Hopkinton Conservation Commission February 21, 2017 Meeting Held at Town Hall

2/21/17 Minutes – Approved 4/18/17

Present: Lee Wilder, Rob Knight, Ron Klemarczyk, Cleve Kapala, Doug Giles, Melissa Jones, Jonathan Bradstreet

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Chairperson Lee Wilder.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Mail and notices received by the HCC were circulated to the committee. Two applications were received from the town to DES for wetland permits to replace two culverts on Rollins Road. Lee Wilder will send a letter of support from the HCC.
- 2. HCC minutes of 1/17/17: Approved as presented.
- 3. Treasurer's report: Jed Merrow reported account activity by email. Approved payment of \$16.50 to reimburse the town for postage for two mailings.
- 4. New cemetery lot and Rte 202/9 projects: Lee Wilder will contact Judy Hampe to get an update on the potential cemetery lot. Five Rivers is in contact with the landowner involved with the Rte 202/9 project.
- 5. HCC 2016 Annual Report for Town report: Ron Klemarczyk has submitted it to the town office.
- 6. Trail subcommittee update: Cleve Kapala reported that the village connector route is ready to be cleared from Putney Hill Road to Cross Road as soon as the snow permits. The route from Cross Road to Maple Street is up in the air since a key landowner has their property up for sale. Once the property is sold the Trail Committee will work on possible routing. Lee Wilder reports a large pine tree has fallen into Kimball Lake near the Greenway trail and should be removed when snow permits.
- 7. Greenway trail maps for town meeting: Rob Knight reported that the Trail Committee is printing 1,000 and they will be ready by the time of the meeting. Maps will be available at the meeting but not handed out. Cost of 1,000 maps is \$300 and the Trails committee hopes to have enough sponsors to cover the cost.
- 8. Proposed timber harvests at Rollins and Gould: Ron Klemarczyk had reported that Bob Lee has started the timber harvest at Gould Forest. Ron is almost finished marking the Rollins lot for harvest by Hopkinton Forestry and they could start as soon as the end of the week.
- 9. Potential gift of land & lot line adjustment: Nothing to report.
- 10. Beyer Lot boundary adjustment and easement: Ron Klemarczyk reported that the lot line is marked and we are now waiting for NH Audubon to finish up with the easement.
- 11. Camp Berry scholarship camper for 2017: The school has recommended a camper. Lee Wilder will arrange for the camper's family to register the camper and the HCC will reimburse the cost. If that is not convenient, HCC will pay the deposit directly to Camp Berry
- 12. Snowmobile trail route across Rollins lot: Ron Klemarczyk will mark the route after the timber harvest has been completed.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Brockway brochure: Reviewed the final draft from NH Audubon, and Lee Wilder will forward suggested edits to Hilary Chapman.
- 2. Hazard pines at Kimball Lake: There are three large dead pines along the lake near the cabins which should be removed. Lee Wilder will ask Neal Cass to arrange for the town to remove them.

3. Concord – Lake Sunapee Rail Trail: The Rail Trail committee's email lists Fred Nystrom as Hopkinton town rep. HCC members are unaware of who this person is. Rob Knight will ask Bob Lapree to contact the Rail Trail committee to get more information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.
Minutes submitted by Rob Knight, Secretary.
Next HCC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 28 at 7 PM at the Town Hall.
Doug is the host.