

Hampton Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
August 19, 2020 at the Town Hall Gazebo  
MINUTES

The meeting began at 6:30pm without a quorum.

Members present: Everett Hyde, Marcia Kilpatrick, Penny Newbury.

Absent: Mark Samios, Pat Cascio, Bob Johnson, Stan Crawford (conflict with BoF).

Prior to the meeting, members received via email the resignation of Bob Johnson both as Chair and member of the Commission, which he stated he would file with the Selectmen promptly.

Members present reviewed the agenda and decided that the priority going forward was to find new members. Each member was given a list of potential candidates, whom they will contact and ask to attend next month's meeting.

P. Newbury will put a recruitment notice in the Hampton *Gazette*.

E. Hyde agreed to speak to the Agriculture Commission to see if it might be interested in combining with the HCC as one commission.

Agenda items were reviewed and discussed where possible.

It was decided to postpone the possible fall adopt-a-road cleanup to spring, to coincide with other Earth Day events, and give the Commission time to order tree seedlings, which would be given away to each participant.

Also discussed was asking the Selectmen if there was a policy on planting memorial trees on town property. Other towns established arboretums—open areas where all memorial trees would be planted—in order to provide equal opportunity to anyone who wished to do this, since tree-planting space in most towns is minimum.

M. Kilpatrick will find out when/the cost of the 2021 invasive plant conference (virtual); she has expressed interest in going again this year.

Next meeting (hopefully with prospective new members invited): Wednesday September 16, 2020, 6:30pm at the Gazebo.

There being no further business, members looked at each other, gave a little shrug, and adjourned at 7:30pm.