

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 29, 2016**

Present: Greg Hammett, Chairman; Tom Duston, Kathy Thatcher, Lynne Borofsky, Jeff Newcomer, Pam Walton, and Amy LaFontaine.

Visitors – Brad Roscoe was present to discuss the location of Broadband Tower possible in James O’Neil Forest. The Code Enforcement Officer will be a Full-Time and Part-Time person as well.

Minutes –

A). Greg moved May 23<sup>rd</sup> as submitted. The motion was seconded by Tom and passed unanimously.

B). Greg moved June 27<sup>th</sup> as amended. The motion was seconded by Pam and Passed unanimously.

The wet areas in Friedsam are on the Doug Sargent Trail high on the Hill and the Cemetery Loop.

Permits, Complaints, etc –

A). Sandra Jaskolski – Wetlands Permit Application for a seasonal T-Shape dock with Lift. 964 Route 63. There is no space for the Commission to sign off.

B). Eastwood, LLC 2016-00752 Brickstone Masons 9A South Shore Road Request for more information.

C). Anthony & Marisa Martini 2015-02144 Notice from DES requiring removal of the seasonal dock.

Events –

A). Pisgah to Keene hike scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup>. October 22<sup>nd</sup> hike will start on Old Bartlett Road. A portion of the Trail will be closed due to logging on Old Swanzey Road.

B). Greg discussed a possible National Trails Day at School. Each Class would hike a trail. Degree of Difficulty to increase by grade.

C). The Annual Meeting is November 12<sup>th</sup> in Pembroke. The Keynote speaker is Tom Wessels.

Lake- Pam reported the Spofford Lake is 6” low. The Lake Association is applying for a grant to study the increasing silt in the lake and remediate.

Website – Lynne would like to add some items to the web for her presentation at the annual meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>: New sign in Friedsam, New Ravine Bridges and Shepherd Bridges

Land Development –

A). Cory Shepherd has a letter to donate materials for 5 different bridges but needs documentation of 501(c)3 Status. Greg will meet with him to find out what he is planning.

B). Tom moved to expend \$1,000 out of the Conservation Fund for Lew Shelly to complete the trail work started by the Trailwrights and further to have him look for solutions for the (2) wet areas; one on Doug Sargent and the other on Cemetery Loop.

C). Lynne needs to pay John Herrick out of Contracted Services.

D). Robert Konig has completed Watastiquet-Monadnock Trail Signs across Pisgah.

E). The Commission continues to work with Ann Stokes to permanently resolve parking issues at Madame Sherri's.

F). A modest plaque has arrived for the 300+ year old tree. The State Champion is a Black Cherry Tree in Walpole.

G). The maps are out in the mailbox. Tom will make the copies to give to Greg.

Other – Snowmobilers – The Pastor does not want the trail going through the church lot. Lynne and Greg will go visit the Church on a Friday afternoon. The trail that will cross the church lot needs to be a minimum of 12 feet wide.

Schedule – The next meeting will be September 26<sup>th</sup>. Lynne will be the Chair. The next meeting has been moved from October 24<sup>th</sup> to November 7<sup>th</sup>. Steve will be the Chair.

Adjournment – Kathy moved to adjourn at 9:14 PM. The motion was seconded by Jeff.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary

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Greg Hammett  
Chairman