

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2016**

Present: Jeff Newcomer, Chairman; Lynne Borofsky, Kathy Thatcher, Steve Hardy, Brad Roscoe, Selectboard Representative and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

Visitors – John Koopmann asked the Commission to consider a watershed protection ordinance.

Minutes – Kathy moved to approve January 25, 2016 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously.

Permits, Complaints –

A). Alvin Davis – Wetlands Permit Notification 2016-00242 Hutchins Road approved Forestry Notification same number.

B). Richard and Kristin Wells – 2015-02713 Standard Dredge and Fill 88 North Shore Road approved 2/9/2016.

C). 2016-00347 Shoreland Program Permit Route 9A in Chesterfield. Not enough information

Grants, Events – A). Lynne reported that she had received another check for \$1,256 from the Forest Society for the Q2C Grant. It is the same amount as the last check. They should owe us a little bit more money.

B). Lynne is cancelling the snowshoe hike.

C). Lynne presented a riveting slide show about Madame Sherri.

Website – Jeff discussed removing the guest book.

Tools – Steve gave a list of inventory.

Trail Development and Land Projects –

A). California Brook – Lynne and Tom put in stepping stones and beavers flooded the trail. The trail would need to be moved. There could be a joint conservancy and Commission work session to reroute the trail.

B). There will be a walk from Pisgah to Keene in the Fall

C). Sign at the Upper Lot in Friedsam has rotted and collapsed.

D). KSC Geology Professor, Laura Bryant, has been looking for projects. The Commission is interested in mapping.

E). Lynne needs to contact Travis from the snowmobile club.

Selectboard – Gateway Preserve development is moving along in Friedsam East.

Public Comment – John Koopmann is looking for information about the bridge in the Gorge. Lynne stated that it was built by Tom and Shire Hunt.

Other – A). Sign bill from the last meeting still hasn't been paid yet. Kathy asked about the NHACC 2016 dues.

B). Lynne has been asked to attend a 3 day seminar on Forest and Wildlife Coverts. Kathy has been previously.

Adjournment – The next meeting will be March 28th. Steve will be the Chair. The following meeting will be April 25th. Pam will be the Chair. The next meeting will be May 23rd. Lynne will be the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary

Approved:

Jeff Newcomer
Chairman

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