

Hopedale Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2023

Call to Order: 6 pm by Becca Solomon
Meeting held in person. A quorum was present at Town Hall.

Attendees:
Becca Solomon, Dave Guglielmi, Marcia Matthews, Elenore Alves.

Committee Business

Minutes of November 15, 2022 and January 17, 2023 were unanimously approved.

The drainage easement on conservation land bounded by Tillotson, Moore, Whitney, and Freedom. Dave said we need to remove debris and mosquito habitat, and restore ability of wetlands of store water. Create a non-ponding situation. Approved unanimously.

Becca: The boundary survey was put out to bid. Burnson permanent boundary markers vs. concrete block which can be destroyed or moved. We have already received money from the state for this. We own the island I Taft Circle.

Dave: (referring to the maps) Take Pinecrest 1 and Pinecrest 2. Patrick Road to Gaskill Circle. Mark two points on a straight line.

Becca: We don't need anything on the road edge.

The Commission agreed to go by house numbers, and send notices to residents prior to installation of markers. The members identified 8 markers needed between Oakwood and Elmwood in Pinecrest 1.

In Pinecrest 2, the Commission agreed a survey is needed from Moore Road to Freedom Street, marking all the corners. Lapworth Circle needs a survey. It backs up to Ballon Road. The water tower is no longer Conservation property. Total markers needed for Pinecrest 2 is 25. The Commission voted to approve a grand total for both of 33 markers.

Elinore will be sworn in by the town clerk. Her votes thus far accorded with the majority.

The meeting adjourned at 638 pm. Next regular meeting is March 21, 2023 at 6 pm.

Agenda will be posted per standard posting requirements. Agenda will include call-in/Zoom meeting information.