

Hopkinton Conservation Commission
Minutes of Meeting
Thursday, March 12, 2020

I The meeting was called to order at 8:06 Present: Harvey Buford, John Pennypacker, Deb O'Leary

II. minutes to be approved at next meeting

III. Featured items:

- A. Requisition for Qualifications (RFQ) We received a response to the RFQ from Peter Stetson for Maps and Kiosks. Should be awarded at the next TC meeting.
- B. Solar siting Legislation. None at this time.
- C. Stone Ridge Plat 11 Lot 47A 235 acres Known cultural resources include over a mile of Narragansett Trail and a ceremonial stone landscape. Property was originally zoned Commercial Special in the 1980s for Hotel Conference Center and Golf Course. HCC would like both surveyed and added to the plans.

IV. Officer Reports/Project Updates

- A. John Planning Board has New Solar Project proposal allowed by right for Frontier Road
- B. Deb No new Land use, zoning or conservation legislation at this time.

V. Old Business:

- A. Update on the Farm Viability Ordinance..Harvey to ask Scott where the TC is on FVO update consideration.
- B. Hopkinton Outdoors. To ask consultant, Peter Stetson for advice on town webpage or stand alone site.
- C. Land and Water Conservation Workshops Reports. Deb spoke about solar siting topic.
- D. Fairview Estates Plat 18 Lot 7K and Skunk Hill Solar. We would like to see access to Witch Rock the open space compatible with the cluster type development which we expect to support..
- E. Narragansett Trail Restoration Project. Coordination between Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association , Appalachian Mountain Club, National Park Service with trail preservation, NEARA and the Narragansett Tribe, meeting planned.

IV New Business:

- A. Commission member forum/public forum. No members of the public attended.

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.