

Hop River Mills Preserve Management Committee Minutes
March 19, 2024

Members Present: Ann Dunnack, Tom McGrath, Joan Hill
Member of the Public: Guy Wanegar

The meeting was called to order at 5:35PM

The committee unanimously approved the minutes of the 2/20/24 meeting

Joan Hill made the following motion:

The Committee asks that the stone being removed from the retaining wall along the Hop River be given to the Town of Columbia and deposited in the designated area along the frontage of the Hop River Mills Preserve.

Tom McGrath seconded the motion, and it was unanimously passed.

Joan asked that the committee consider their goals for the property, priorities for any archaeological work, and where any artifacts will be permanently kept. These items must be clear before any excavations can go forward.

Tom reported that the Columbia Historical Society is interested in having a speaker regarding the GPR work done at Hop River, and any other locations such as West Street Cemetery that might benefit from such a survey.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hill, Acting Secretary