

Hopkinton Conservation Commission

January 8, 2021 Meeting

Held via ZOOM per the Governor's Emergency Order #12/Executive Order 2020-04

1/08/21 Minutes – Accepted 2/16/21

Roll call taken. Present: Ron Klemarczyk, Rob Knight, Bob Lapree, Bonnie Christie, Molly Hardenbergh

Guests: Dijit Taylor, Cathy and Chip Chesley

Meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM by Ron Klemarczyk. At Ron's request, Dijit Taylor read the statement regarding the Governor's Emergency Order #12/Executive Order 2020-04 and how the meeting would be conducted online.

1. Chesley property purchase: Rob Knight moved that the Conservation Commission purchase the 5.7-acre Chesley lot as a town forest, to be called "Tyler Landing Town Forest"; and authorize the expenditure of up to \$63,500 from the Town Forest account and/or the Conservation account for this purpose; and authorize Melissa Jones or Rob Knight to sign any necessary disbursement requests for this purpose on behalf of the Conservation Commission. The motion was seconded by Bob Lapree.

There was no discussion, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

A brief discussion followed concerning taking a photo at the closing, and a press release. A press release will be discussed at the OSC meeting 1/14.

The Chesley's were thanked for their commitment to preserving the parcel and their patience during the long public acquisition process. Cathy Chesley said they started the process three years ago.

Rob Knight made a motion, seconded by Bonnie Christie to adjourn the meeting. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 11:22 AM.

Minutes submitted by Rob Knight, Secretary.

Next HCC meeting is scheduled for 7:00 on January 19, 2021.