

Hopkinton Conservation Commission
February 19, 2016 Meeting
Held at Hopkinton Town Hall - 7:00PM

2/19/16 Minutes – Approved 3/08/16

Present: Lee Wilder, Ron Klemarczyk, Rob Knight, Doug Giles, Cleve Kapala, James Newsom, Melissa Jones

Guest Present: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Chairperson Lee Wilder.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mail and notices received by the HCC were circulated to the committee.
2. HCC minutes of 1/19/16: Approved as presented.
3. Bill payment: Approved payment of \$700 to T.F. Bernier Surveyor from Town Forest account (Rollins survey work).
4. Trail committee report: Cleve Kapala will approach an abutter regarding “No Trespassing” signs that have apparently been incorrectly posted by the abutter within the First Parsonage right-of-way.
5. Cross Road at Maple Street: Cleve Kapala talked to the listing real estate agent, Kim Dimasi, about Cross Road, a Class VI road which crosses the listed property. Cleve will again contact the agent regarding removal of the brush piles which are in Cross Road.
6. Monitoring Moss easement: Ron Klemarczyk has the plot plan for the easement, but it must be improved to current standards before it can be recorded at the Registry. Ron will fix the plot plan. Ron will make a copy of the plot plan for Lee Wilder and Rob Knight so they can monitor the easement.
7. HCC steel gate at Kimball Lake: Ron Klemarczyk will report in March. (From January minutes: Ron Klemarczyk reports a 12’ steel gate and 2 PT posts, to block vehicle access will cost about \$200 – 250. Project is on hold until spring).
8. Rollins Lot encroachment: Lee Wilder talked to Neil Cass who agreed that the town needs to establish the location of the property line. Voted to authorize Ron Klemarczyk to have Tim Bernier set two stone bounds and intermediate pins for not more than \$1,200.
9. Hopkinton Master Plan – Chapter IX: Melissa Jones is in the process of editing it for readability.
10. Potential conservation property on the Contoocook: Ron Klemarczyk has not been successful in contacting the owners, and will try to reach them through an intermediary.
11. Sign regarding hunting at Bohanan kiosk: Ron Klemarczyk needs access to the kiosk to post the “Multipurpose Property” sign from Fish and Game. Rob Knight will contact Bob Lapree to get access to the kiosk.
12. Proposed NH F&G bobcat hunting: Vote will be 2/17/16.
13. HCC conservation camp for summer of 2016: Lee Wilder feels Camp Barry has changed its focus from conservation and the HCC should explore alternative camps that might be more suitable. HCC members are to propose alternative camps. Camp Barry cost \$495 for a week in 2015.

14. Cemetery lot: Lee Wilder was approached by a local realtor who was inquiring whether the HCC might have an interest in a 10 acre lot abutting existing Town owned lot. Lee will arrange to walk the lot with HCC members when weather permits.

15. CNHRPC traffic counts: HCC has no requests for traffic counts.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Conservation easement: Ron Klemarczyk will be discussing conservation easements with a landowner who had approached Ron.

2. Four programs to be held in March 2015 at Fox Forest were brought to the members attention.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Minutes submitted by Rob Knight, Secretary.

Next HCC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 8 at 7 PM at Town Hall.

Rob is the host.