

Hopkinton Conservation Commission
Minutes of 02/22/2011 (Rescheduled from 02/15, 2011)
Meeting held at 7:30 PM @ Harold Martin School
Hopkinton, NH
APPROVED 3/15/2011

Present were: Lee Wilder, Ron Klemarczyk, Derek Owen, Jed Mellow, Tim White and Rob Knight. Dijit Taylor of the Hopkinton Open Space Committee was also in attendance.

Chair Owen called meeting to order at 1934 EST.

1. Minutes of 01/25/11 were approved as written.
2. Phil Brown of Audubon called Ron re MOU for use of Brockway Parcel. Ron will meet with Phil re that and access to Chase Sanctuary.
3. Dijit was here from the Open Space Committee (OSC) with a sample of the sign proposed for the entrance to the Bohanan parcel. Discussion followed. Wording and size were agreed upon. Dijit has details. Derek kept a copy dated 02/22/11.
4. Articles 27 - 32 on the Town Warrant were also discussed by Dijit. The Town will be asked to ratify the conservation easements on the Harris/Myron, Carson and Ransmeier parcels. The Town will also be asked to convey conservation easements on the Rice and Rollins Parcels to Five Rivers and on the Beyer Parcel to NH Audubon.
5. Discussed the display map of Town Forests and Town Conservation Easements for Town Meeting. OSC hopes to add some photos. Ron is working on map. Lee will run map copies for handout.
6. Rob brought up signage for above parcels. Dijit said the HCC and OSC subcommittee is still working on website. Signage will also be part of that project.
7. Jed asked about trail maps. There will be links with Google maps to trail and property information and photographs.
8. HCC Budget sheet for 02/01/11 was reviewed. 2010 Annual Financial Report summary was distributed. Budget sheet and report were accepted as printed.
9. Town Meeting is 03/19/11 at HHS at 0900. Pay by bag was discussed. Currently it looks like PBB is saving the Town money. All need to attend Town Meeting and vote on PBB articles.

10. Rob will be our rep to the "Saving Special Places" workshop on April 9, 2011 at Kearsarge regional High School. Rob will submit receipts for reimbursement.

Adjourned at 0825. Thanks Lee for hermetically sealed goodies. Next meeting is March 15, 2011 at 7:30PM at HMS. Tim is host.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Wilder
HCC Secretary