

Hampton Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting, Monday, April 21, 2008

Chairperson S. Joann Freeman called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. Also present for the Commission were: Robert Burgoyne, Randy Thompson, Penny Newbury, and Wayne Kilpatrick. Absent: Tim Huchthausen, and alternates Dan Meade and Marcia Kilpatrick.

Item 1: Audience for Citizens: none.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes: The minutes of March 17 Regular Meeting were Approved by general consensus.

Item 3: Additions to the Agenda: New Business. Joshua's Trust Walk.

Item 4: Old Business:

4.1: Letter to PZC re Newcity subdivision on Drain St: Freeman to draft a letter to PZC.

4.2: Natural Resource map: Freeman has received the finalized map from Mike Ashtel of the GVI with explanatory documents. Copies to be made.

A. "Letters to Landowners:" Freeman has received sample letters from Steve Broderick. Copies to be made.

4.3: 2008-09 Budget Request: Freeman informed the members that the budget request increase had been denied by the Selectmen. Budget stays at \$700.

4.4: CL&P Line Update: Freeman has spoken with Juan Sanchez of Chaplin Conservation Commission. Their Selectmen had a powerpoint presentation. Has Hampton had one? Where does the issue stand with the Selectmen? Selectman Bisson requested Land -Use Commissioners to attend future CL&P presentation. When will it be?

4.5: Proposed Town Garage Site: ERT review not yet completed.

4.6: Elections: Need to elect a new chairperson by July 2008.

Item 5: New Business

5.1: Conservation Consortium Proposal: Kilpatrick present a proposal for the Commission to contact other Windham County Conservation/Wetland Commissions to see if they would like to meet jointly on an annual basis to discuss regional issues (eg: Lebanon Power Plant, Franklin Ash dump). Kilpatrick to draft letter.

- 5.2: New Meeting Time:** If alternate Meade becomes regular member, the meeting time will need to be changed from Monday.
- 5.3: Opening in Membership:** Freeman reported that Huchhausen has told her that he intends to resign. Meade expressed interest in filling the spot.
- 5.4: Joshua's Trust Walk:** Kilpatrick indicated that Marcia Kilpatrick and Juan Sanchez (Chaplin) will conduct a walk of the Preston Preserve on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 10:00 AM with a focus on the Little River.

Item 6: Communications:

- 6.1: Dedication Ceremony at Goodwin:** There will be an **Open House** and **Ceremony** on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at the Goodwin Conservation Education Center. Informal sessions from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. Dedication of the **Richard D. Haley Native Plant Wildlife Gardens** at 6:00 PM. Refreshments to follow.
- 6.2: Grant Notices:** Newbury reported that several grant deadlines are nearing. Too late for this year. Need to be prepared for the next round in 2009.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted
Robert Burgoyne, Recording Secretary.