

Hampton Conservation Commission
July 28, 2011

Meeting called to order by Chairman Randy Thompson at 7:35 p.m. Also present: Wayne Kilpatrick, Marsha Kilpatrick, Penny Newberry (seated for Joanne Freeman), Phoebe Huang, and Linda Gorman (seated for Bob Johnson).

Minutes of June 28, 2011 will be reviewed in August; for the majority of members did not receive these minutes.

Audience for citizens: none

Old Business:

Walks in Hampton Brochure: Bob will update in August.

Gazette articles Randy will write an article describing the history of the Hampton Conservation Commission. Edwin Teale was among its first members in the '60s.

DEP Forestry: the one person assigned to Goodwin for two years may be a consultant..

Invasive plant of the month -- -- Buckthorn. This invasive spreads aggressively via berries which do not mature all at once -- thus, the plant can self-seed all season. It may also propagated by underground runner. One distinguishing feature are dots along the bark.

Vadnias Property: The Commission will walk the property on August 9 at 9 AM as part of continuing efforts to determine whether to make an outright purchase.

Loiselle Property: Wayne plans to call the owner to attempt, again, to foster a donation to Joshua's Trust.

New Business

Letter to BOS: A letter was send to the BOS seeking to determine when the inadvertently omitted \$10,000 from the 2010/2011 Land Use fund budget will be replaced back into that fund. The Commission will inquire about this letter at the next BOS meeting.

Resubscribing to CACIWC: we will explore resubscribing

1974 conservation guide: Randy distributed a copy to members who have not already received one.

State statutes and town ordinances regarding HCC were also distributed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by Phoebe Huang, acting recording secretary