

Hampton Conservation Commission  
Minutes of the 23 October, 2012 meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman R. Thompson at 7:03 pm.

Also present were Linda Gorman, Penny Newbury, Marcia Kilpatrick, Wayne Kilpatrick, Deb Barton and Bob Johnson. Absent was Ev Hyde. Linda Gorman seated for Ev Hyde.

Additions to the agenda. Native plants; walks. Both to new business.

Minutes of the September meeting were accepted.

Audience for citizens. None.

Old Business:

1. Build-Out project. UConn students will have a final meeting and early presentation this Friday. Jana Butts (WINCOG), Keviv Grindle (P&Z), and Randy Thompson (HCC) will attend. At that meeting, a time and place will be chosen for a presentation to the town. A town map showing protected properties was shown. This map will be used by the students for their project.
2. Invasive plant of the month. Bittersweet !! Nothing "sweet" about it! DO NOT use for wreaths. There is a non-invasive American bittersweet. Also shown was Witchazel, an October flowering native plant.
3. WCCC meeting. Monday, 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Brooklyn Extension Service. Jean Pillo will talk on rain gardens.

New Business:

1. Map of town open space, and town owned property. Refer to #1 in old business above.
2. Native plants. To be a regular item replacing invasive plant of the month for now...
3. Walks. Marcia Kilpatrick said HCC should sponsor some walks, and have notices put on the town website. Bob Johnson will talk with the Rec. Commission about co-sponsoring some walks. Bob asked if we could do something for Earth Day (April). Possibly to involve the library, Audubon, Boy and Girl Scouts.

Communications. None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Thompson, acting secretary.

