

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 15, 2009**

Present: Jeff Newcomer, Chairman; Tom Duston, Kathy Thatcher, Lynne Borofsky, and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

1). Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. David has been appointed an alternate. The Commission needs a vote at Town Meeting to increase membership to seven. Tom moved to approve March 25<sup>th</sup> minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Kathy and passed unanimously.

**2). Outstanding, Permits, Complaints, etc. –**

A). Chris & Sally Norton have applied for a new alteration on terrain permit to clear 623,000 square feet.

B). Kathy has contacted Beaver Solutions. The Commission needs to sign off on expenditure from the fund.

**3). Grants & Events –** The GPS Workshop is 5:30 – 7:30 PM tomorrow. Kathy & Jeff will be there. Amy will pick up the key for the Town Hall. Lynne will e-mail Amy a copy of a sign-up sheet. Tom & Lynne will be at the Brattleboro Trails Summit. The Vernal Pool Workshop will be Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2 – 5 PM. Cheshire County Conservation District will be doing a workshop in Freidsam at the request of NRCS. The date is still TBD. The Chesterfield Outdoor Hikes will be every third Saturday: May 9<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup>. The workshops will be various hikes to work on the NRI. Lew Shelley will be back to finish the grant in Friedsam this spring. Lynne has submitted a FEMA grant for trail repair. If the grant is received the funds will go to the Town.

**4). Website –** Jeff will post a link to the Volunteer Packet.

**5). NRI –** The responses to property owner access are coming in. The Commission will need a folder for them. Kristin McKeon has submitted hers electronically. The NRI will have its own section in the agenda going forward.

**6). Trail Stewards, Trail Development and Land Projects –**

A). United Natural Food Employees are looking for volunteer work. Tom has made several suggestions.

B). Tom stated that there are 63 volunteers on our trail stewards list.

C). Tom presented a map from the Monadnock Conservancy showing protected land and our trails.

D). Tom will meet with Emily Hague at 8:30 AM on Friday to GPS old Bartlett Road.

E). Amy will look for the decision to contribute \$7,500 to the Haley easement.

F). Tom moved to enter non-public session per RSA 91-A:3 11(d). The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously. Jeff moved to exit non-public session. The

motion was seconded by Tom and passed unanimously. Tom moved to seal the non-public minutes. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously.

G). Cynthia will be at the next meeting to discuss a management plan for Friedsam.

**7). Other** – The next meeting will be May 27<sup>th</sup>. Kathy will be Chair. The following meeting will be June 24<sup>th</sup>. David will be Chair. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary

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Jeff Newcomer  
Chairman