorkink.

Consideration of Minutes

After review of the December 9, 2014 minutes, *a motion was made by Peter Robie, duly seconded by Kathy Grant, to accept the minutes as written with two minor corrections.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

New Business

Boy Scout Eagle Project Proposal – Ryan Rainsford

Ryan Rainsford presented his Eagle project, which includes planting 14 blue spruce, 2 red cedar and 2 scotch pine 5 foot trees, donated by Philip Thayer, in the North. Hampton Community Gardens to provide a sound and visual barrier for Rte 95. He will begin fund raising in April to assist with the cost of fuel for the excavator and will begin planting in May, which should be a 2 day project. After review of his project, *a motion was made by Peter Robie, duly seconded by Lisa Wilson, to approve the project and have Lee Brooks sign off on approval.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote with Philip Thayer abstaining.

Old Business

Boy Scout Eagle Project Update – Ben Thayer

Ben Thayer reported on the Corbett/Robie conservation parcel project he has been working on, including before and after photos to view of 2 bridges he built on the trail. He moved all of the yellow markers so there is just one yellow trail now that goes through Corbett leading to the Robie easement. Brush work was done in the parking area to make more parking for vehicles. After some discussion, *a motion was made by Kathy Grant, duly seconded by Peter Robie, to accept Ben's project as completed and have Lee Brooks sign off on.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote with Philip Thayer abstaining.

The Rand Property off of North Road

This property which is not town owned, has been gifted to the Southeast Land Trust with 70 acres in North Hampton and 22 acres in Rye.

Rod & Gun Club

DES testing has not been completed. Chris Ganotis went on the public site walk in December, which was near the holiday making it difficult for more members to attend.

Trail Use Communications: Status of Old Farm trails on web site

Nothing to report

Signs for Conservation parcels: Installation update

Lisa Wilson met with John Hubbard who has put up signs on Walnut Ave. and Mill Road. Lisa will photograph them to put in brochure.

Other Correspondence

Kathy Grant reported that there will be a Winnicut River Watershed Coalition Meeting on January 29, 2015 from 7-9pm in the Greenland Town Hall at 575 Portsmouth Ave.

Lamprey Easement

No discussion on this as a site walk has not been scheduled.

There being no further business to discuss, *a motion was made by Peter Robie, duly seconded by Kathy Grant, to adjourn the meeting.* The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Moore
Recording Secretary

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