

Hampton Conservation Commission

Regular Meeting (Virtual)

Wednesday April 21, 2021 6:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 by P.Newbury

Members present: Marcia Kilpatrick, Ev Hyde, Penny Newbury, Bruce Spaman

Absent: Pat Cascio, Mark Samios, Karen Hamilton

Kathy Donahue, Zoom facilitator, Stan Crawford, audience member

Seating of Alternates--none

Audience for citizens--none

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (March 17, 2021) (Marcia/Bruce) approved

Additions to the Agenda--none

Old Business

Knotweed project, work day (May 1) and meeting recap –M. Kilpatrick

Pre-event meeting was well-attended, 13 people, everyone signed up to do a road. Some will do it on other days. Some will do it with other people. Marcia has a list of roads and people who signed up on which road.

Marcia will hand out plastic bags at 9AM on Sat. morning at the pavilion. Rain cancels it. Hopefully will have some safety cones to put on roads.

June 19—next cut. Marcia will tell people.

Arbor Day update – B. Spaman: April 30, 9:30AM. Bruce sent an email today to the group—partners are HES PTO, HCC, Rec Commission (will donate stickers and pencils), BoS, who also said they'd assist with planting, Eversource (pink dogwoods and Frasier firs), Big Y will donate some gifts of food, Tenant Tree Service will allow us to purchase trees wholesale at Pride's Corner, DEEP will send a forester to speak also, also a donation from private resident for purchase of a tree (each is \$225). Also will get London Plane trees (type of Sycamore). Trees will come before ceremony to get planted. Ceremony time is 9:30.

Trail marking and clearing—P. Newbury—haven't spoken to DPW yet. Haven't had time to go to any other trails. Pat took a photo of Ostby. Didn't revise the brochure this month.

New Business --none

Communications--tabled

Misc. files in Town Hall Closet—Stan gave key to Mark. Penny will try to get together with him to see what's in them.

CT Wild Ones Seed Safari: Marcia attended—a talk on saving native seeds. Southport seed library (possibly NY). Main point of discussion was to save heirloom and native seeds to support farms and protect genetic diversity. www.wildseedproject.net for more information.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Newbury, Secretary