

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 28, 2016**

Present: Steve Hardy, Chairman; Tom Duston, Kathy Thatcher, Greg Hammett, Brad Roscoe, Selectboard Representative and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

Brad introduced Norm VanCor as the new Selectboard Representative to the Commission.

Tom moved to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Kathy. Tom asked about the sign invoice and the NHACC dues. The Sign Fund was accidentally reimbursed to Kathy so Kathy mailed a check. Tom reported that the NHACC dues had been paid in January. The motion passed unanimously.

Communication –

A). Tom is in contact with Rick Brackett from the Monadnock Conservancy about moving the Connector Trail due to beaver flooding. Hampshire Timber Holdings does not seem to object to relocating the trail

B). Tom is in contact with Wendy Weisiger from the Forest Society about moving overflow Parking at Madame Sherri to the vacant field across the street. This may require a Boundary Line Adjustment.

C). Tom has talked to Katie Kibbler from Antioch New England about the October 22<sup>nd</sup> celebrating the Keene Connector Trail. Tom will talk more about this in September.

Permits, Complaints, etc – 2016-00347 East Wood Properties, LLC; C/O David Gale. Shoreland Impact Permit approved March 21<sup>st</sup> South Shore Road.

Grants, Events –

A). The Commission has received the balance of the \$60.59 from the Forest Society Grant.

B). The Snowshoe Event is cancelled.

C). Snowmobile Club – Need to reseed areas gouged out by the Bulldozer, Slash on the side of the trails needs to be cut neatly and stacked and dragged way off the trail or all Slash needs to be dragged way off the trail. There is a water problem around the culvert where work has been done. The Club has not heard back from the Church about re-routing the trail. There has been a couple of complaints about the condition of the trail.

Selectboard Report – Brad has received an estimate of \$2,500 from Moosewood Ecological to do an inventory and report. Tom will contact Steve Roberge to write up request and for a list of 2 to 3 arborists in the area. The concern is that the Moosewood Ecological Report is more involved than necessary.

Public Comment –

A). Jeff Scott encouraged the Commission to use local contractors with established relationships.

B). John Koopmann reported that the State Parks Dept has stopped the Trail Wrights from working in the State Parks. They can work on the Town Property. They will be doing some work in Friedsam.

C). The railing on the little bridge down from the Upper Lot will fall if someone leans on it.

The next meeting will be April 25<sup>th</sup>. Pam is the Chair. The following meeting is scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lynne will be the Chair. The next meeting will be June 27<sup>th</sup>. Tom will be the Chair. Tom moved to adjourn at 8:32 PM. The motion was seconded by Kathy and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary

Approved:

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Steve Hardy, Chairman

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