

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 24, 2015**

Present: Lynne Borofsky, Tom Duston, Pam Walton, Jeff Newcomer, Amy LaFontaine, Jon McKeon, Selectboard Representative (arrived at 6:45 PM); Brad Roscoe, Selectboard (arrived at 6:50 PM), Steve Hardy (arrived at 7:30 PM)

Lynne, Interim Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

Visitors –

A). Steve Roberge, County Forester, was present to discuss tree planting in the center of Town. Neil Jenness, John Koopmann and Barbara Girs were also present to participate in the discussion. Steve suggested having an inventory to identify the plants that are there, assess their condition, purpose and stressors at the location. The goal is to have no more than 10/20/30 of the species/genus/family. There is a lot of Maple already planted.

Steve Hardy reconvened the meeting at 7:35 in the Town Offices.

B). Stephanie Scherr– was present to ask the Commission to submit their comments on the pipeline with signatures.

Tom moved to approve June 22<sup>nd</sup> minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Steve and passed unanimously.

New Permits – PBN Chesterfield Fire Precinct 2015-02179 Route 63 Dredge Fire Pond. Notice of Incomplete Application. Missing NHB and application fee.

Permits, Complaints –

A). Robert & Sandra Jaskolski – 2006-02510 located at 964 Route 63. LOD August 10<sup>th</sup> dock exceeds permit from June 2005.

B). Anthony & Marisa Martini – 5 Spofford Cabins Way 2015-021044 August 14<sup>th</sup> Complaint.

C). Live Free GS Precision Realty – 2015-00676. Approved wetlands and Non-Site Specific Application on August 7<sup>th</sup> contingent upon the DES Alteration of Terrain Approval and DES Subsurface Systems Bureau Approval.

D). Frank Amarosa III – Letter of Complaine for LOD dated August 6<sup>th</sup>.

E). Jeffrey E. Dunham – Administrative Order 15-018 WD 102 Old Ferry Road. Complaint from September 21, 2009.

F). Richard & Kristen Wells – Administrative Order 15-017 WD 88 North Shore Road Complaint from July 21, 2014.

G). Nameless Rock – Complete Forestry Notification July 10<sup>th</sup>. Stone's Mill Road/Old Spofford Road adjacent to Doyle Property.

Grants, Events –

A). Lew Shelley is still working on the grant projects. One of the puncheon walkways in Friedsam has been fixed by someone unknown.

B). Lynne asked if we should apply to Quabbin to Cardigan grant to repair the ravine bridge.

C). Event for trail adopters will be 6 PM on October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Duston's House. Lynne is asking all members to bring or send a dish.

D). Lynne reported that John Koopmann wanted to do some activities at the Gorge. Lynne will revisit when Greg Hammett is present.

E). NHACC Potluck September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 at Stonewall Farm

F). NHACC Annual Meeting in November 7<sup>th</sup> in Pembroke. Lynne will be presenting a Grant Writing Workshop.

Spofford Lake Report – Lake is 1" below summer level. Michael Lennon will be coming in October to search for invasive plants.

Website/Tools – nothing new to report.

Trail Development & Land Projects-

A). Monadnock Conservancy and Forecastle Timber have reached a memorandum of agreement regarding land in Chesterfield under Conservation Easement.

B). There is a Swanzey logging operation wanting to bring logs over Old Swanzey Road.

C). Val Starbuck is working on a new map of Friesdam

D). Tom wanted to Thank John Herrick for all his work on the Anne Stokes Loop.

Other –

A). The Snowmobile Club has received a grant to move the 2<sup>nd</sup> bridge in Friesdam. Lynne will try to schedule a meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon for the club to show the Commission the plan. Lynne will let Amy know.

B). Amy attended the Hazard Mitigation Committee Meeting. Hazards were identified and valued. The next meeting will be September 21<sup>st</sup>. Amy will attend.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine

Approved:

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Steve Hardy, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_