

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 14, 2014**

Present: Lynne Borofsky, Chairman; Jeff Newcomer, Kathy Thatcher, Steve Hardy, Jon McKeon (arrived @ 7:40 PM) and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

**Communication** – There is a ghost hunter that is requesting to be in Madame Sherri's overnight on August 16th.

**Minutes** – Kathy moved June 2nd minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously.

Steve Hardy moved to unseal June 2<sup>nd</sup> Non-Public minutes. The motion was seconded by Jeff. The investigation has been reported in the paper and is now public knowledge. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve moved to approve June 2<sup>nd</sup> Non-Public minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Kathy. Pam reported via e-mail that people have been seen putting up rope swings and cutting shrubs. The investigation is on-going. The motion passed unanimously.

**Outstanding Permits, Complaints** –

- A). 2014-01704 Andrew & Diane Robinson Request for more information 15 Bellville Road
- B). 2014-01632 Theresa Brewer Land Resources Management. Filling in wetlands without a permit. 16 White Birch Drive
- C). Connolly legal is on-going.

**Grants, Events** – Lynne is looking for grants for bridges in Friedsam, the entrance to Madame Sherri and the Ravine Bridge

Neil Jenness has asked Lynne to do a talk on August 6<sup>th</sup> for the historical society.

**Website** – No Changes

**Tools** – Steve reported that the trailer still needs to be registered.

**Spofford Lake Report** – The Lake Level is 6" above normal summer level. The Road Agent removed a board today.

**Trail Development & Land Projects** – Lynne moved to hire KonTech Designs to rebuild the bridge in Madame Sherri forest for an amount not to exceed \$5,500 from the Conservation Fund. The motion was seconded by Steve and passed unanimously.

**Selectboard Report** – The Town has a new website. There will be a Committee forming to investigate the Route 9 & Route 63 intersection funded by SWRPC. The Master Plan Committee needs volunteers. There has been some success to identification on Pierce Island.

**Public Comment** – John Caveney asked about cameras around Town. The Police Cruisers have cameras. The front entrance to the Town Office building and the area in front of the Town Clerk Office are monitored by the police.

**Other** – Jeff Scott reported that there is now a bathroom at the visitor center.

**Adjournment** – The next meeting is scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Steve Hardy will be the Chair. Jeff will be the Chair for October 27<sup>th</sup>. Pam Walton will be the Chair on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Kathy moved to adjourn at 8:33 PM. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary