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Town of Hampton Falls, Land Management Committee

Meeting Minutes: Thursday, May 3, 2012

Present: Ken Cosgrove (co-Chairman), Larry Smith, Paul Melanson, Dale Ohsberg, Kay Graham

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Property updates:

Pond depth at Raspberry Farm: Paul reported that he intended to drop a weighted line from a small boat in order to measure the depth at various spots in the pond. He could not get access to the pond for his boat which was on a trailer and he could not carry the boat because it was too heavy. Therefore, he stood on the side of the pond and threw a weighted line out as far as possible. He said there was not much of an angle to the line and concluded that the pond was not very deep. He also tried to fish in the pond as he had heard that it had been stocked by a previous owner, but had no luck. The water looked stagnant and he feels the pond is dead.

A brief discussion followed regarding possible uses for the pond and all agreed that the best use would be ice skating. It was proposed that the HF Fire Department be asked if they would test the ice for safety, and that those using the pond should clear the snow off of it.

Land Management Committee Facebook page:

Ken stated that the pictures of the various town land holdings were needed for the Facebook page. Dale volunteered to take these pictures. Other members who had been assigned to research some of these properties would also be contacted to see if they might have taken pictures.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next meeting June 7, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Graham