

Hampton Falls Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes: 10/9/14 FINAL

Present: Bobbi Burns (Chair), Kay Graham, Paul Melanson, JP Pontbriand, Robert Wiener, Kaki Gould (member of the public)

Absent: Dale Ohsberg, John Ratigan, Nancy Roka (Vice Chair), David Gandt, Glenn Schrempf

Opened meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Wetland ordinance – Planning Board Circuit Rider suggested changes to the draft ordinance. All agreed with changes except suggestion that prime wetland and tidal waters should be left out of the ordinance because they are covered by the state. Discussion ensued concerning the position of the town if a state legislature cut the prime and/or tidal buffer.

Kay expressed concern regarding wetland delineation and town causing property owners to get approval from 2 separate processes when the state is involved.

Master Plan – Reviewed questionnaire used for the previous master plan. Discussed providing input to Planning Board for new questionnaire. Suggestions include questions regarding easements versus land purchases by the town.

Budget – Budget was submitted same as 2014.

Dredge and Fill application – Reviewed state application for I95 bridge. All agreed that we are not qualified to comment.

Hunting – Bobbi posted signs at Marsh Lane and Raspberry Farm letting hunters know that tree stands are not allowed, but that hunting is. Deer schedule also posted. Bobbi will ask Glenn to take down the existing tree stand.

Seal Level Rise – Paul gave an update in regards to emergency preparedness. Bobbi gave an update on efforts through SLAM to produce future maps of high tides.

Selective Cut – Forester has marked the trees. Given how light the cut will be, he expects we'll net about \$3,000.

Boy Scouts – An Eagle Scout is proposing a project which will give us the information boards at Marsh Lane and Raspberry Farm, plus large trail maps for the boards.

Expenses

Motion: Pay invoice from Lyle Morrelli for \$600 to cover park lot maintenance at Raspberry Farm and Marsh Lane in 2014.

1st: K. Graham

2nd: J. Pontbriand

Approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

1st: K. Graham

2nd: P. Melanson

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by B. Burns, Chair

Next Meeting: Thurs., Nov. 13, 2014, 6:30 p.m.