

Hopkinton Conservation Commission
Note: HCC did not meet October 2010
Minutes of 11/16/2010
Meeting held at 7:30 PM @ Harold Martin School
Hopkinton, NH
APPROVED December 12, 2010

Present were: Jed Merrow, Derek Owen, Erick Leadbeater, Tim White and Lee Wilder.

Meeting called to order at 1930 EDT by Chairman Owen.

1. HCC Minutes of September 21, 2010 were approved as written.
2. Brad Watson's use of the field at Ransmeier Woods was discussed. Details still need to be worked out re 5 year agreement. Erick will remind Ron K. and have Ron contact Brad to inform him that the HCC tentatively approves his proposal.
3. NHACC meeting was held November 6, 2010.
4. Signs on Hopkinton Conservation lands were discussed.
5. Todd Aubertin has tendered his resignation from the HCC. Discussion of a replacement followed. Those present recommended that Lori Sommer be asked to serve as a HCC member. Lee will ask Lori and if she accepts, Derek will discuss with Town Hall. It was recommended that we ask Rob Knight if he is interested in serving as an alternate. Lee will talk with Robb.
6. Lee will check on the LCHIP properties, file the appropriate paperwork and report back at the next HCC meeting.
7. HCC Budget was presented by Jed and discussion followed. One outstanding bill, not yet received, for Neatline Associates map/web work. Tim reports that progress is being made on the www. site and Bohanan Map. Hoping to have these ready for town meeting. Numbers look OK.
8. Jed has found a useful invasive species booklet. Discussion ensued re HCC doing an invasive species inventory on town conservation properties. Jed will organize such for 2011.
9. Tim White has repainted and re-hung the Hawthorn Town Forest sign, located at the Rollins Road entrance. Thanks Tim!

10. Contoocook - North Branch Local Advisory Committee's river management plan is up for review. Lee will Email them telling them that we support their efforts.

Meeting adjourned at 2015 EST. Thanks to Jed for delicious chocolate chip cookies! Next meeting is Tuesday December 14, 2010 at 1930 EST at HMS. Erick is the host.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Wilder
HCC Secretary