

Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)

Present: Bobbi Burns (Chairman), Nancy Roka (Vice Chairman), Robert Wiener, Kay Graham, Dale Ohsberg, E. Bowers (secretary). *Members of the public:* Glenn Schrempf, Peter Robart, Jane Shanahan.

Absent: David Gandt, Bonnie French, JP Pontbriand, John Ratigan

Opened meeting at 6:35

Motion to approve January minutes as amended made by N. Roka, second by D. Ohsberg, passes unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Raspberry Farm

Driveway: The CC is considering the options between fixing the flooding problem with fill and the installation of a culvert, which would require a permit but may be a more permanent fix. B. Burns to call Chris Merrill to see whether he thinks putting in a culvert would make more sense as a long-term solution. If recommended, Emily to fill out the DOT application for a culvert and inquire about a standard plan for culvert installation.

Rabbit Hunting: Jane Shanahan and Peter Robart were present to discuss the concern of rabbit hunting at Raspberry Farm. The CC recommended they bring their concern to the Selectmen and start the process of a public hearing on the possibility of closing some months of the year to hunting.

Neibling

Everything has been approved: SE land Trust has updated the documents and easement should wrap up soon.

Wetlands

B. Burns talked to Mark West, who said that our current regulation is lacking and has suggestions on how to create a more solid and efficient ordinance. West said he could come to a CC meeting for under \$200 to present options, and has offered to write up a new ordinance for a good price. Emily to resend Greenland, Brentwood and Newington's ordinances along with Hampton Falls' to the commission. Burns makes a motion to hire Mark west to come in and do an educational session with us. Kay seconds.

Roadside Clean-up

R. Wiener will be out of town, Kay and Dale shifted in order to cover Robert's slot. Mark Thompson from Seabrook Power Plant dropped off gloves and bags.

Marsh Lane

B. Burns did not see the abutter's boat that was reportedly parked on the conservation land.

Forestry Update

B. Burns talked to Fred Bormann from UNH's Cooperative Extension, who said he would come out pro bono and assess whether a selective cut would be beneficial at the town forest. He also offered to give recommendations to make the forest healthier and recommend potential foresters who could do the work if deemed necessary.

Conservation Commission
Town of Hampton Falls

April 11th, 2013
6:30pm, Town Hall

Closed meeting at 7:30. Next meeting: Thursday, May 9th at 6:30.

Submitted by E. Bowers, secretary.