

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 24, 2009**

Present: David Wood, Chairman; Steve Fisher, Tom Duston and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary

**1). NRI** – Jeff Littleton asked about observation slips and property owner permission forms. He has found a Research Assistant. Jeff will be identifying the properties that he has access too and will be scheduling site visits shortly. Tom presented his list of hay fields. Amy has a few additions. Amy made a copy of the property owner list for Jeff to review. The Commission will ask Jeff to be at the next meeting scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup>.

2). Tom moved to approve May 27<sup>th</sup> minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by David and passed unanimously.

**3). New Permits** – Ronald Coburn #2009-00992 Route 163 Route 94 Shoreland Application received by DES. The Commission does not know what the address should be.

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

A). Linda Fijol & Dana Weber – 2004-00558 Forest Ave Notice from DES regarding ongoing violations.

B). John Hillock & Penny Bell – 2007-02096 Letter advising property owners that DES did not observe any violations.

C). Peter & Gwendolyn Smith – 2009-00834 Shoreland Impact Permit 2A Dompier Drive.

D). James Howard – 2009-00749 Complete Forestry Notification

E). Sara Hodgkins – 2009-00551 Complete Forestry Notification

**5). Grants & Events** – There will be a work session at 1:30 PM on Friday in Friedsam with Cynthia Nichols. Tom & Steve cleared the trail the morning of Jeff's hike.

**6). Spofford Lake Report** – David would like to go to a conference @ Colby Sawyer College about NH Lakes on Friday. Tom told him to get a receipt and the Commission will reimburse him. David reported that there have been 3 pieces of milfoil found on boats being put in the lake this year. David will have a visitor at the next meeting to try and find ways to communicate better with the Spofford Lake Association. Tom asked any members at the Spofford Lake Association to write letters to the State about Pisgah.

**7). Tools** – The CCC camera was damaged. HP does not service them. They did offer to sell us a new one for \$150. One of the chainsaws needs to be repaired. Amy

recommended talking it to Fireside where it was purchased. Tom mentioned that the Brattleboro Conservation Commission borrowed some of our tools to make some trails.

**8). Trail Stewards, Trail Development & Land Projects** – Tom & Lynne did meet with the Selectmen about the Chickering property. Tom is working on a new map of the Wantastiquet –Monadnock Greenway & Trail to be posted at the entry to some of the trails. Richard Hood has offered a deeded ROW for a trail easement on his property across from the Kilburn Trailhead.

**9). Other** – Tom moved to co-sponsor the Looking Beyond the Trees workshop on Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 to noon contingent upon a member of the Commission being able to attend. The motion was seconded by Steve and passed unanimously.

**10). Adjournment** – The next meeting will be August 26<sup>th</sup>. Lynne will be the Chair. The following meeting will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tom will be the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 9:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary

Approved:

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David Wood  
Chairman

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