

## Conservation Commission Minutes 12/18/2007

Hopkinton Conservation Commission  
**Minutes of December 18, 2007**  
7:30 PM EST @Town Hall

Those present were: Lee Wilder, Derek Owen, Ron Klemarczyk and Erick Leadbeater.

Meeting was called to order at 1930 EST by D. Owen

1. Ron attended the Selectmen's meeting of 12/17/07, which included a public hearing re the Town acquiring two parcels from the Barbara Day Richards Revocable Trust of 1999. The two parcels include 9 A. on the north side of Old Henniker Road west of Hopkinton Village and the 1 A. (former Town Shed Lot) across the street. The purchase price to be \$95,000. Discussion followed. It was moved and voted to pay for this purchase from the HCC Town Forest Fund (\$35,000) and (\$60,000) from the HCC Conservation Account. Moved by Ron and seconded by Erick. Motion passed unanimously. These two lots here and after to be known as the Tudor and Barbara Richards Town Forest.

2. The HCC voted to pay D.R.Mellen for survey work thru 11/30/07 on the Donald Rice Property. Funds to come from the Town Forest Fund.

3. The HCC voted to pay the Martin Company for brush control on the Rollins Lot.

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4. A forest type inventory was conducted on the Ransmeier Forest. Only a small amount of the lot could be realistically harvested. There are no immediate plans for cutting...watershed protection is a main priority.

5. FORECO submitted a bill for work to date on the Ransmeier, Carson and Rollins lots. Funds to come from the HCC Town Forest Account.

6. The gullying that resulted from the run-off from Gould Hill North, on the Rollins Lot, has been rip-rapped by Scott Cohen Construction.
7. A DES Standard Dredge and Fill Application accepted for the Bohanan Dairy Farm to stabilize a field's riverbank north of the confluence of the Warner and Contoocook River.
8. DES needs more information re the Towns Application for a dredge and fill permit for road work on the gravel portion of the Londonderry Branch Turnpike.
9. DOT has a project on NH Rte. 202 and 9, west toward Henniker, involving repaving, guardrail repair, bridge maintenance and right-of-way stabilization.
10. Ron has talked with Chuck Rose re Beyer Lot timber lot improvement.
11. The HCC received a copy of the 12/04/6? (should be 2007?) HCC Budget Sheet. Derek has the copy for Jed to check.  
This was a quick "holiday" business meeting. Tim White has agreed to host the January 15, 2008 HCC Meeting, to be held at 1930 EST at Town Hall. Meeting adjourned at 0840 EDT. A Merry Christmas to all!

Respectfully submitted,  
Lee Wilder, HCC Secretary