Williamsburg Conservation Commission

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Meeting Minutes – December 12, 2013 – Williamsburg Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioners present: Rob Stinson, Chair, Todd Lynch, Joe Rogers, Gerald Mann.
Members of the public present: Mike Mauri, Forest Consultant and Nicole Sanford, Northampton DPW; Robin Karlin and Bud Allen, Family Veterinary Center; Jim Locke.

Commissioners reviewed additional drawings on site of Henhawk Trail and Old Williamsburg Road and received additional information from the City of Northampton Department of Public Works regarding a revision of the RDA dated November 14, 2013. Commissioners advised the DPW to request an addendum from DEP for documentation of the modified record. The work is scheduled for the summer of 2014.

Commissioners continued the discussion of the RDA submission dated November 8, 2013 from owners Bud Allen and Robin Karlin of the Family Veterinary Center, 99 Main St.

Commissioners noted a successful work day on November 23rd in collaboration with John Hoogstraten and the Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee that resulted in improvements to the Briar Hill Conservation area and trail. Commissioners also noted Mr. Hoogstraten's recommendation to pursue an invasive species eradication plan through the professional services of Lincoln Fish. Rob Stinson will follow up in correspondence with Mr. Fish and Todd Lynch will pursue information regarding possible grant funding from PVPC.

Todd Lynch made a motion to accept the minutes of November 14th as amended. Gerald Mann seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

Mail was read and reviewed, a review of responsibilities of Conservation Commissioners was initiated, and an email from Town Administrator Charlene Nardi was reviewed regarding funding support for addressing a problem on Depot Rd.

A motion was made by Gerald Mann and seconded by Todd Lynch to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting will take place on December 12, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Babcock

Rob Stinson, Chair Christopher T. Lynch Joseph Rogers Gerald Mann
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