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**Town of Henniker
Conservation Commission Meeting
Wednesday March 6, 2019
Grange**

Members Present: Holly Green, Sachie Howard, Tracy Sudhalter (via phone in)
Members Excused: Mark Mitch, Ross Bennett, Drew Major
Recording Secretary: Kelly McCutcheon
Guests: Mike Lambert; Town Forester

1. Review and approve draft minutes for January 2, 2019 meeting
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2. Mail:
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3. Review list of town deeded properties for conservation value

The members present and the Town Forester, Mike Lambert determined the following lots where of high conservation value: 660, 380A, 583P, 583Q, 583R, 583T

There is medium conservation value on the following lots: 735 and 402.

Lot 349J has conservation value, although the commission believed the lot has lead contamination.

Lot 408 is believed to be the school lot and on the list as a mistake.

The commission is not interested in the following lots: 405C, 532B, 381-A2, 612-B2

4. Other business

Mike Lambert has been working on the forest management plan to align the economic goals with the conservation goals. Holly would like cutting to be based on the individual properties as some properties have sensitive ecosystems. Mike stated he is focused on forest health since the town would be better served with a healthy cut forest instead of an overcut forest for short term financial gain. Mike works with a habit assessment unit before doing any cutting to

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understand the habit impact of where he will be cutting and will return to the Conservation Commission with a proposed plan.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.