

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 25, 2016**

Present: Pam Walton, Chairman; Tom Duston, Lynne Borofsky, Kathy Thatcher, Steve Hardy, Norm Van Cor, Selectboard Representative; Amy LaFontaine, Secretary; and Jeff Newcomer (arrived at 7:35 PM).

Visitors: Travis Davenport was asked to discuss the work on the Snowmobile Trail in Freidsam. He will meet with Tom and Lynne on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM on Route 63 to look at the seasonal stream crossing and other potential problem areas.

Tom moved March 28<sup>th</sup> as amended. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously.

New Permits – Eastwood Properties, LLC; C/O David Gale – Approved with Conditions on March 21, 2016. #2016-00347 on Route 9A.

Permits, Complaints, etc –

A). The Dock Permit David Gale has requested on the former Tom Eaton property does not comply with DES requirements.

B). Christian McCauley – Naumaschaug Landing Seasonal Dock Permit Application.

No Grants, Events Scheduled until Keene Connector opening October 22nd

Lake Report – The lake is 2 ½ inches below summer level. The Spofford Lake Association is doing a study with Moosewood Ecological on Tributaries.

Website – There is an issue with spam posts in the guest book.

Tools – Lynne reported that the trail re-routing was successful

Trail Development & Land Projects –

A). The West Hill Project will be closing soon. The Commission first started talking about the Richter property on September 24, 1997.

B). Trail Wrights will be working in Friedsam at 10 AM on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

C). Jeff Scott fixed the railing on the Boy Scout Bridge that was discussed at the last meeting.

D). Tree Planting – Tom has asked John Glende to do an informal inventory. He will look at the trees in all 4 seasons to assess their general health. The scope of the project presented last month was more involved and costly than what was deemed necessary.

E). Parking at Madame Sherri. Anne Stokes would like to work with the Town to provide a parking easement on 2 or 3 acres. Tom moved to expend up to \$2,500 out of the Conservation Fund for legal and survey work for the overflow parking at Madame Sherri's subject to a public hearing if required. The motion was seconded by Pam and passed unanimously.

Next Meeting will be May 23<sup>rd</sup>; Lynne will be the chair. The following meeting will be June 27<sup>th</sup>; Tom will be the Chair. The next meeting is scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup>; Greg will be the Chair.

Lynne moved to adjourn at 8:38 PM. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary

Approved:

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Pam Walton  
Chairman

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