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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

October 16, 2013

Present: Bonnie Geromini, Judy McKinley Brewer, Ted Zebert, Phil Grant

7:00 Bonnie Geromini opened the meeting of the Conservation Commission.

7:05 The September meeting minutes were read and discussed. Phil Grant accepted the minutes with the amended corrections, Judy McKinley Brewer 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

7:15 Rick Green and Art Booth came in to talk about the Scantic River clean up. They talked about the possibility of getting volunteers to help as it would take a lot of manual labor to do the job. Possibly it could be spread out over a number of weekends doing a section at a time. A discussion of what exactly should be taken out of the water like debris and what trees should be taken down if they are in the water or hanging over it. The debris would be taken out by hand and then taken to the transfer station. The possibility of a place to start was at Prospect Cemetery and work down river to collect the debris either in the river or on the side banks of the river. A survey of each section would be done and what was going to actually be done in that section. It was suggested by Phil Grant that a notice be put in the Reminder that a Public Informational Meeting on the River Cleanup would take place with the time and the date. Art Booth said that there was still a lot of work to be done on plans to clean up the river and that it would possibly not be done till next July or August of 2014.

7:45 A discussion was talked about for Raymond Dr. Mr. Crum wants to bring in fill for his backyard to level it off. He will be sending in an RDA for the project.

7:50 Rocky Mt Wood Co sent in wood plans for Rumplicks but we have no okay from the forestry yet.

8:05 Phil Grant made a motion to close the October 16, 2013 meeting, Judy McKinley Brewer 2nd the motion. All were in favor.