



## TOWN OF HAMILTON Conservation Commission

### Conservation Commission Seeking New Member

The Hamilton Conservation Commission is looking to fill one vacancy on the Commission. Any Hamilton resident with experience in, or interest in, natural science, natural history, conservation, engineering, site development, or environmental law should consider seeking appointment to the Commission.

The Commission's primary duty is regulatory, through the administration and enforcement of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Hamilton Conservation By-Law. The Commission's other functions include advising Town boards on natural resource issues and planning for the management and protection of open space. Members find their role on the Commission to be challenging, interesting and educational.

Candidates can expect to attend several Commission meetings and possibly also a site walk prior to the Commission making a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen for appointment. Candidates will also be required to fill out an application for Board membership which can be found at the town website; [www.hamiltonma.gov](http://www.hamiltonma.gov). Anyone who expresses interest in the vacancy and meets with Commission, whether they are recommended by the Commission or not, will have their names forwarded to the Board of Selectman.

Members serve three-year terms. Membership involves a time commitment. Typically there are two Wednesday evening meetings per month and one site walk per month, which is usually held on a Saturday morning.

If you are interested in this position or would like to know more about the Commission in general, please call Jim Hankin, Conservation Coordinator, at 978-468-5583 or send him an email at [jhankin@hamiltonma.gov](mailto:jhankin@hamiltonma.gov). Individual Commissioners are available as well to discuss the position.