

CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
May 9, 2014

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at the Charlestown Moraine Preserve along King's Factory Road at 1:15 PM by L. Arnold, Chair.
- II. ROLL CALL: Present: L. Arnold, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger and R. Thieke. Excused: C. Connery, F. Safford and K. Simoneau.
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: L. Arnold introduced Tim Mooney of The Nature Conservancy who was there to assist us in locating the area for the parking lot and also lay out trails.
- IV. Discussion ensued about the best place for the parking area. Motion by H. Hultgren to place a 60 x 60 foot parking area approximately 470 feet south of Kingsland Court. 2nd: G. Klinger. Aye: L. Arnold, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger and R. Thieke. Nay: None. L. Arnold spoke with A. Arsenault, Public Works Director, to discuss the best location for the parking lot and he, the Commission and Tim Mooney of TNC all agreed that the best location was along King's Factory Road, 470 feet south of Kingsland Court.
- V. Members of the Commission and T. Mooney walked the property and marked a trail of approximately 3000 feet from the proposed parking area around the eastern portion of the Preserve and back to the parking area. Part of the proposed trail will come close to the very narrow portion of the Preserve that connects the two large triangular parts and that will eventually become the start point for trails in that area. T. Mooney will walk the marked Trail with GPS and put it onto a map so that the Commission can review it at its next regular meeting for any possible changes before clearing begins. The map will also be used as part of the required package for seeking a grant for the work. T. Mooney was invited to attend the next regular Commission meeting.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT: Motion by G. Klinger to adjourn. 2nd: R. Thieke. Aye: L. Arnold, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger and R. Thieke. Nay: None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard N. Thieke, Secretary

There will be a Special Commission Meeting on May 17, 2014 at 9:00 AM at South Farm (5/18 @ 3 is rain date)

The next Regular Meeting of the Commission will be on May 27, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall.