

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 9, 2013**

Present: Steve Hardy, Chairman; Tom Duston, Jeff Newcomer, Pam Walton, Lynne Borofsky and Jon McKeon, Selectboard Representative

1). Jeff moved to approve October 28<sup>th</sup> minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

2). New Permits – JA Mulligan Associates, LLC wetlands and non-site specific approved with conditions 11/19/2018 on 40 Coachman Road. Alteration of Terrain permit #130924-127 request for more information.

3). Grants, Events –

A). Lynne reported on the dedication to Audrey Ericson in the Star Spangled Banner. The event was November 9<sup>th</sup> in Friedsam Forest.

B). Lynne reported that the kiosk at the Town and the Gorge is complete. The 20% match from the Commission is \$348.65. Tom moved to expend \$1,000 from the Conservation Fund for the purpose of obtaining map inserts for the kiosks and retain the right to use the associated electronic file to make changes to map inserts. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

4). Spofford Lake – The lake level is 25  $\frac{3}{4}$  “ below the spillage.

5). Website – The website has been visited and posted on.

6). Trail Development & Land Projects –

A). There is another bench on the Cemetery Loop.

B). Tom commended the Friends of the Gorge for their work.

C). Fish & Game and UNH Extension asked if they could set up cameras on public land in Chesterfield to look for bobcats. None were found. Tom reported that 2 sightings had been reported at Keene State.

7). Report from Selectmen – The Selectboard is working on the budget.

8). Public Comment –

A). John Caveney asked if the Selectboard considered the \$8,000 fund held by the Conservancy? Tom reviewed the approval and determined that it was to be used for deal breakers and would not be suitable for this purpose.

B). John Caveney asked if the Dort property paid taxes? Jon reported that that would need to be researched.

9). Other –

A). The next meeting will be January 20<sup>th</sup>. Amy has a conflict with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday so the meeting was moved to February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jeff will be the Chair. The following meeting will be February 24<sup>th</sup>. Kathy will be the Chair. The next meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup>. Pam will be the Chair.

B). Jeff moved to accept the budget as submitted. The motion was seconded by Tom and passed unanimously.

10). Tom moved to enter non-public session per RSA 91:A3 II(d). The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

Tom moved to exit non-public session and seal the minutes. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

11). Tom moved to adjourn at 8:45 PM. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary