

September 15, 2009

Hopkinton Conservation Commission Meeting @ Kimball Lake cabin

Present were: Derek Owen, Lee Wilder, Byron Carr and Ron Klemarczyk,

Meeting called to order at 1930 EDT by Chairman Owen.

1. Minutes of June 16, 2009 were approved as written.
2. Notices of interest presented and discussed.
3. Letter received ... copy to Derek Owen...re Rollins Road work...esp. run-off/erosion. But area is now hydro-seeded and mulched. Ron has checked it out...looks as though it is an acceptable form of construction and with time, impact will lessen.
4. (See item #8 of the 06/16/09 HCC Minutes.) Sliding slope at Rollins Road end of Hawthorne Town Forest. Second application has taken place. Ron was present for that one. Prescott Towle will return in the spring of 2010 to see if there is new sprouting. He and Ron will evaluate situation at that time. He will check area 2 more times this season. We do owe him the balance of \$250. It was moved and seconded to pay this bill.
5. DES items:
 - Stone replacement to Grassy Pond Dam has been done.
 - Jason Curtis Outdoor Service. Logging operation on Briar Hill Road. Stream crossings were not proper, nor did logger have wetland-crossing permit. Wet fields needed repair also.
 - Hutchins Hill Road driveway culvert application for Charlene Betz and Marc Schindewolf, received.
6. Derek has latest copy of HCC budget sheets. Several questions. Derek will hold for Jed.

New Business:

7. Hawthorn, Kimball Lake and Ransmeier lot trails were cleared and checked by Ron Aug. 1, 2009.
8. Culvert needed at Hawthorn near trail entrance. Ron will check with Town DOT.
9. Bohanan Farm conservation easement discussed. Motion was made to have the HCC cover the extended cost of the Special Town meeting for the Bohanan easement. It was discussed, seconded and approved.
10. Misc: Still looking for student HCC member. Ron has DVD "Rattlers, Peepers and Snappers". Derek will check Brockway trails. Lee doing Fall 2010 Easement checks.

Next HCC Meeting will be Tuesday 10/20/09, 1930 EST at Kimball Cabins. Tim White is host. Thanks to Lee for a late summer's evening refreshment. Thanks to Byron for helping close up after meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Wilder,
HCC Secretary