

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINTUES  
JANUARY 16, 2008**

Present: Tom Duston, Chairman; Lynne Borofsky, Steve Fisher, Jon McKeon (arrived at 8:10 PM) and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

1). Lynne moved to approve the minutes from November 28<sup>th</sup> as amended. The motion was seconded by Steve and passed unanimously. Tom will talk to John Herrick about the tree. Tom will contact the Selectmen about the fees at the transfer station.

**2). Permits, Complaints, etc. –**

A). Beaver Dam – Kathy had mentioned getting a permit in advance, because they are good for 5 years. The Commission will postpone discussion until the next meeting when Kathy is present.

B). John Bolles & Thomas & Patricia Dreyer - LOD mailed 12/28/07. Complaint filed by the Town.

C). Anna D’Onofrio-2007-00879 Approved with Conditions after the fact.

D). Winn-Johnson – 2007-02755 84 S Shore Road Standard Dredge & Fill application is administratively complete.

E). Bruce Potter – Dredge & Fill 2007-01141. He has submitted a new package of information.

F). Jeffrey Rodden – 2005-02345 Request for Reconsideration Non-site Specific Application. Approval has been reaffirmed.

**3). Grants & Events** – Lynne reported that Lew Shelley had received a new load of Hemlock and would be constructing the ladder bridge in his basement. A work date will be scheduled to place it. Lew will wait until spring to complete the rest of the ground work for the grant.

The Commission would like to hold a winter event to snowshoe the new trail from Plain Road at 10 AM on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amy will e-mail labels to Tom. Tom will have the labels printed and get them to Lynne. Lynne took some pre-paid postage envelopes. Tom will contact the Hinsdale Commission and the Friends of Pisgah to Co-sponser the event. The event should be posted on the website. The website is now up.

The Commission presented a photograph of the majority of the Commission to the Selectmen for the new TO Complex. The Commission asked for space in the new TO to post a map of Conservation Land.

**4). Trail Stewards & Tools** – The trailer has been moved to the Recycling Center for winter. Tom stated that Ron Fish from the Recycling Center had suggested that the Brush Hog needs some maintenance and brakes. Emily Hague has walked the Anne Stokes Loop and reported a widowmaker.

**5). Trail Development & Land Projects** – Tom stated that Pat Haley had approached him about a Conservation Easement on the corner of Atherton Hill Road and Lincoln Road.

**6). Other** – Steve moved to donate \$2,000 from the Conservation Fund to Milfoil Prevention Program. The motion was seconded by Tom and passed unanimously by the Commission.

**7). Selectmen Report** – The Planning Board would be meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss the Master Plan. CIP has been resurrected. TO should be opening in Mid May. The Commission stated that they were concerned about increased costs at the Transfer Station for Tires and Monitors. There is a fear that these items will be discarded on the trails. Jon stated that Bart has reported an increase in trash on the roads, but the Selectmen do not anticipate raising the rates again any time soon. Jon stated that there has been support for pay as you go. Chesterfield is 42-43% recycling. The state average is 20%. The Selectmen would like to get to 50%.

**8). Town Report** – Tom asked about Commission accomplishments for the 2007 Report? There was a 20' bridge installed in Madame Sheri, but it was not mentioned in 2006 annual report.

8). The meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM. The next meeting will be February 27<sup>th</sup>. Steve will be the Chair.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary

Approved:

---

Tom Duston  
Chairman

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