

Hopkinton Conservation Commission
MAY 15, 2012 Meeting
1930 EST
KIMBALL LAKE CABINS

APPROVED

Chairman Owen called the meeting to order at 1930 EST.

Present were: Ron Klemarczyk, Derek Owen, Lee Wilder, Tim White, Rob Knight and Erick Leadbeater.

1. Minutes of 4/17/12 were approved as written.
2. MCCD proposal to control invasive species on four HCC parcels discussion continued from recent Email exchanges. Stacy unable to attend this meeting. It was decided to have Erick check with Stacy re Jeff Taylor's cutting and subsequent spraying quote and schedule for Rollins, Ransmeier and Hawthorne Lots. Houston Fields lot will need coordination with the rec department and the selectmen.
3. Five Rivers received an inquiry re muddy trail across field. Brad Watson is in the process of reclaiming the field so this is only temporary. Rob will explain this to the inquirer.
4. Kiosk for the Bohanan Lot is progressing. Courser Hill Loop trail there has been marked. River access for canoes and kayaks also being investigated. Trail access agreement across Dustin right of way was discussed.
5. Map 243 Lot 44 should be put out to bid after an easement is put on the lot. Ron will respond to selectmen.
6. Lee checked with SPNHF and LCIP re the HCC's Monitoring of the easements they hold. No problem with us monitoring the LCIP lots...the Town owns them and is not apt to violate their own easements. But the SPNHF (Joslin Bennett) agreed that they should probably do their own monitoring for the Rose and Janeway Lots. She recently inspected the Rose Lot and will monitor the activities there.
7. Boundary markers for Hopkinton Conservation Lands. Lee obtained samples from Voss signs. After discussion it was decided to draft a sample using Red lettering on white 5 5/8" square or diamond shaped sign. Wording would say: "Hopkinton Conservation Land / Hopkinton Conservation Commission. Perhaps a logo also? Markers would be used on lot corners with (HCC) red blazes along property boundaries.
8. Ron updated us on possible conservation land acquisition on Bound Tree Road.
9. Derek gave us a DES notice for approval of beach replacement at Hopkinton Everett Lake.
10. April HCC Budget sheets discussed.
11. Culvert survey tabled...until May meeting and Jed is here.
12. Rob let us know that some 24 A. of Triacca field land (in Concord) will be donated to Equity Trust...owner of Dimond Hill Farm.

Meeting adjourned at 2105 EDT. Next meeting is Tuesday June 26, 2012 at 1930 EST @ Kimball Lake Cabins. Ron is host. Thanks to Rick for "superb" seasonal rhubarb crisp.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Wilder
HCC Secretary