

Hopkinton Conservation Commission
Virtual Meeting
June 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. Harvey Buford, Gary Walsh and Deb O'Leary

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the previous two meetings. Vote was 2 yes, 1 abstained.

Maps and Kiosk work is being done by Peter Stetson. Preparing kiosks posters which can easily be updated is a priority. He has GPS some trails. Gary Marsh has some signs needing to be completed. All work to be completed before the next fiscal year.

Locustville Pond requires yearly herbicide treatment for milfoil. What are the invasive conditions in other ponds in town. Nitrogen a problem? Are there better alternatives? Deb will study/research.

Hopkinton Outdoors: Web page on town site or stand alone

Narragansett Trail. The Stone Ridge solar proposal includes part of the historic Narragansett Trail. We previously pointed out the importance of preserving the historical stone landscapes and the trail. Harvey will write a letter reiterating our recommendations. In addition, we could offer NEARA or USGS help dating stone landscapes.

Fairview and Skunk Hill Solar. Harvey to ask about public access to the property's open space.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45