

HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes

Regular meeting 28 February 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Chairman R. Thompson.

Present were: R. Thompson, D. Barton, M. Kilpatrick, B. Johnson and E. Hyde. Absent were: P. Newbury and S. Crawford. L. Gorman (also present!) was seated for P. Newbury.

Audience for citizens: Eric S., planner for NECCOG and Connecticut Greenways Council, talked about creating trails and open space. He passed out information.

Old Business:

1. Inman property. It is back on the market. Joshua's Trust would possibly be looking for town money to help find costs of protecting the property. Bob Johnson and Ev Hyde had concerns regarding lack of access by towns' people.

New Business:

1. Annual budget request for Open Space account. Linda Gorman made a motion and Deb Barton seconded to ask for \$20K to be put into the account for the coming year's budget. Passed 5 to 0. There will be a presentation to the Board of Finance on this.
2. Annual Report. Done and in on time.
3. Re-appointments. Linda Gorman, Deb Barton and Marcia Kilpatrick are due for re-appointment.
4. Fracking waste disposal in Connecticut. There was a talk and many people showed up. HCC will come up with a support letter for a town ordinance on this issue.

Communications. On Wednesday, 29 March, WCCC will be hosting a talk regarding taking of farm land for solar use.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.