

# HCC Minutes 04/15/2008

Minutes  
Hopkinton Conservation Commission  
April 15, 2008  
Town Hall, Hopkinton, NH

Meeting called to order at 1930 EDT, by chairman Derek Owen. Present were Lee Wilder, Derek Owen, Byron Carr, Ron Klemarczyk, and Jed Merrow.

Guests Stacy Luke from the Merrimack County Conservation District and Jamie Roberts (Bohannon Farm).

1. Jamie and Stacy reviewed bank stabilization problems along his land and the Contoocook River. Funds for bank stabilization to come from Moose Plate Grant (State Conservation Grant) and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Gabion Baskets are being considered for this Prime Farm Land and Stabilization Project. DES must approve action. It has sent a letter to Jamie with questions, dated March 21, 2008. Cut-bank erosion here is undercutting cropland and effecting cultural and historical resources. See DES Standard Dredge and Fill application # 2007-02870. Discussion followed. Based on all the facts presented this evening, the HCC voted unanimous support to the proposed project. Application and letters are in Derek's HCC files. A copy of these minutes will be sent to Stacy at: [Stacy.luke@nh.nacdnet.net](mailto:Stacy.luke@nh.nacdnet.net)
2. Stacy is the new Merrimack County Conservation District manager. She explained her background and how she might be able to help the HCC. See FY2007 NRCS Summary pamphlet she gave us.
3. Minutes of the 04/18/08 HCC meeting were approved as submitted.
4. HCC budget report from Jed Merrow. Note new details re income and expenses. Jed has annotated copies in the HCC Budget notebook.
5. Tim White presented a copy of his HCC letter to the Hopkinton Recycle Committee re a satellite location at the Town garage (off Maple Street, Contoocook). His letter will be sent. Copy on file.
6. Tim also wanted the HCC to know, that per our inquiry, that PSNH does not seem likely to re-route existing power poles crossing the Rollins Lot.
7. Copies of the Town owned property list and map, dated 04/07/08, were given to members to study for the May 20, 2008 working agenda. Lee will try and get colored copies of the map sent to HCC Members, prior to the 05/20/08 meeting.
8. Rice Property boundary line agreement is at Town Hall to be signed by the selectmen.
9. Ron looked at a current use application for land on Bound Tree Road.
10. Ron discussed a possible "trail layout workshop" with Concord ROPE students in the fall of 2008.
12. Erick reported on progress of HCC Summer Camp student selection.
13. Misc. announcements and upcoming workshops, etc. were distributed by chair Owen.

Meeting adjourned at 2103 EDT. Thank you Jed for hosting tonight's meeting. The next HCC meeting will be held May 20, 2008, at the Kimball Lake Cabins, Erick Leadbeater is host.

Chris Lawless, selectmen rep to the HCC was unable to attend this meeting.

Respectfully submitted/Lee Wilder/HCC Secretary