

Hampton Falls Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes: 7/11/14 DRAFT

Present: Bobbi Burns (Chair), Kay Graham, Dale Ohsberg, Nancy Roka (Vice Chair), Glenn Schrempf

Absent: Paul Melanson, John Ratigan, JP Pontbriand, David Gandt, Robert Wiener

Opened meeting at 6:37 p.m.

G. Schrempf made voting member for meeting.

June Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes as is.

1st: D. Ohsberg

2nd: K. Graham

Motion approved with 1 abstention.

Raspberry Farm – Received price of \$1,440 from Resource Management, Inc. to deliver 3 tons per acre of wood ash for fertilizing the field. Wood ash will provide lime and potassium. Discussed whether to use wood ash or class a bio solids. Concern around bio solids that there would be a smell though the provider assured us it dissipates within hours. Since the cost was higher for the bio solids, this option was not considered. Glenn will get a price from Chris Batchelder for doing the spreading again this year. Decided to go ahead and get the wood ash now so it will be available when we're ready to spread.

Motion: Purchase wood ash for no more than \$1,440.

1st: D. Ohsberg

2nd: K. Graham

Approved unanimously.

Selective Cut – P. Melanson spoke with John McInnis regarding property line boundary. J. McInnis has recently surveyed his land and is willing to walk the boundary with us to mark it prior to the cut. B. Burns will get together with P. Melanson to get this done by early Sept. B. Burns and G. Schrempf will mark the remainder of the property in the same period.

Wetland Setbacks – Reviewed the recent proposal by Planning Board. No major concerns raised. N. Roka will try to attend the Planning Board Public Hearing and represent Conservation Commission.

Marsh Lane – Southeast Land Trust walked the property in June. Abutter has solved all of the issues raised last year. Southeast Land Trust believes there still may be some minor infringement over the property line, but agreed the abutter has shown such willingness to accommodate that we will not pursue. Committee agreed.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

1st: D. Ohsberg

2nd: N. Roka

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by B. Burns, Chair

Next Meeting: Thurs., Sept 11, 2014, 6:30 p.m.