

Conservation Commission – November 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes, DRAFT

Location: Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 P.M.

Present: Mary Ann Hill, Shawn Hanson, Paul Melanson, Cathy Golas, Robert Wiener

Absent: James Kibler, Lou Gargiulo, Selectman, and Nancy Roka, Karen Ayers, alternates

Guest: Ann Reis

Raspberry Farm/Town Forest:

- It was suggested to invite Steven Hurd to our January meeting to have a formal agreement the haying contract and determine who pays for fertilizer and/or lime.
- Cathy's husband will post rules signs at both Marsh Lane and Raspberry Farm.
- Plaque for Glenn – Paul submitted the following. "Glenn was a conservationist, a sportsman, a friend to Hampton Falls and steward to this land."
- Tracey also viewed the invasive plant work done at the Raspberry Farm and said she could help us with spraying there as RCCD has a licensed pesticide applicator. M. Hill will follow up on this.

Marsh Lane:

- M. Hill had an amicable meeting with the real estate agent and the property owner to clarify the property line issues since property is for sale. We walked the lines with the survey and plot plans as a guide and ironed out a few misperceptions.

Reports:

- **Planning Board:** Nothing to report
- **SHEA:** Hosting a webinar on the Rail Trail Nov. 10, at 7 PM. Looking for new members.
- **DOT** – One final meeting? Uncertain as residents do not want the Common altered.
- **Parks and Recreation committee:** Now includes Depot committee, meeting next week. Get a grant from DES for the marsh restoration. May need to conform to conditions of the grant.

Other:

- M. Hill was contacted by Henry Boyd and then the building inspector with regard to 5 Kensington Rd. After looking at a plan done in 2014 by Doucet delineating wetland on the property, the Commission recommended that Mike Cuomo of RCCD be asked to review the property and the setbacks.
- M. Hill sent a job application to Brianna. When it is returned, will send the application with her resume and our letter of recommendation from the Commission to the Selectmen.
- M. Hill reported on a recording of a NHACC session on grassland management. The talk was very well done and had good information for us to use at the Raspberry Farm going forward. M. Hill forwarded the recording to all Commission members.
- Motion to reimburse M. Hill for NHACC registration fee of \$35.00 by Shawn, seconded by Cathy. Passed.

Financial report:

- No expenses this month, budget balance is \$5,681.03. Conservation Fund balance: \$155,693.32.

Minutes: Minutes from October 13, 2021 were reviewed. Shawn moved to accept as written, Paul Seconded. Motion passed.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Motion to adjourn by Shawn, Seconded by Cathy.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ann Hill

Next meeting will be January 9, 2021