

Hunting Advisory Committee
Town of Hampton, Ct.
Special Meeting
13 Feb. 2014 5:00pm
Town Hall Conference Room
Minutes

Call to Order/Roll Call of Members at 5:05pm – Ed Burchfield, Jeff Smith, Ralph Brand, Doug Stewart present, Rich Schenk and Jeff Smith not present.

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS- Mike Chapel in attendance, participation during each agenda item.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Doug, seconded by Ralph to approve the Minutes of 6 Feb 2014; all in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS- None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review/discussion of individual sight walks concerns and recommendation.
 - a. No dressing of game on the property.
 - b. Access and parking area off Parker Road.
 - c. Desire for a central access trail with locked gates at each end. Motorized vehicle access allowed for emergency vehicles, maintenance of property, handicap access, and removal of large game.
 - d. No permanent Tree stands or blinds and temporary ones must have owners name attached.
 - e. Parcel carrying capacity for number of deer hunters: Archery-12 hunters, rifle/shotgun- 9 hunters, Black powder- 9 hunters (seasonal estimate with a 3 hunter/day limit).
Turkey hunting would only support 2 hunters per day.
2. Recommend hunting of town land for residents only.
3. Posting of land not required but may prove beneficial for some.
4. Members will provide their own proposals and vote on the plan to present to the selectmen at the next meeting. Members will contact the chair for scheduling the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. None

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS- None

ADJOURNMENT – at 6:30pm moved by Ralph, seconded by Doug, all in favor.