

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 22, 2015**

Present: Kathy Thatcher, Chairman; Lynne Borofsky, Jeff Newcomer, Tom Duston, Steve Hardy (arrived at 7:34 PM); Greg Hammett, alternate; Pam Walton alternate and Brad Roscoe, Selectboard Representative.

- 1). Communication- There was discussion about Class A trails.
- 2). Tom moved to accept May 11th as amended. The motion was seconded by Pam and passed unanimously.
- 3). Visitors – Jon Koopmann announced that the Visitor Center at the Gorge was open.
- 4). Outstanding, Permits, Complaints
 - A). Highlander Arms – Concern about hazardous runoff in the Stream.
 - B). Spofford Lake – Floating Platforms on Lake from 12 property owners across the road need to be taken out.
- 5). Grants, Events
 - A). Grant writing workshop on May 12th went well and had positive feedback.
 - B). Lynne met with Lew Shelley this morning regarding the projects for the Grant. The snowmobile group may be willing to put in some labor at Friedsam.
- 6). Spofford Lake Report – Lake is 1-inch below normal summer level. The Association will be doing water testing in June, July and August. Michael Lennon, the Biologist, will be coming in the fall to look for exotic plants.
- 7). Website – Jeff wants to add Greg Hammett’s contact information.
- 8). Tools – Steve will look for the registration.
- 9). Trail Development & Land Projects –
 - A). Rob Konig is replacing a gate
 - B). Southern NH Trail Guide includes Chesterfield trails and the Commission map.
 - C). Steve Robarge will be coming before the next meeting to look at trees in center of Town @ 6:30. Some trees may need to be replaced or protected.
- 10). Selectmen – No Overnight Parking has been approved at the end of Atherton Hill and Lincoln Road
- 11). Public Comment – Concern about docks growing at Camp Spofford and property next to Ware’s Grove.
- 12). Other – Amy will attend the meeting for Hazard Mitigation in July and report back to the commission in August.

13). Adjournment – The next meeting will be August 24th @ 6:30 PM meeting in front of the Town Offices. Steve will be the Chair. The following meeting will be September 28th; Lynne will be the Chair. Tom will be the Chair for the October 26th meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary

Approved: _____

Date: _____