



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Conservation Commission



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### Hudson Conservation Commission Work Shop Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES Below is a listing of minutes for the Hudson Conservation Commission. Minutes are not a verbatim record of each meeting, but rather represent a summary of the discussion and actions taken at the meeting. All Conservation Commission meetings are televised live and repeat during the following week on HCTV, cable television channel 22. Official copies of the minutes are available to read and copy at the Town Engineer's Office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.).

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March 29, 2012 Hudson Conservation Commission (HCC) Workshop Meeting was held in the Community Development Conference Room of the Town Hall. Chairman James Battis Presided

**Members of the Commission present:** J Battis, Chairman – S Rumbaugh – T Quinn  
**Members of the Commission absent:** P Dubay – K Dickinson – N Lamoureux (excused)  
**Member of Town Staff present:** Excused  
**Selectman Representative present:** N Brucker (excused)  
**Members of the Public present:** J Undercoffler – R Alio  
**Seating of Alternates:** None required  
**Meeting called to order:** 7:05 P.M.  
**Observations:** Chairman Battis noted that we did not have a quorum so no motions taken were binding

**Subject of Meeting:** Naming of Trails on Conservation Properties

#### Musquash Trail

- S Rumbaugh ~Spur Trails: Should we name them?  
-There is a trail that has a split with no sign indication as to which is a continuation of Nash-Hamblet trail.
- J Undercoffler ~suggests that we follow the Bensons signage by placing a sign with an arrow showing the trail direction  
~Meeting House Trail need signage  
-Trail that leads to the pond up on the hill is dead ended. Could use sign
- T Quinn ~Do we want to name Spur Trails?  
-Need to review the trails to make a decision  
**Action Item:** arrange a site walk
- J Battis ~Gary will all us to us GPS  
-Interns will be walking the trails on each Friday with GPS
- R Alio ~Think that we can do Musquash as a team



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- J Battis ~ need a collection of names to present to Police and Fire Departments  
-need to establish a method of establishing names  
-need to define the total number of names required  
-Kimball-Webster Brook has a history of Hudson that may be helpful for finding names  
~site Walk scheduled for May 6, 2012 at 1:00 P.M.
- J Battis identify ~prefers the blaze names (Blue Dot e.g.) Using the blaze name will be easier to in case of emergency
- S Rumbaugh ~prefers names
- J Battis ~will need to mark the trails
- T Quinn ~thinks that names can be used with marking trails
- J Undercoffler ~using personal names
- SRumbaugh ~dual approach will be used
- TQuinn ~let's put this on the May 14<sup>th</sup> Agenda
- S Rumbaugh ~needs to establish a "Friends of Musquash" group  
~Signs: need to assign to trail map/ need to establish distance between signs  
~posts could be placed at historic sites  
~kiosk needs to be restored/modified
- J Undercoffler ~would like the modification to be more like one in Benson Park
- S Rumbaugh ~boat ramp needs to be addressed  
~parking lot needs to review
- J Battis ~needs to involve the road agent  
~place on site walk list
- S Rumbaugh ~what feeds the pond?
- J Undercoffler ~a number of streams feed the pond – Town Engineer has map  
~the bridge that connects first swamp and second swamp is in the water
- S Rumbaugh ~the Town owns the Gurten Property. Is there a way to find a connection to Musquash Property? –add for conservation, no Town owned property for connection

### Town Forrest

- ~someone is making a new trail  
~needs to be reviewed by Conservation Committee

### Meeting adjourned

**8:35 P.M.**