Hampton Conservation Commission Meeting February 26, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Marcia Kilpatrick, Secretary in absence of Bob Johnson, Chair

Present: Pat Cascio, Diane Gagnon, Stan Crawford, Everett Hyde, Marcia Kilpatrick

Pollinator Field: Suggested it be named the Pollinator Garden but remains Pollinator Field due to no one wanting to weed. Grasses, etc are also good for pollinators. Planting of plants close together may minimize weeds. Diane will check with Rob Miller to see if he can plow up the area in very early spring. Volunteers needed for the planting. Marcia has plants to be dug and planted. Some plants from other community members will be needed.

Hammond Hill Property acquisition: This will be checked into with Alan Cahill.

Earth Day Event: No information was available.

No update on the Monthly Walks or Walking Brochure: No information was available.

Update of mapping of the land in town to define those that need to be preserved is a project that needs to be done. Stan and Everett will meet to get the mapping project started and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

Peg Fox's land: Her daughter is suggesting that the town purchase the triangular piece along the Little River. This was tabled until we see about the Hammond Hill purchase.

Hampton Town Festival in the fall: Invasive plants as the topic for HCC participation. We will need help manning the table. Members need to ask friends to see if there is any help to do this during the festival. We will also need someone to make up labels of the different plants. Pat has a canopy to put up.

Questions asked: If the dates for our meetings were submitted to Leslie Wertham . As to why the meetings were not posted on the web site. Why meetings not posted on the town calendar.

Scheduling of meeting dates: 3rd Tuesday of each month to be before P&Zmeeting dates , not the fourth as in the past.